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MY TOWN

ACTIVE LEARNING GUIDE

MY TOWN VET CLINIC

RE-STUFFING A STUFFED ANIMAL

Veterinarians are doctors for our pets. Just like you, occasionally your pet needs to visit the doctor for a checkup or when they are sick. Veterinarians do many things for our pets including:

- Discovering health problems
- Giving vaccines to protect from diseases
- Providing medication for sick or injured animals
- Treating wounds
- Setting and casting fractured bones
- Performing surgery
- Giving owners advice and information about animal diet, exercise, behavior and more

It is fun to imagine what you want to be when you grow up and to try out different jobs by pretending. In the My Town Vet Clinic we have many stuffed pets that need care and attention. The pets in the Vet Clinic get a great deal of attention from day to day, so we occasionally need to fix them up.

The most common "injury" our animals experience is losing their stuffing, or their stuffing loses its fluffiness.

Here is how you can work with a grown up to fix up your stuffed animals at home!

Re-Stuffing a Stuffed Animal:

Grown Up Job

- Find a seem on your stuffed animal or use an existing hole if there is one
- Take a seem ripper tool or a sharp pair of scissors and carefully make a small incision along the seem

Kid Job

- Take new stuffing and push it into the small hole
- Occasionally fluff the animal to make sure the stuffing is going in evenly

Grown Up Job

- Take a needle and thread and perform a whip stitch to securely sew up the seem

