

Year 2 home learning week commencing 27th April 2020

Reading

Activity 1

Read the text below. Write down any words you don't know and try to work what they mean. Check with a grown up.

A New Pet

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

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

But Mum shook her head and replied, "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 replied, "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 a little, fluffy, orange hamster! Mum put the hamster in Tom's hands.

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

Answer the questions using full sentences in your book:

1. How old is Tom?
2. Where does Tom live?
3. What pets does 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'?
9. How do you know Tom is happy about his new pet?
10. Do you have a pet or would you like one? What kind of pet?

Activity 2:

Draw a picture to illustrate the story. Make sure you get lots of details into your picture.