

Julie wanted to hug and pet every animal she saw. But she knew that some animals just don't like it very much. So when Julie really needed to cuddle something, she would cuddle her *stuffed* animals. They never barked or scratched or flew away!



One morning, Julie spied a **swallowtail butterfly** in the garden. It was so beautiful! Julie really wanted to pet it. She walked up to it very slowly. She didn't make a sound. Very, very carefully she reached out to touch it. Poof! It flew away!

Julie waved goodbye to the butterfly. Then she pretended that she had wings of her own. She flew among the flowers, flapping her arms like butterfly wings!



# Animal Doctors



Veterinarians take care of sick animals. They also care for animals that have been in an accident. Vets also care for animals that just need a checkup.

A vet has to gather clues to figure out what is wrong with a sick animal. The animal cannot tell him!



First, the vet has to know what is wrong. Next, he has to find a way to make the animal better.

The vet may give the animal medicine. He may suggest special foods. Sometimes the animal needs an operation.



Pet owners love their animals very much. They worry about them. So vets also let pet owners know that their pets will be okay.

People who want to become veterinarians must study and work hard. They must go to college and then to veterinary school. It's not easy!

