

## **ASPCA Pet Population Quiz Key**

- 1) True — Animals are neutered to prevent them from making babies
- 2) True — Animal shelters take in millions of lost, abandoned and relinquished (given up) animals each year. They try to find homes for as many animals as they can but there are not enough homes willing to adopt all the animals in shelters
- 3) False — Lack of exercise and overeating make pets fat and lazy not spaying or neutering
- 4) False — Spaying and neutering are very safe operations. Pets are usually back to normal a couple of days after the surgery
- 5) True — Advances in anesthesia and surgical techniques have made early-age (2 months old) spaying and neutering safe and effective
- 6) False — The younger a female is spayed the healthier she will be. It is best to spay an animal before she is old enough to give birth
- 7) True — Males roam and mark territory in order to find a mate
- 8) False — Spaying or neutering animals reduces the risk of many cancers, diseases and infections
- 9) False — There are low cost spay/neuter clinics or services in communities across the country
- 10) True — Spaying or neutering pets helps to control the pet population by not adding to the problem. Many animals resulting from unplanned or unwanted litters end up in shelters or on the streets.