

My Baby Brother

Read the short story below.

I love my baby brother. His name is Sam. He sleeps a lot. Sometimes he smiles when he is asleep. When my brother cries I try to cheer him up. I like to read stories to my brother. He laughs when I do silly voices. My older brother likes to play peekaboo with Sam. He thinks it is funny. Mum and Dad are taking us to the park tomorrow for a picnic.



Now circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. My baby brother is called _____.

- a) Ben b) Sam c) Tom

2. When he cries I _____.

- a) sing to him b) try to cheer him up c) clap my hands

3. My older brother likes to play _____ with Sam.

- a) hide and seek b) catch c) peekaboo

4. Tomorrow we are going to the _____.

- a) park b) seaside c) zoo

A New Pet

Tom was six. He lived in a flat with his Mum. The flat was on the top floor. It was very high up!

One day, Tom said to his Mum, "Mum, can I have a dog?"

But Mum shook her head and said, "No Tom, you can't have a dog. There are no dogs allowed in a flat."

Tom wanted to cry. Then he said, "Mum, can I have a cat?"

But Mum shook her head and said "No Tom, you can't have a cat. There are no cats allowed in a flat."

Now Tom did start to cry, "I want my own pet!" he shouted.

Mum patted Tom on the back and gave him a kiss, "Don't cry Tom, I will see what I can do."

The next day, when Tom got home from school, there was a small cage on the table. Tom was excited! He ran to look in the cage. In the cage was an orange hamster! Mum put the hamster in Tom's hands.

Tom smiled and said, "I will call it Rusty. Thank you, Mum!"

Please answer in full sentences.



1. How old is Tom?

2. Where does Tom live?

3. What pets did Tom want?

4. How does Tom feel when Mum says "No?" How do you know this?

5. How does Mum try to make Tom feel better?

6. Why was Tom excited when he saw a cage on the table?



7. What was in the cage?

8. Why did Tom call his pet, 'Rusty?'
