Happy Holidays

Holidays are a time to celebrate and gather with family and friends. But holidays can be difficult for pets. Pets may be frightened or confused by lots of guests, loud noises, and new decorations. Do your best to keep your pets in a safe, quiet place during busy holidays. Give them extra attention too!

Which holidays are pictured below? Match each picture with the name of the holiday. Think about how pets may be affected by each celebration. What can be done to keep pets happy and calm?

Independence Day  Christmas  Halloween  New Year’s Eve

There are lots of serious—and silly—holidays just for animals. Some examples are Spay Day USA, Be Kind to Animals Week, Bird Day, International Dog Biscuit Day, Adopt-a-Dog Month, Name Your Cat Day, and Dog Bite Prevention Week. Draw a celebration for one of these. Make it fun for everyone!