

Teacher's box: Use this creative writing exercise to introduce a discussion about responsible pet ownership. Students will need paper for this assignment.

Name _____

Writing to Correct a Wrong

Anna and Adam volunteer at an animal shelter that's planning a low-cost spay and neuter clinic. (Spaying and neutering operations keep pets from having unwanted babies.) On the day of the clinic, people will be able to have their pets spayed or neutered at a lower price.

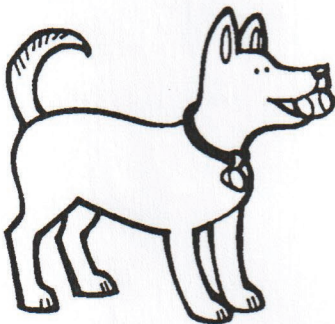
Anna and Adam have been asked to write an announcement about the upcoming clinic. The

announcement will be read on the radio. Help the kids organize their notes below, choose what information to include, and write the announcement. Use your imagination, and add any information you think is important. Be sure to include the name and phone number of the animal shelter. Also tell where and when the clinic will be held.

Spayed or neutered pets
are less likely to bite or
wander away from home.



Having your cats and dogs
spayed or neutered helps
stop pet overpopulation.



Spaying and neutering
are operations that keep
cats and dogs from hav-
ing kittens and puppies.



Pets who are spayed or
neutered are often
healthier. They have a
smaller chance of getting
some kinds of cancer.



Every pet deserves a good
home. But there are not
enough homes for millions
of puppies and kittens
born each year.

Design a poster encouraging pet owners to bring their pets to the spay/neuter clinic.