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I never had a pet of my own, but if I did I believe that not only do they need food, water and shelter, but they need love, attention, companionship and stability.

These things are needed for everyone even humans. Taking time to walk you dog or to play with you cat or even just petting your hamster is good. I remember when my older brother had a fish he would just take time out of his day to look at Spiderman the fish swim in his bowl. I believe pets can tell when you are showing them love. Like taking them with you on vacation, or spending time with them each day. This will make them happy just like it makes me happy. Pets are a part of the family so you must do a lot of things you do to make the family happy!

