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Should more be done to help rescue pets?

In the news this week

Animal rescue groups in countries around the world are seeing a jump in the number of animals being brought to their shelters, as household finances are squeezed. One of the main causes is thought to be the cost of living crisis, which has meant many different costs have increased. This includes pet food ingredients such as meat, grains, and micronutrients, all of which have become more expensive in recent months. The BBC reports that, 'The cost of pet food is up by 8.8% in the European Union, and 8.4% in the UK.'

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you know anyone who has rescued an animal from a shelter? What do you think are some of the reasons people choose to do this?
- > Is there an animal shelter near where you live? What do you know about it?

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