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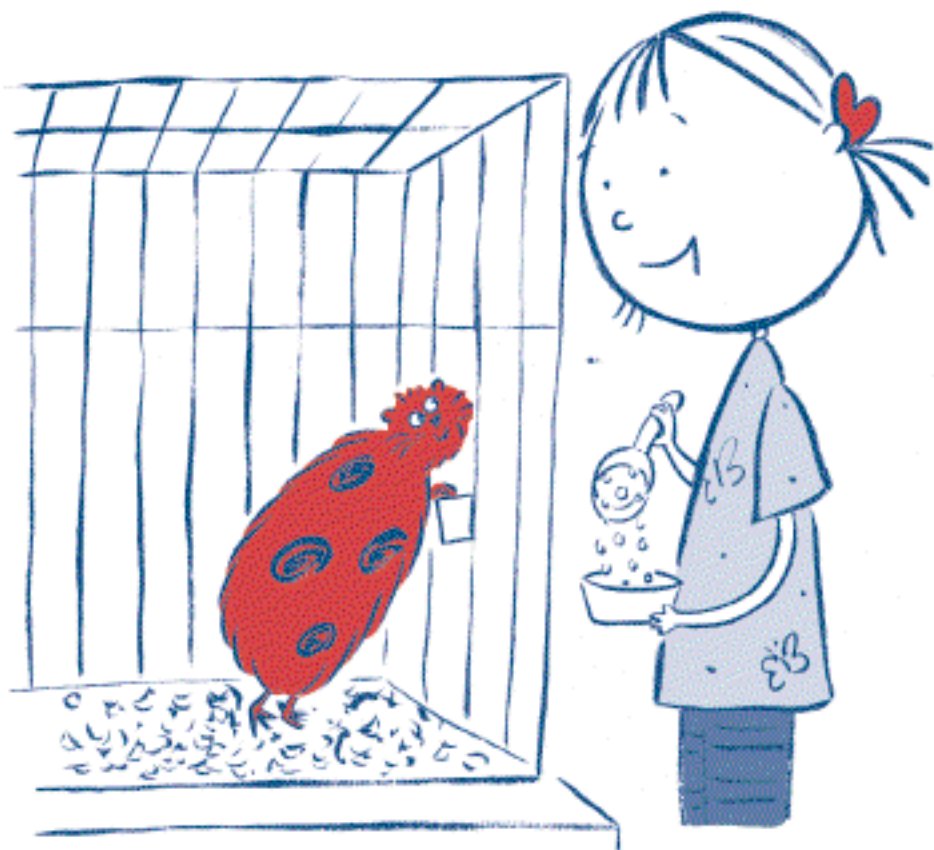
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- 🔊 I got a new pet.
- 🔊 His name is Chet.



▶ My mom was busy
with the baby.



▶ I was busy, too.

