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🔊 We want a pet, Mom.
Where can we get one?
Can we get one here?



■ We can get a pet here.
What pet can we get?



Do you like this mouse?
Is it a good pet for you?



▶ We do not want a mouse.
It is not a good pet for us.
The mouse is little.



Do you like this dog?
Is this a good pet for you?






- A dog is not the pet we want.
We do not want a dog.
This dog is big.



■ We like this cat.
We want to get it.
This is the pet for us!

Think Critically

-  **1** Could this story happen in real life?
How can you tell?
-  **2** How are the pets in the story different?
How are they the same?
-  **3** What pet would you choose? Why?



School Activity Have children draw a picture of a pet they would like to have.



School-Home Connection Take a walk around your neighborhood with your child. Talk about what you see.

 **Story Words:** mouse