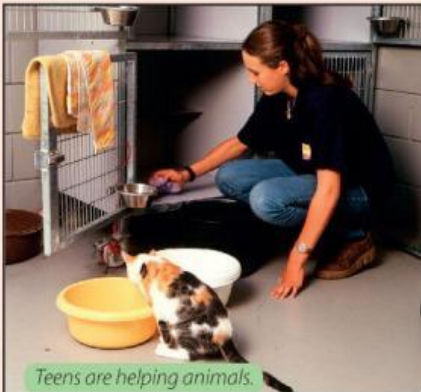
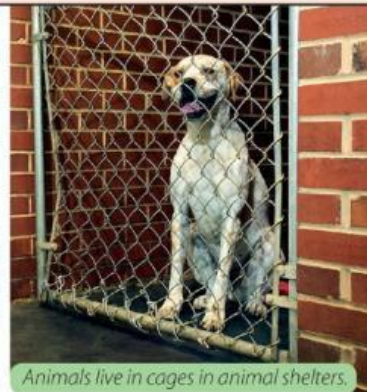


# Sociology: Community Service

2.51 1. Read the article about teens doing community service. Where are they helping animals?



Teens are helping animals.



Animals live in cages in animal shelters.

There are millions of dogs and cats living in animal shelters around the world. However, some awesome teens are helping these animals.

In Italy, at the Happy Dog shelter in

Rome, teens are cleaning the cages and playing with the dogs there, so the dogs are healthy and happy. "Greeting happy dogs each day is great!" says Mia Conti, 12.

In Ottawa, Canada, thirteen-year-old Marie Peltier is collecting money so the animal shelter in her neighborhood can buy food for the animals there. Marie says, "We're collecting money from students in my school, and I'm visiting people in my neighborhood."

In the U.S., teens at a shelter in the city of Oakland are taking photos of the cats and dogs so they can find homes. They are uploading and e-mailing photos to friends and classmates, and they are taking animals to games and other events. "The animals are really cute!" says thirteen-year-old Johnny Garcia. "Now many of these animals have homes."

2. Check the boxes to complete the statement, according to the article.  
In cities around the world, teens are ...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cleaning cages. | <input type="checkbox"/> going to meetings.    | <input type="checkbox"/> playing with the animals. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cooking food.              | <input type="checkbox"/> collecting money.     | <input type="checkbox"/> bringing animals home.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> taking photos of animals.  | <input type="checkbox"/> cleaning the animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> buying cages.             |

3. Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. Italian teens are cleaning the animals' cages, so the animals ...<br>a. are healthy.<br>b. can play.<br>c. find homes. | 3. Marie Peltier is visiting people in her neighborhood so she can ...<br>a. collect money.<br>b. ask for dogs or cats.<br>c. meet new animals. | 5. According to Johnny Garcia, people are ... because the animals are cute.<br>a. taking the animals home<br>b. going to events<br>c. buying photos of the animals |
| 2. Mia Conti says greeting the dogs is great because the dogs ...<br>a. are in cages.<br>b. are happy.<br>c. have homes.  | 4. Marie Peltier is asking people for money so the shelter can ...<br>a. buy food.<br>b. collect money.<br>c. buy cages.                        |  |



## Project Animal poster display

Make a poster about an animal. Take a photo or draw a picture. Write about the animal. Put the posters on the wall.



This is Naomi. She's my neighbor's cat. She is small, and she is black and white. Her eyes are really beautiful. She's a great cat. She can run very fast.