Helping Mom



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STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions

Skill: Key Details

Phonics

Review initial c, initial d, short i, final n, short o

High-Frequency Words

and, go, to, you

Word count: 122



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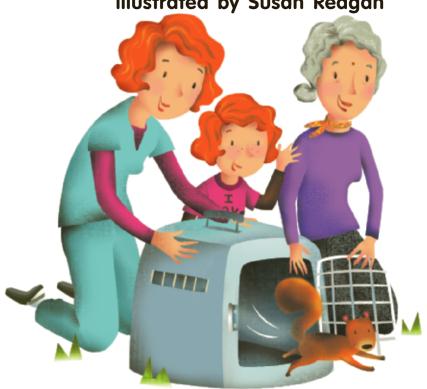
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Mom says, "You can go to work with me today."

I love to help Mom at work!



Mom is a vet.

She helps animals that are sick or hurt.



Some animals are pets, and some are wild animals.

I help take care of them.

I help walk the dogs.

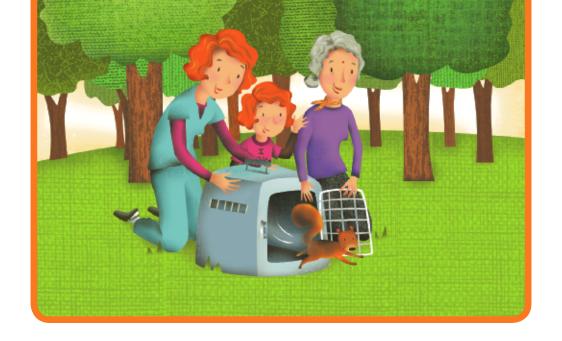


I give food and water to the animals.

I clean their cages and beds.



I help lost pets find their owners.
This makes everyone happy.



Sometimes wild animals get sick or hurt.

Mom makes them better.

We take them back home.



This is a good place for animals to get well.
It is a good place for me too!

Literacy Activities



Animals Need Us

Talk with a partner about the characters in the book. Why is it important to take care of animals where you live?



I Help Animals

Draw a picture of yourself taking care of an animal. What are you doing? Write about it.

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