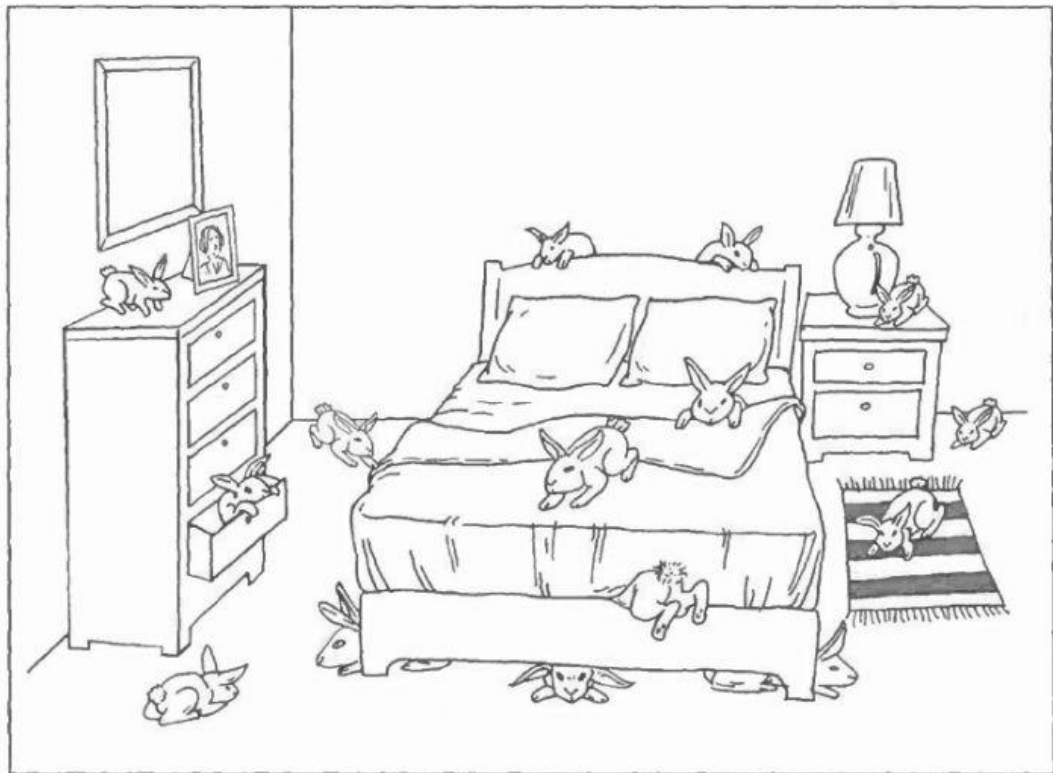# Mario's Rabbits

1. PRE-READING

- Look at the picture. What do you see?
- Say the words.
- Watch your teacher write the words.
- Copy the words onto the picture.

2. READING

- Listen to your teacher read the story. Look at the pictures.
- Listen to your teacher read the story again. Look at the words.

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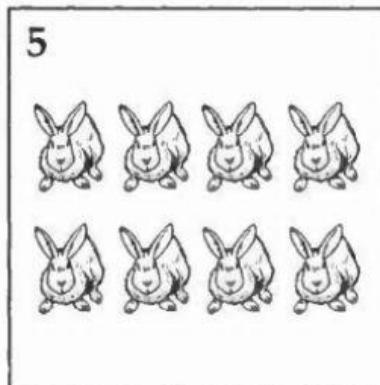Mario wants a pet. He doesn't want a dog. He doesn't want a cat. He doesn't want a bird.
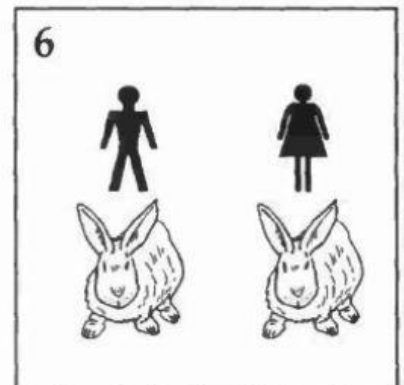
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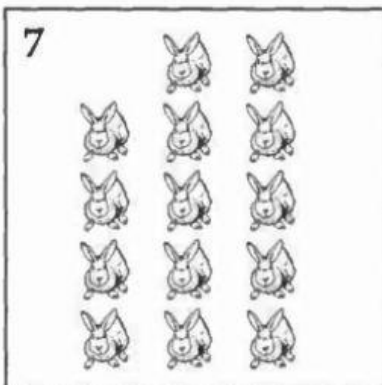He wants a rabbit.

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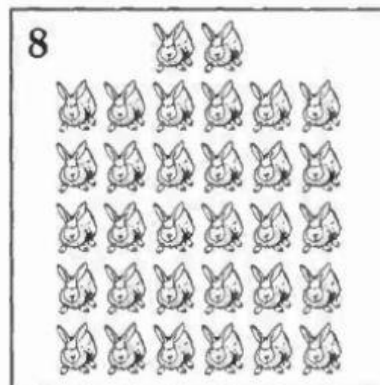
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In three months, Mario has 14 rabbits. It's OK; Mario likes rabbits.

