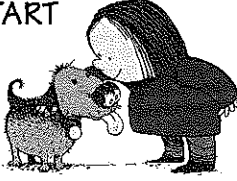
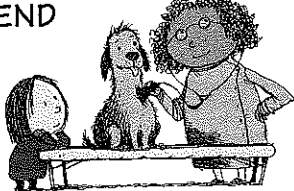


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On the Right Path

Help Lia get her dog to the vet to be neutered. The path they need to follow is made up of true statements about pets and spay/neuter operations. Show them the correct path to take by

shading in only the boxes with true statements. (You cannot go diagonally.) If you get stumped, check the hint at the bottom of the page. But give it a try first!

<p>START</p> 	<p>Spaying and neutering help dogs and cats live longer and healthier lives.</p>	<p>The operations keeps pets from getting certain kinds of cancer.</p>	<p>Neutering cats makes them less likely to spray and mark their territory.</p>
<p>It's better for pets to have one litter before being spayed.</p>	<p>Animal shelters are able to find homes for all the pets they receive.</p>	<p>It's too expensive to have pets spayed or neutered.</p>	<p>Having pets spayed or neutered will help solve the pet overpopulation problem.</p>
<p>Neutering pets makes them less likely to get into fights.</p>	<p>Neutering will not change a pet's basic personality.</p>	<p>Pets who have not had the operations often have more behavior problems.</p>	<p>Spaying and neutering operations make pets better companions.</p>
<p>Communities spend millions of dollars to control populations of unwanted animal companions.</p>	<p>Pets will get fat and lazy after they've had the operation.</p>	<p>It's okay for my pet to have a litter if I find homes for all the babies.</p>	<p>Pets who have been spayed or neutered are often more likely to bite.</p>
<p>Neutering makes pets less likely to roam or run away.</p>	<p>Pets can have the operations as young as eight weeks of age.</p>	<p>Veterinarians can tell you the best age for your pets to have the operation.</p>	<p>END</p> 

Hint: The true statements have an even number of words. False statements have an odd number of words.



On the back, rewrite all the false statements to make them true. You can find information to help you at www.hsus.org.