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Read the passage. Ask and answer questions as you read to check your understanding.

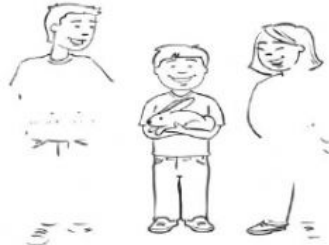
A Pet of His Own

Jeff lived with his family and their three pets. His sister Kim had a bird. His brother Rick had two mice. Jeff wanted a pet of his own. "May I get a snake?" he asked his parents. He was polite because he knew good manners were important.

"A snake will eat my bird," shrieked Kim loudly. Her yell upset her bird. The bird started to chirp. Jeff had another idea. "May I get a cat?" he asked politely.

"A cat will eat my bird," cried Kim.

"And a cat will eat my mice," said Rick.



Jeff was stumped by his pet problem and didn't know how to solve it. He wanted a pet that was different and unique. There was already one bird and two mice. He couldn't get a snake or a cat. What kind of pet wouldn't disturb or upset the others?

Then one day Jeff saw an ad for a rabbit. This pet was different. This pet could get along with the others. Jeff's parents got him the rabbit. He was so thrilled to have a pet of his own that he shouted for joy.

A. Reread the passage and answer the questions.

 1. Who were the characters in the story?

 2. Where did the story take place?

 3. What event took place at the end of the story?
