



Keeping pets and families together

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Adoption Rule

3 Days

- May feel overwhelmed or scared
- May be scared and unsure of what is happening
- Not comfortable being themselves
- May not want to eat or drink.
- Shuts down and/or hides
- May potty in home even if potty trained
- Tests the boundaries

3 Weeks

- Starting to settle in and feeling more comfortable
- Realizing this could possibly be their forever home
- Getting into their routine
- True personality begins to show
- Behaviors may start to change

3 Months

- Finally completely comfortable in new home
- Bonds and trust begin to build
- Gains a sense of security with new family
- Routine set, ready to conquer with their forever human

