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# “The Perfect Pet”

## Story, Vocabulary, and Grammar Review

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Write a vocabulary word from the box on the space so that the sentence makes sense.

Vocabulary Words			
perfect	challenge	healthy	satisfy
manage	scratch	appetite	scratch

1. Elizabeth thought a horse, cat, and dog would be \_\_\_\_\_ pets.
2. Sometimes cats \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture with their claws.
3. Rabbits don't eat much. They have a small \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Finding the right pet can sometimes be a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Julie is allergic to dogs, so she can \_\_\_\_\_ getting a dog off her list.
6. Elizabeth provided Doug with enough crumbs to \_\_\_\_\_ his appetite.
7. I always wash my hands to make sure I stay \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ to do everything you want to today?
9. Choose **two** of the vocabulary words and write **one meaningful sentence** using both words.

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**Directions:** Use *The Perfect Pet* to answer the following questions. Be sure to include a sentence starter, capital letter, and correct punctuation.

10. List the pets Elizabeth asks her parents for?

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11. Do you think Doug is the perfect pet? Why or why not?

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12. What is Elizabeth's problem in the story?

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13. What is the solution? (How does Elizabeth solve the problem?)

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## Grammar Review

### Combining Sentences

- A compound sentence contains two related sentences joined by *and* or *but*.
- Place a comma before *and* or *but* in a compound sentence.

**Directions:** Read each pair of sentences. Use a comma and the word *and* or *but* to join each pair of sentences.

14. I wanted to choose a pet. It wasn't easy.

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15. Cats don't need baths. They don't need walks.

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16. Hamsters are fun. Goldfish are easier to care for.

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