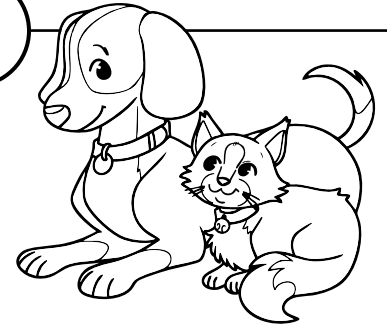


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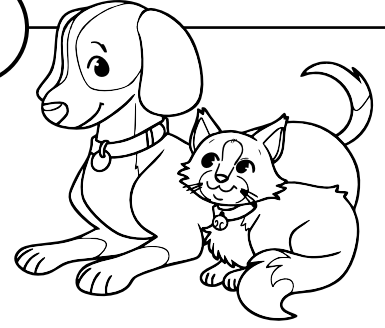
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3. \_\_\_\_ Dario owns three dogs, two cats, and a guinea pig.
4. \_\_\_\_ Khalid's cousin Holly is allergic to cats.

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11. \_\_\_\_ Mrs. Lee's cockatoo, Carlisle, is 60 years old!
12. \_\_\_\_ The performers the Amazing Allens do a show with trained cats.
13. \_\_\_\_ Our dog got obedience lessons from the trainer Dr. Barker.
14. \_\_\_\_ Rodents—hamsters, mice, gerbils, rats—can make great pets.
15. \_\_\_\_ Brielle's cat Beans loves people, but her cat Miso doesn't.
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