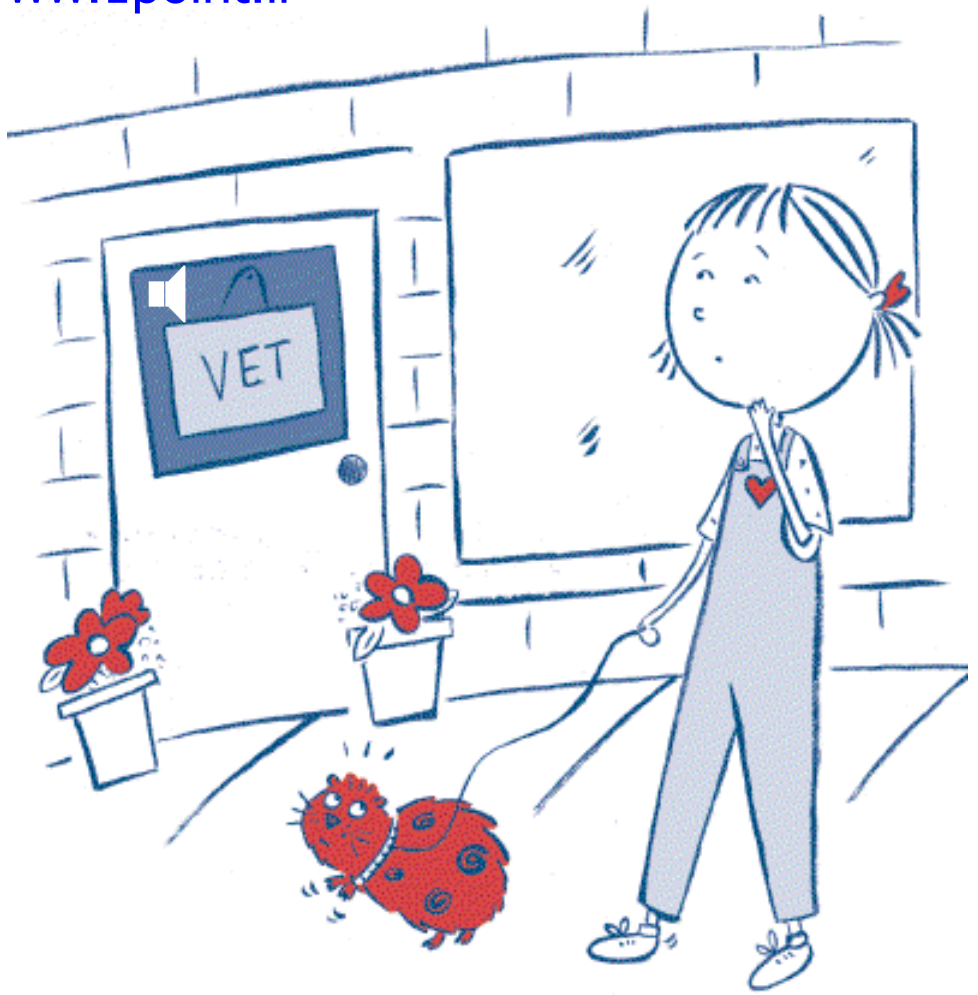
▶ I took care of Chet.



▶ Every day I took
Chet out for a walk.



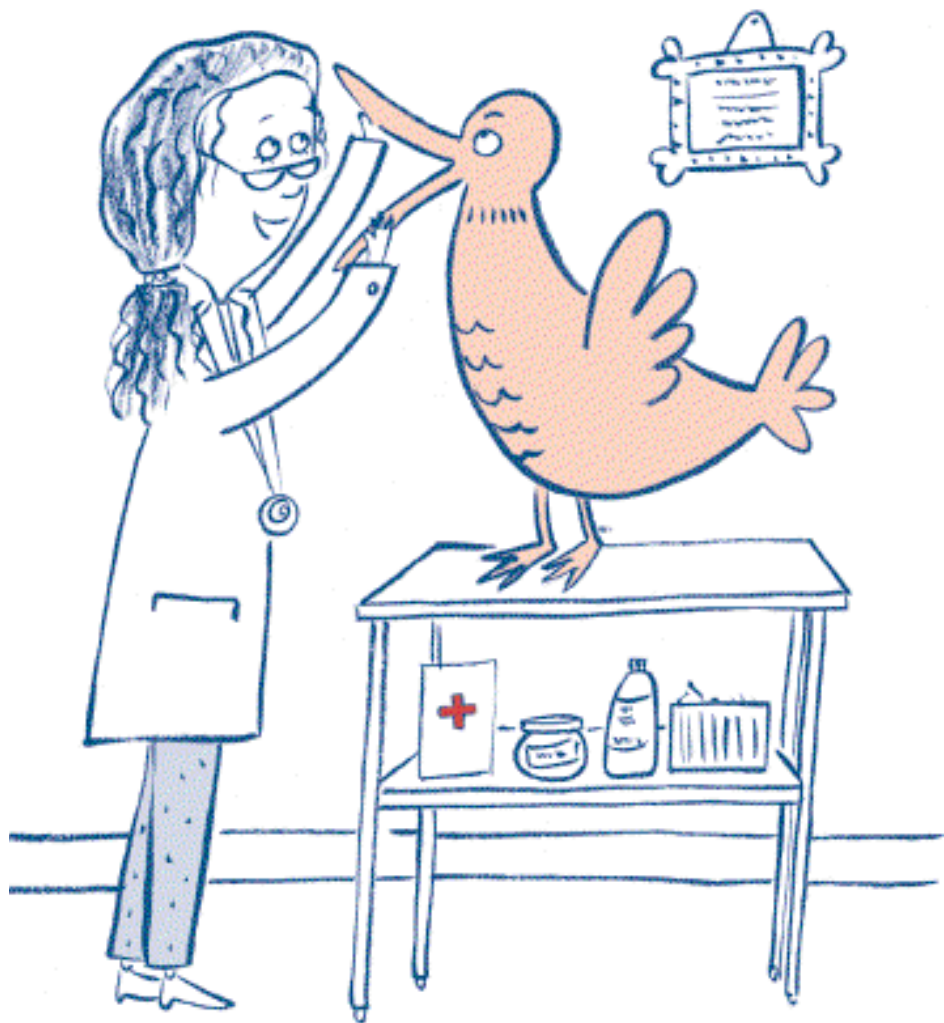
- ▶ Chet needed a shot.
- ▶ My mom was busy.