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In six months, Mario has 32 rabbits. It's OK; Mario likes rabbits.

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In nine months, Mario has 45 rabbits. It's OK; Mario likes rabbits.

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In one year, Mario has 73 rabbits. Now it's not OK.

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There are rabbits everywhere in Mario's house.

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They are in the kitchen and in the bathroom.

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They are in the living room and in the bedrooms.

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They are on Mario's bed, and in Mario's bed, and under Mario's bed.

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They eat his sofa.

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"I like rabbits," Mario says. "But I don't want 73 rabbits!"

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People come to Mario's house. They take the rabbits.

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Mario keeps one rabbit. He keeps only one.

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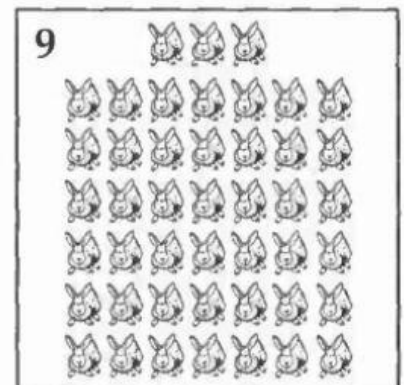
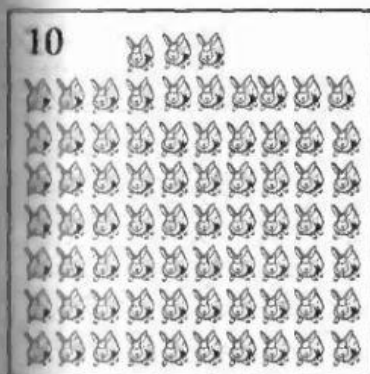In one month, Mario has eight rabbits. Now Mario knows: One rabbit is male, and the other rabbit is female. In three months, Mario has 14 rabbits. It's OK; Mario likes rabbits. In six months, Mario has 32 rabbits. It's OK; Mario likes rabbits. In nine months, Mario has 45 rabbits. It's OK; Mario likes rabbits. In one year, Mario has 73 rabbits. Now it's not OK.
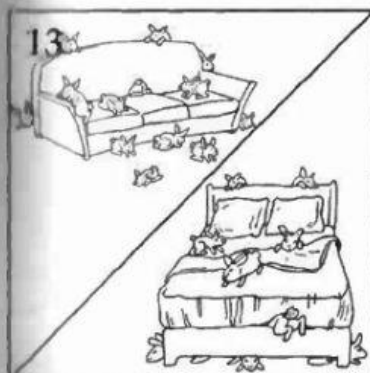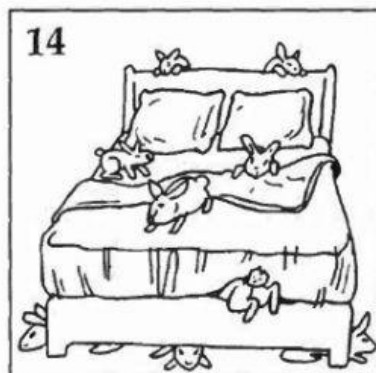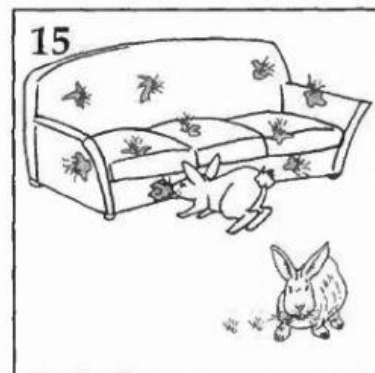
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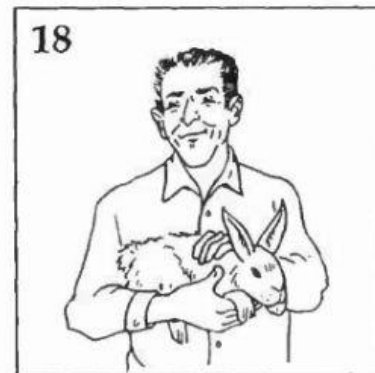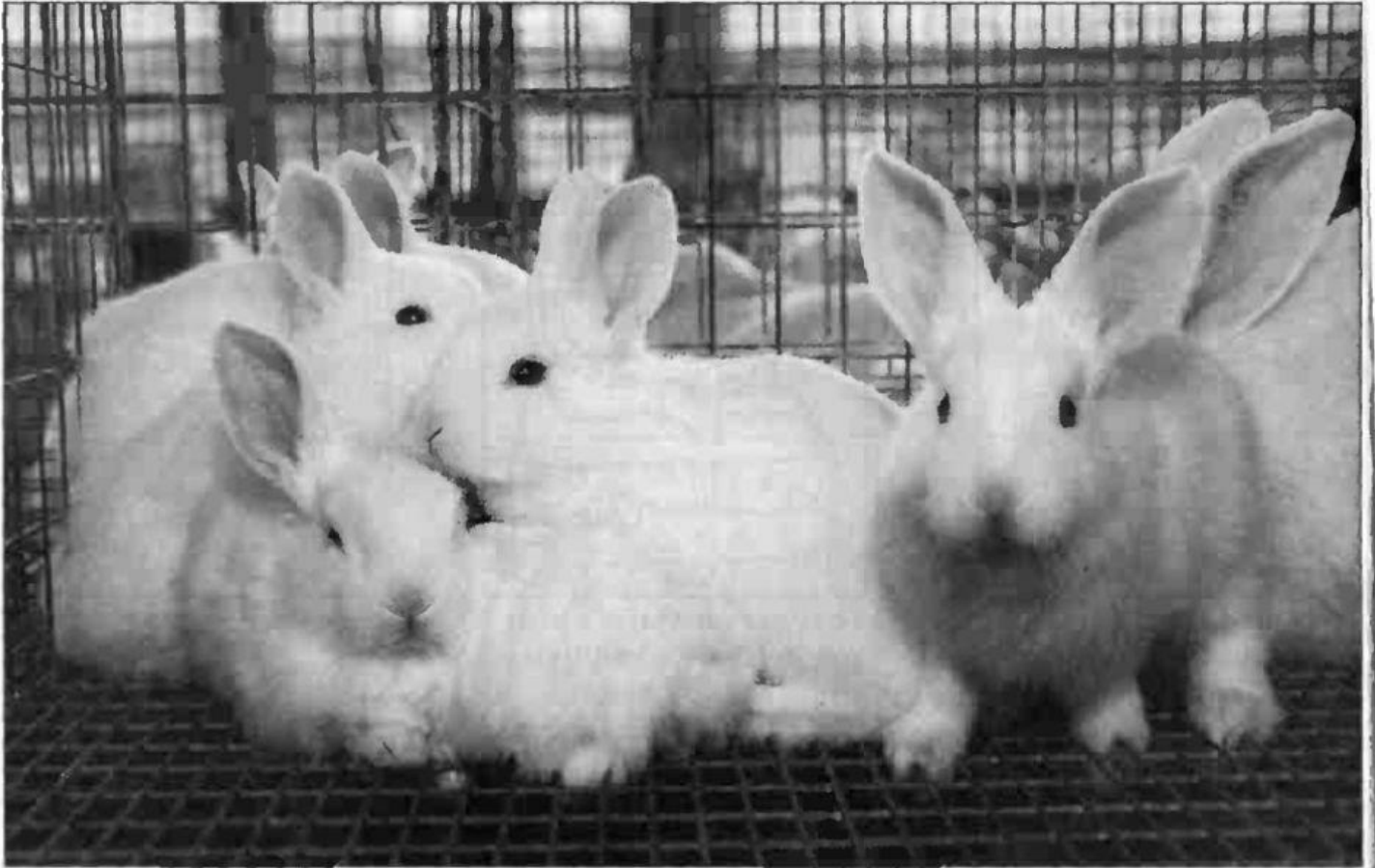
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3. PRONUNCIATION

