



The Perfect Pet for Me

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 38 with a bit of flair.

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 48 pink
 53 or a soft duck... No!
 58 Too BIG for the sink!

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 66 with a cotton tail
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 72 an African snail!

76 I think a hamster
 80 so little and sweet.
 84 Yes, that's the pet
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Read Together Quick Questions



1. Why did the author not want a pet duck?



2. Find and copy the word that means 'friend'.



3. Number the lines from the poem from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

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4. What would be the perfect pet for you? Explain your answer.



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Answers



1. Why did the author not want a pet duck?

The author did not want a pet duck because it would be too big for the sink.



2. Find and copy the word that means 'friend'.

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3. Number the lines from the poem from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- 3** an African snail!
- 1** with long, thick hair.
- 2** It might be a rat.



4. What would be the perfect pet for you?

Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The perfect pet for me would be a goldfish because they're easy to keep and you don't have to take them for a walk!