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A Classy Pet

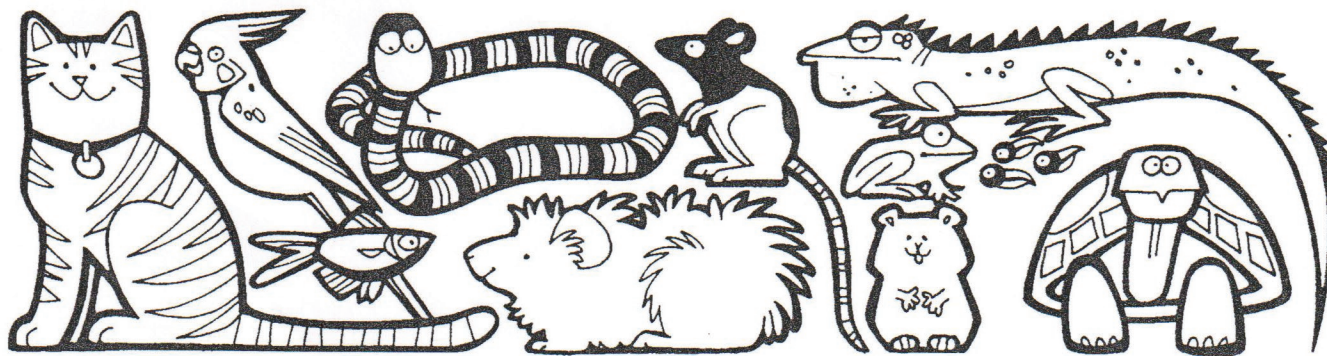
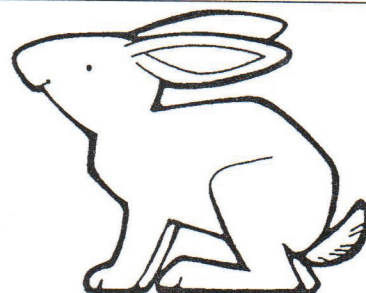
Wouldn't a classroom pet be fun? Maybe! Before you and your classmates ask to add a pet to your classroom, use

this checklist. First, write down what kind of pet you have in mind. Then answer the rest of the questions *yes* or *no*.

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What kind of pet do you have in mind? _____

- _____ 1. Might some children be allergic to this animal?
- _____ 2. Can this animal bite?
- _____ 3. Might this animal be scared by sudden, loud noises?
- _____ 4. Is this animal noisy?
- _____ 5. Does this animal need quiet during the day?
- _____ 6. Might being around people make this animal nervous or upset?
- _____ 7. Could this animal escape if a cage door (or a classroom door) was left open?
- _____ 8. Could this animal get sick without proper care?
- _____ 9. Does this animal need a lot of attention?
- _____ 10. Will this animal's classroom home be very different from the home he or she needs or is used to?
- _____ 11. Does it cost a lot of money to care for this pet?



In your own words, write five problems that could occur with a classroom pet. Use the back of this paper.