

## Unit 10 – Listening Part 1

### A. Animal Rescue Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ Wanted!

We need your help to care for pets that have been \_\_\_\_\_ or neglected.

\_\_\_\_\_ must:

- be 18 years of age or over
- make a \_\_\_\_\_ to work \_\_\_\_\_ 8 hours a month for 6 months
- \_\_\_\_\_ volunteer orientation ( \_\_\_\_\_ once a month) and any necessary training sessions

### B. Looking for a pet? Adopt a pet from a shelter!

Shelters all over the country are full of \_\_\_\_\_ cats and dogs waiting for new homes. Some are strays, others are the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or abuse. Sadly, statistics \_\_\_\_\_ that half of the animals in shelters are euthanized or put down, because homes cannot be found for them.

How to go about adopting

If you think you could give an animal a chance of a new life, \_\_\_\_\_ a visit to your local shelter. You may need to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of home ownership or bring a letter from your landlord, or a copy of a lease stating that you are \_\_\_\_\_ to have pets.

\_\_\_\_\_ of a shelter adoption

While there is actually a small \_\_\_\_\_ to cover veterinary services and microchip implantation, adopting from a shelter costs less than buying an animal from a pet store. Shelter pets are vaccinated and given thorough health checks. Shelters are also \_\_\_\_\_ in that they try to match between animals and people by assessing the animals' needs and temperament.