

*Adopt Don't Shop!*

Please Adopt Us !



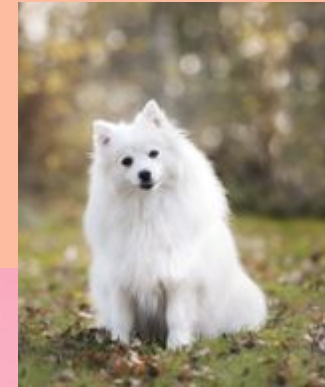
My classmates and I visited the Animal Crossing Adoption Centre last week. Let me tell you about my memorable experience and my thoughts! 🥰

When we first arrived, the workers gave a briefing about the rules we should follow during the visit. Then everyone sanitized their hands in order to keep clean. Finally, we went into the room full of dogs. 😊✌️

The moment we walked in, all the dogs that were locked in cages pounced on the cage and started barking loudly! They were really happy to have visitors, because they may get adopted. Seeing them so happy put smiles on everyone's faces!



The workers were kind. They let the dogs out of the cage to play with us! I wanted to feed one of the dogs some dog food, but instead of eating the food, it leaped onto me and started licking me on the face! If the dog licks you, it usually means that the dog likes you! My face was covered in saliva, so the worker politely offered me a napkin. 😂🙄



I really wanted to adopt one of the dogs, but unfortunately, my parents have not approved to this because they truly believe that adopting a pet requires a lot of commitment and responsibility, which they think we do not have. But on the other hand, I completely agree with them because I think they make completely reasonable reasoning which is for the greater good and is also the best decision for our family's future. I once heard that the required age for adopting a pet from a shelter is 18 years old, so unless my parents change their mind, I will adopt one myself by the time I'm 18 years old! 👍



This experience was fun, but deep down in my heart. Just a small part of it feels sad... When I saw the dogs the other day, they were happy. But come to think about it, they must have witnessed a lot to end up at the shelter. Before they were brought here, they have been abandoned by their previous owner for many different reasons, the most common reasons are :

1. Housing does not permit pets
2. Moving house
3. No space
4. Too many pets
5. Human pregnancy or newborn baby

But this is wrong, animals should not be abandoned. They should be loved by someone who truly cares about them, not someone who owns them just so that he/she can end up abandoning the pets.

So for me, this has been a very important wake-up call and has brought me a very important message that not only should we “Adopt not shop”, but has also told me that all animals deserve a second chance in life, they also deserve to be loved and cared by a rightful owner/family. I hope you feel the same way too!

We hope you enjoyed this lovely newsletter!

