

to clean, cage, to  
chew, fresh, wheel,  
thirsty, to feed, bedding

### Activity 1 Reading

Read about Sam's pet. What kind of animal is it?



I love my pet hamster! He is so much fun. His name is Teddy because he looks like a teddy bear!

Hamsters are very active. You have to give them lots of exercise. Teddy runs on his wheel every day. He loves it!

I have to clean Teddy's cage once a week. I clean it with soap and water. Then, I put in fresh bedding for him to sleep on.

Hamsters' teeth never stop growing. So, I have to give Teddy something to chew on. This helps to keep his teeth short.

And of course, I have to give him food and water! I give him fresh food and water twice a day, so he is never hungry or thirsty.



### Activity 2 Reading

Read again. Are the sentences **true** (T) or **false** (F)?

- 1 Hamsters need lots of exercise. T / F
- 2 Sam has to clean Teddy's cage once a year. T / F
- 3 Sam has to give Teddy food and water twice a day. T / F
- 4 You have to give hamsters something to chew on. T / F