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A Pet for Diego

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227 wordsDirections: Read the story 3 times. Then, answer the questions.

"Pretty please," Diego begged. "Can I have a pet?" Diego wanted a pet so badly. "A pet is a hard job. It takes lots of time to care for a pet," his mom said. Diego knew just what to do to show his mom he was responsible enough for a pet. He picked up the phone and called the pet shop. "Good morning, this is the owner of Pet Palace," said Mr. Garcia. Diego asked him if he needed extra help caring for the pets. "Help is always welcome!" said Mr. Garcia. "See you tomorrow!"

The next day, Diego went to the pet shop. He took the fish food off the shelf and sprinkled some in the bowl. He emptied the turtle cage and scrubbed it clean. "Here's some water and a carrot little turtle," Diego said patting the turtle on the shell. After, Diego let the little puppy out of his crate. "Hey boy, do you want to play?" Diego asked. Diego threw the ball to the puppy.

Just then, Diego's mom walked into the pet shop. "I've been watching you through the window," she said. "You *can* care for a pet!" Diego smiled. The little puppy leaped into Diego's lap and started licking his face. Diego giggled then said, "I pick you little puppy, and I'll call you Benny!" "Welcome to the family Benny!" Mom said.

1. **Who is Mr. Garcia?**
 - A. Diego's dad
 - B. the pet shop owner
 - C. the little puppy
2. **What animals did Diego take care of?**
 - A. fish, rabbit, turtle
 - B. fish, turtle, puppy
 - C. rabbit, turtle, puppy
3. **How did the story end?**
 - A. Diego got a little puppy.
 - B. Diego can not get a pet.
 - C. Diego got a little fish.
4. **Which sentence best describes Diego?**
 - A. He is not helpful.
 - B. He did not like the turtle.
 - C. He is good at caring for pets.