

The **5** welfare needs

1. A safe place to live

Animals should have the right type of home, including shelter, space and opportunities to exercise, and somewhere comfortable to rest and hide.

2. Food and water

Animals need to have access to fresh, clean drinking water all the time and should be fed the right amount and type of food to keep them fit and healthy.

3. To behave normally

Animals should have enough space and the right sort of toys and housing so they can behave normally.

4. Having the right company

Some animals need to have friends of their own kind.

Animals should have the right sort of company and some should be kept on their own – find out what is best before you get your pet.

5. Good health

Animals should be protected from pain, suffering, injury and disease and should be treated by a vet if they are sick or injured.