What are the letters? What sounds can they make? Listen to your teacher.
Say the words.

s	s	b	d	m	n
sofa	is	bird	doesn't	Mario	now
house	his	buy	dog	male	under
likes	has	bed	don't	month	only
keeps	rooms	but		room	in
months	doesn't				one

4. SPELLING

Listen to your teacher say the words. Write the missing letters. Then copy the
words.

1. w _a_ nt   _want_   5. o __ h __ r   _____

2. do __ sn' __   _____   6. pe __ p __ e   _____

3. __ now   _____   7. ho __ s __   _____

4. b __ y   _____   8. onl __   _____

5. VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with the words below. Write your answer on the line.

pet   ~~male~~   female   month   sofa   keeps

1. A boy is _____ _male_ _____.

2. A girl is _____.

3. In the living room, you sit on a chair or on the _____.

4. Mario has 73 rabbits. He gives 72 rabbits to other people. He
   _____ one rabbit.

5. There are usually 30 or 31 days in a _____.

6. A dog, cat, or bird in your house is a _____.

6. COMPREHENSION

Which word is correct? Circle your answer.

1. Mario wants a (bird /(rabbit)).

2. He buys (two / 73) rabbits.

3. He (likes / doesn't like) rabbits.

4. In one year, Mario has (45 / 73) rabbits.

5. The rabbits are everywhere in Mario's (garage / house).

6. People (buy / take) the rabbits.

7. Mario keeps (one rabbit / two rabbits).

7. WRITING / SPEAKING

Rabbits are in Mario's living room, kitchen, bathroom, and bedrooms. What things are usually in those rooms? (Not rabbits!)

Make four lists. Write as many words as you can. Then tell your teacher your words. Your teacher will write the words on the board.

Things in the living room	Things in the kitchen	Things in the bathroom	Things in the bedroom
sofa			