

## "A pet named Sneaker" by Joan Heilbroner

There once was a snake Sneaker. He  
in a pet shop. It was a shop, but Sneaker happy.  
He a home.

Many came to the shop. They fish,  
birds, hamsters, but nobody wanted a .

One day, a boy named Pete came to the . Pete liked  
Sneaker, so he took him . Sneaker liked his home.

One morning Pete went to with the snake in the  
bag. The boy showed his pet to the . Soon all the children  
and the teacher liked Pete's unusual pet.

In summer the friends went to the . One day the snake  
as a little boy fell in the water. The little boy couldn't .  
Sneaker slid into the . He himself around  
the boy and swam to the top.

This way the clever snake the boy!  
Sneaker was a very snake!

## Wordbank

took saw  
class wrapped  
home nice  
water pool  
school school  
swim brave  
saved new  
wasn't wanted  
lived people  
named pet shop  
snake