

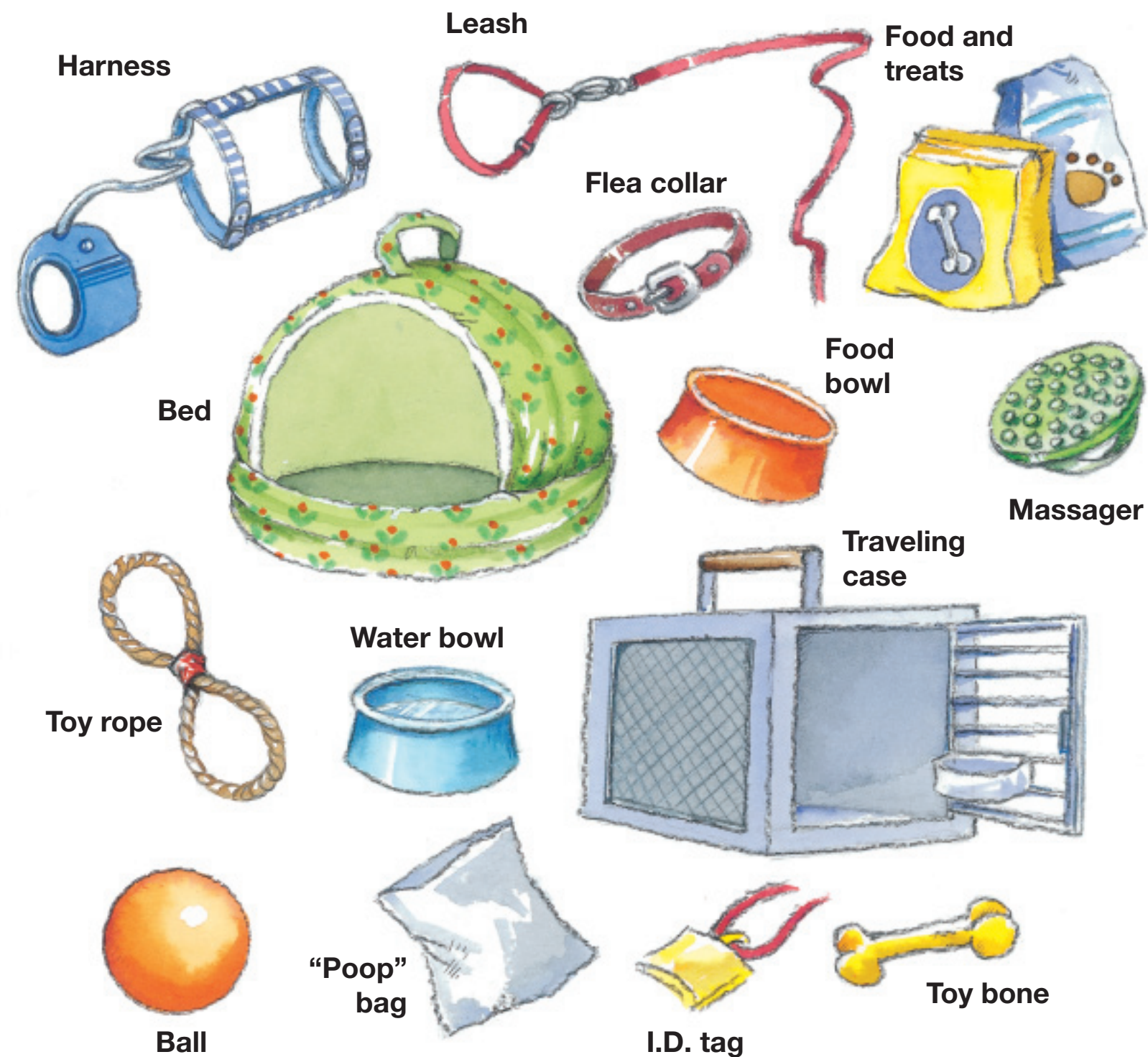


# Welcome!

Today is a great day. Miranda, Mark, and their parents adopted Duke, a cute puppy that looks like a fluffy ball with legs.

This is Duke, and on the opposite page are the things he needs.

Don't forget to give him an I.D. tag with his name and telephone number on it, in case he gets lost!





# Bringing the dog home

Having Duke at home is a big responsibility. The family will have to take care of him, teach him what he can and cannot do, play with him, take him out for walks, bring him to the veterinarian... Everybody at home will have to cooperate!

Miranda and Mark's parents made it very clear that the dog is not a toy, but another important member of the family!



**I love playing ball with my friend!**



**I like to go for a walk every day.**



**I never get tired of being petted.**



**Time for my medicine!**







# The doggy den

The first thing they do when they get home is let Duke sniff around and go into every room. He soon finds his special corner, with his bed and his food and water bowls.

Mark left a toy there, too, so Duke can chew it if he wants.

"This is Duke's den," Miranda tells Mark. "When he is here, you may not bother him in any way!" (Miranda is a little bossy.)

