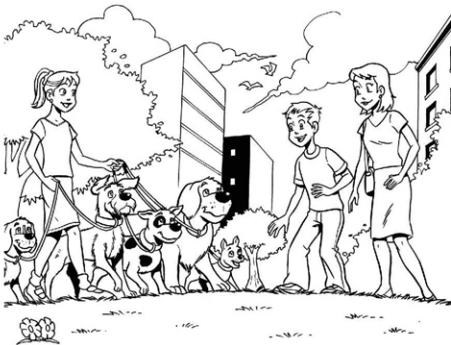


Evan was excited about getting a pet.

But things don't always happen the way you plan them.

Evan and his Mum were in the park after school. They met a lady with lots of dogs.

"They're not all mine," she said.
"I volunteer at the dog rescue centre."



"Mum! Can I have a dog?" said Evan.

"I promise I'll look after it!"

"Oh, I don't know..." said Evan's Mum.

All the dogs were bouncing around and barking "Pick me!" but there was one dog who stood by himself.

He was smelly and scratched a lot because he had fleas.

