

VETERINARIAN

A *veterinarian* (sometimes called a “vet”) is a doctor for animals. Veterinarians take care of the health of animals.

Veterinarians take care of many different kinds of animals in many different places. Veterinarians can help decide what kinds of foods an animal should eat, what shots an animal needs, and how to help an animal that is sick.



Pet owners use a veterinarian to help take care of their pets. Veterinarians know how to take care of dogs, cats, and other small animals.



Farmers use veterinarians to help take care of their *livestock*: pigs, cows, horses, and the other animals on the farm.



Zoos use veterinarians to help take care of all the animals in the zoo.



Veterinarians can even help wild animals that are hurt.