

Sound Advice

Spaying and neutering are operations that keep pets from having babies. That's important, because there are not enough homes for all the kittens and puppies who are born. To learn more, read the paragraph below. Replace the

underlined words with their homophones. (Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings, like *pair* and *pear*, or *sale* and *sail*.) Write the correct words in the blanks. Use the word box if you need help.

Four () every won () person born in the United States, seven puppies and kittens are born. That means their () are more pets than owners to take care of them. Dogs and cats knead () to be spayed or neutered. Sum () towns charge less money to license a spayed or neutered pet. Spay and neuter operations should bee () performed buy () a veterinarian. The operations do knot () make pets less friendly or playful. They dew () not cause pets to gain wait (). In fact, spayed and neutered pets are less likely two () get certain diseases later inn () life. All pets need the write () amount of food and exercise to stay healthy. More pet owners need to no () about the importance of spaying oar () neutering their cats and dogs. Talking to hour () friends and neighbors can help.

Word Box

be	do	in	need	one	our	some	to
by	for	know	not	or	right	there	weight

