UNIT 4 ESSAY

Many pets around the world have been left by their owners and others are living in cages or even on the streets. This situation is supposed to be questioned, taking into account most of these animals are wandering the streets without vaccination, being able to transmit diseases not only to other pets, but also to the humans.

The World Health Organization estimates that only in Brazil there are ten million cats and twenty million dogs living on the roads, totalizing approximately thirty million domesticated animals without home, in which 10% were abandoned. It occurs due to many causes, but the main one is the owners’ lack of patience. When thinking about the time to feed, the obstacle regarding the care when travelling, the money you have to spend in order to buy food and pay the vet’s appointment, etc. many people give up to watch over these pets. The public sanitation has already been mentioned, but not the pain and emotional illness those animals suffer from being without good nutrition, dwelling and, principally, care.

To overcome the abandonment of animals, it is necessary the public communication that can reach a large scale of citizens in order to conscientize them about the pets’ grief and the risk of getting an infirmity caused by this overpopulation.