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Teaching Tips

Before Reading

- Discuss community helpers. What kinds of roles do these people play in the community?
- Look through the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

During Reading

- Encourage readers to point to each word as it is read. Stop occasionally to ask readers to point to a specific word in the text.
- If a reader encounters an unknown word, ask them to look at the rest of the page. Are there any clues to help them understand?

After Reading

- Check for understanding.
 - ▶ When might you need help from a veterinarian?
 - ▶ What do veterinarians do?
 - ▶ Where do veterinarians work?
- Ask the readers to think deeper.
 - ▶ Why do you think someone might want to become a veterinarian?

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My dog is sick!

My dog will not eat.

He will not play with me.

He sleeps all day.

I need a vet!









Veterinarians are
doctors for animals.

They are also called vets.

Vets help sick animals
get better.

They keep animals
healthy.