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- given a small injection to protect the animal from certain diseases

Wormed
- given medicine to kill any worms inside the animal that can make it very sick

Microchip
- a small computer chip, inserted under the skin, which contains the owner's contact information. It can be detected by a special machine and if the dog/cat has one, their owner can be contacted straight away

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**Japan Kennels**
- named after Mrs Mary Tealby, a wonderful lady who started Battersea Dogs & Cats Home in 1860

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