Mixed-up Nouns

A noun is a word that names a person, animal, place, or thing. In each sentence below, two nouns have been switched.

Circle the nouns that are in the wrong place in each sentence.

1. Some pets, like poinsettia and bittersweet, can make plants very sick.
2. Keep cars indoors, where they are safe from other animals and cats.
3. Make sure cats and shots have the dogs they need each year.
4. A sick veterinarian should be taken to a pet.
5. When outside, yards belong in fenced dogs or on a leash.
6. Don’t let cats or yarn play with a ball of kittens.
7. A paper cat makes a fun toy for a bag.
8. Bones can choke on turkey or chicken pets.
9. Dogs can be very harmful for chocolate.
10. Clean up spilled animals, because it can poison antifreeze.

On the back, rewrite the sentences on this page so that they are correct. When written correctly, the sentences give important pet-safety tips.