

Name: _____

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I Think I'd Like to Get a Pet



Read this poem and fill in the blanks with the rhymes from the word list on the right



I think I'd like to get a pet.

I don't know which one I should _____.

Should it be big? Should it be small?

Should it be short or super _____?

Should it be bald or very hairy?

Should it be cute or sort of _____?

Should it be friendly, mean, or shy?

And should it swim or should it _____?

Should it have feathers, fins, or fur?

Should it prefer to bark or _____?

Should it be one that squeaks or squawks

or maybe one that goes for _____?

Should it be one with stripes, or spots,

or green and purple polka _____?

Should it be brown, or blue, or pink?

I wonder what my mom would _____?

I wonder if she'd even let

me go and get myself a _____.

And, so, I hope she doesn't mind

when I get one of every _____.

— Kenn Nesbitt

Word List

dots

fly

get

kind

pet

purr

scary

tall

think

walks