So I took Chet
downtown to the vet.



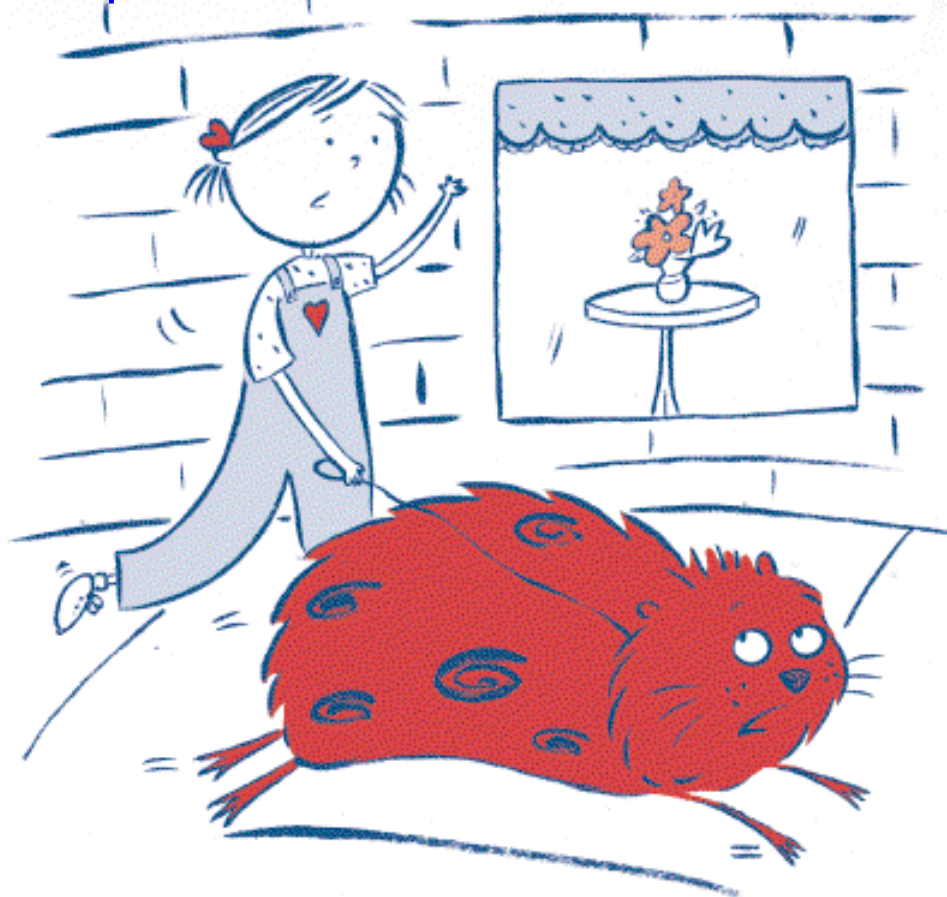
▶ The busy vet had to take care of a cat.



