

## "A pet named Sneaker" by Joan Heilbroner

There once was a snake Sneaker. He  
in a pet shop. It was a shop, but Sneaker happy.  
He a home.

Many came to the shop. They fish,  
birds, hamsters, but nobody wanted a .

One day, a boy named Pete came to the . Pete liked  
Sneaker, so he took him . Sneaker liked his home.

One morning Pete went to with the snake in the  
bag. The boy showed his pet to the . Soon all the children  
and the teacher liked Pete's unusual pet.

In summer the friends went to the . One day the snake  
as a little boy fell in the water. The little boy couldn't .  
Sneaker slid into the . He himself around  
the boy and swam to the top.

This way the clever snake the boy!  
Sneaker was a very snake!

## Wordbank

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| took   | saw      |
| class  | wrapped  |
| home   | nice     |
| water  | pool     |
| school | school   |
| swim   | brave    |
| saved  | new      |
| wasn't | wanted   |
| lived  | people   |
| named  | pet shop |
| snake  |          |