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Step 1- Identify the problem

My family had bought me a pet for my birthday present. I need to learn how to take care of one. Ensuring that it is well fed and properly nourished would be a good start.

Step 2- What do I need to know

- -What type of pet am I feeding? (Is it a dog,cat, hamster, etc)
- -Their dietary requirements? (Types of food, portion size, etc)
- -Any unknown health conditions, their age?
- -Pet preferences on their food, likes/dislikes?

Step 3- Data collection

<u>Pet information-</u> It is a 1 year old dog that weighs 45 lbs with no health conditions whatsoever. <u>Dietary requirements-</u> Raw food that is high in proteins and low in carbohydrates such as chicken, turkey, and lamb. Their food portion size should be roughly 5-10% of their body weight. <u>Equipment-</u> Food bowl to store food for the dog and access to water (hydration is important).

Step 4- Organize the data

Pet information- 1 year old dog, 45 lbs, no health condition.

<u>Dietary requirements-</u> Raw food, high proteins, low carbohydrates. 5-10% of body weight portion size.

Equipment- Food bowls, water access.

Step 5- Identify the relationship

Cause- The dog is hungry and needs food to replenish its energy.

Effect- The dog receives the necessary nutrients to sustain their health and strengthens their immune system.

Step 6- Find the solution

To properly ensure the dog receives the necessary nutrients, I find out the dogs:

- -age, weight, any related health conditions.
- -types of food (raw/canned,etc).
- -the food portion size and frequency of meals.
- -hydration levels

## Step 7- Tell the story

My family got me a new pet dog for my birthday present. It is one year old, weighs roughly 45 lbs and is a puppy golden retriever. It has no health conditions whatsoever. I want it to stay healthy so I ensure it is well fed and is getting the nutrients it needs to survive and stay healthy. To do that, I make sure it stays hydrated throughout the long day, and it is given at least 2 meals a day. One in the morning and one at night. I determine the right food portion size of 5% of its body weight, its likes of raw food, turkey and chicken. I put it in a food bowl so it can easily access the food when hungry. This is how I feed the pet.