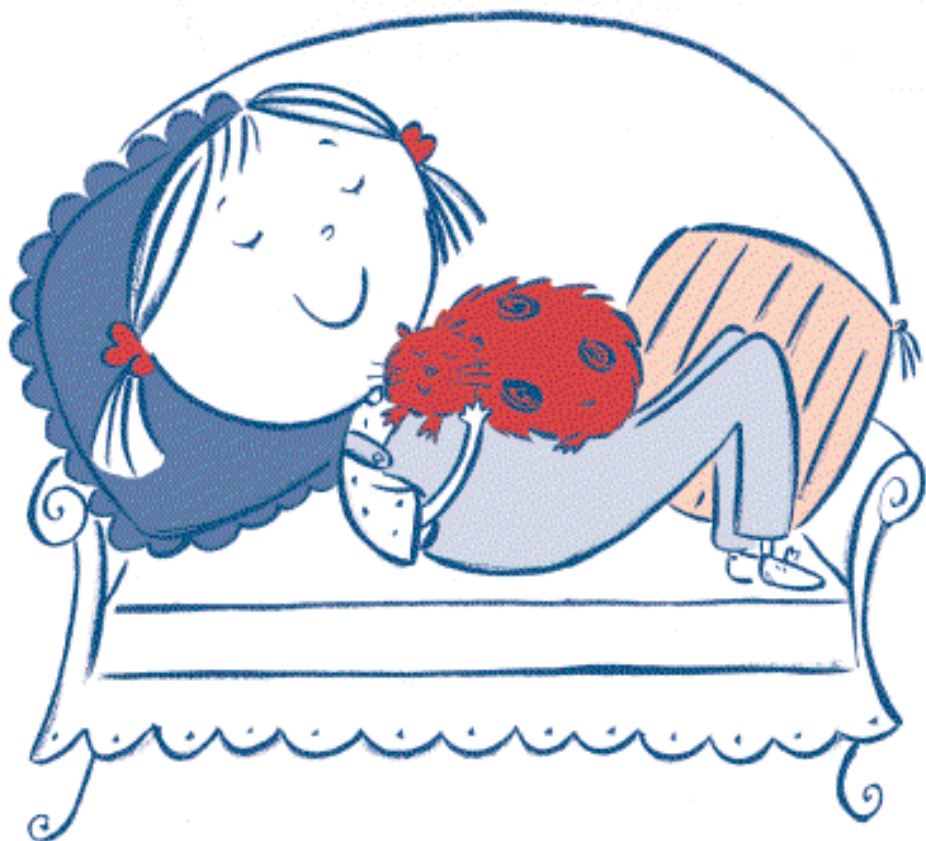
Then the vet took care of a brown duck.



- ▶ Chet was not happy.
- ▶ He got down and ran.






Chet does not need a shot. He does not need a vet.



- ▶ Chet is just fine.
- ▶ This pet does not need a vet.

Think and Respond

-  **1** Why does the girl take Chet to the vet?
-  **2** Why does the girl want her mom to take her pet to the vet?
-  **3** Do you think a hamster makes a good pet?



What Do Animals Need? Draw a picture of a habitat for a pet hamster. Draw in the cage all the things the hamster needs.



School-Home Connection As you reread the story expressively, have your child use a stuffed animal to act out the story.