

# Save the Animals!

QUAL A RELAÇÃO ENTRE AS IMAGENS E A EXPRESSÃO  
"HELP US"? QUEM ESTÁ PEDINDO AJUDA? POR QUÊ?





# Before Reading

- 1 Do you have a pet? In your opinion, what things do you consider necessary for a pet to live? Choose words from the box below. Then, compare your answers with those of a classmate.

☐ attention ☐ food ☐ love ☐ respect ☐ space ☐ water

- 2 Take a look at the **layout**, the **pictures** and the **source** of the following text. Then, mark the correct item that completes each sentence below.

a. The text is

☐ a magazine cover. ☐ a campaign poster.

b. The organization responsible for the text is

☐ Metta World Peace.  
☐ PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals).

c. The target audience of the text is

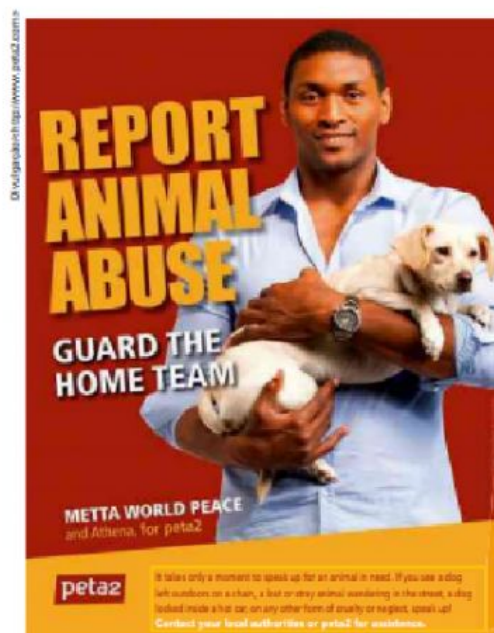
☐ children only. ☐ people in general.

- 3 Circle the verbs you expect to find in the text below.

protect • save • adopt • speak up • contact • guard

# Reading

Now read the text below to check your predictions.



It takes only a moment to speak up for an animal in need. If you see a dog left outdoors on a chain, a lost or stray animal wandering in the street, a dog locked inside a hot car, on any other form of cruelty or neglect, speak up! Contact your local authorities or peta2 for assistance.

Available at: <[www.peta.org/media/psa/type/print/?category\\_name=companion-animals#foobox-1/8/MettaAbuseAd\\_English\\_72.jpg?20131018073600](http://www.peta.org/media/psa/type/print/?category_name=companion-animals#foobox-1/8/MettaAbuseAd_English_72.jpg?20131018073600)>. Accessed in: August 2014.

# Reading for Detailed Comprehension

**1** Who are they? Match the columns below.

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| a. Metta World Peace | <input type="checkbox"/> a rescued dog with a happy ending.                |
| b. Athena            | <input type="checkbox"/> a famous American professional basketball player. |

**2** Match the fragments below (a-c) to the following pictures.

- a. "a dog left outdoors on a chain"
- b. "a lost or stray animal wandering in the street"
- c. "a dog locked inside a hot car"

wander  
/'wa:ndə/  
verb  
to walk slowly  
about a place  
without any  
purpose or  
direction: *They  
wandered  
around the  
streets.* • vagar

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