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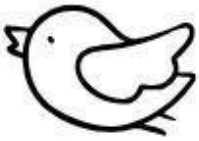
I Think I'd Like to Get a Pet



Read this poem and fill in the blanks with the rhymes from the word list on the right

I think I'd like to get a pet.
I don't know which one I should _____.
Should it be big? Should it be small?
Should it be short or super _____?

Should it be bald or very hairy?
Should it be cute or sort of _____?
Should it be friendly, mean, or shy?
And should it swim or should it _____?

Should it have feathers, fins, or fur?
Should it prefer to bark or _____?
Should it be one that squeaks or squawks
or maybe one that goes for _____?

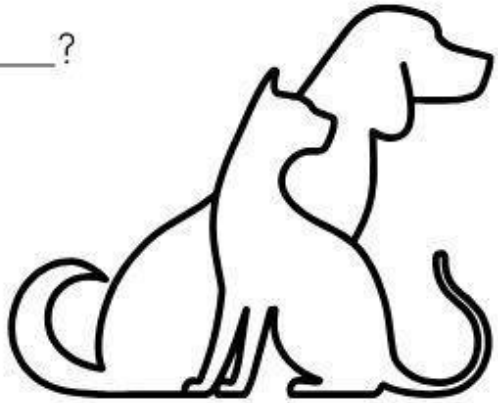
Should it be one with stripes, or spots,
or green and purple polka _____?
Should it be brown, or blue, or pink?
I wonder what my mom would _____?

I wonder if she'd even let
me go and get myself a _____.
And, so, I hope she doesn't mind
when I get one of every _____.

— Kenn Nesbitt

Word List

dots
fly
get
kind
pet
purr
scary
tall
think
walks



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