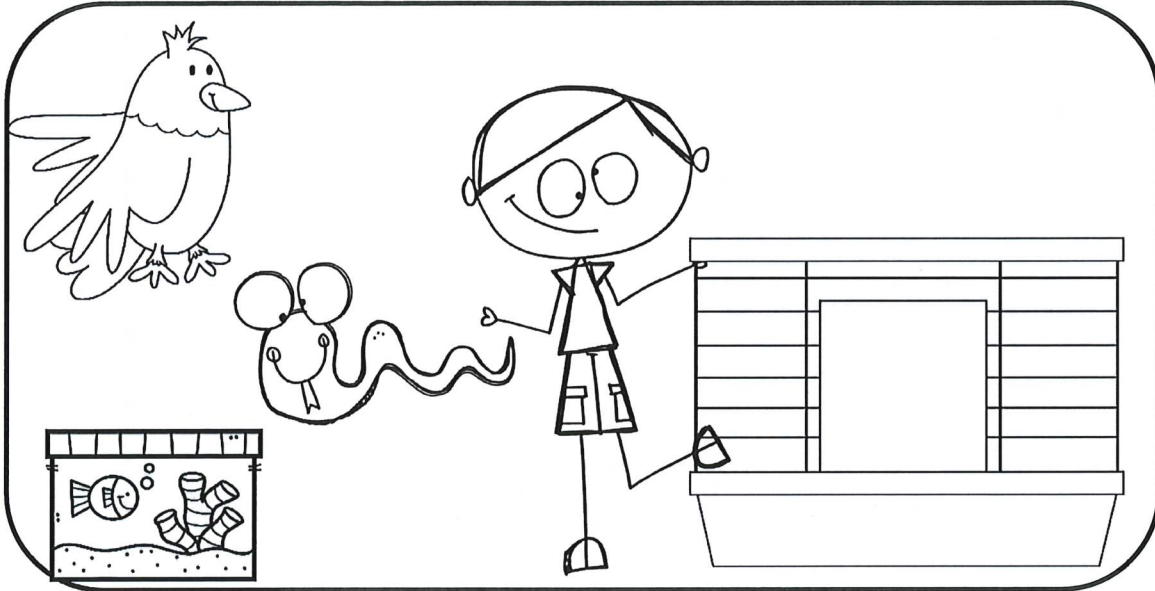


Reading and Comprehension


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A New Pet



Jake was excited. Today he was getting his first pet!

First, Jake looked at the . There were big fish and small fish. Red fish and blue fish. But they *were* too quiet. They were not the pet for him.

Then Jake looked at the . "Want a cracker?" the bird screeched loudly. Jake covered his ears. This was not the pet for him.

Next Jake looked at the . He tapped on the glass and the snake hissed at him. Jake jumped! This was not the pet for him!

Finally Jake came to a cage. Inside the pet was white and fluffy. He had big feet and big fluffy ears. He hopped towards Jake. "Yes!" Jake shouted. "This the the pet for me!"