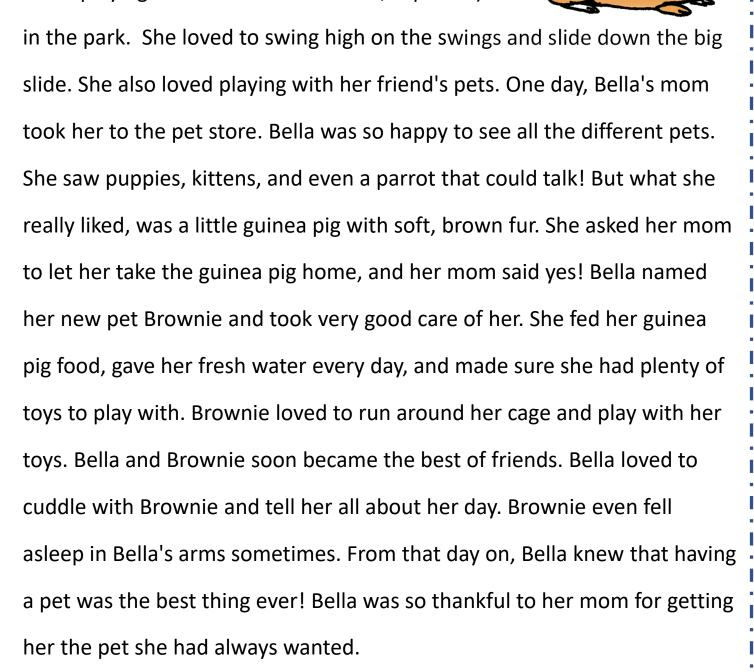
## The New Pet

Bella was a little girl who lived in a small town.

Bella had always wanted her own pet. Bella

loved playing outside with her friends, especially



- 1. Read the passage about 'The New Pet'
- 2. Underline each word that you could not read.
- 3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
- 4. Answer the follow up questions.

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#### Answer according to the reading passage:

- Where did Bella love to play?
- a. the pet store
- b. outside
- c. in the forest
- 2. What did Bella like to play with that her friends had?
- a. balls
- b. skipping ropes
- c. pets
- 3. Where did Bella's mom take her?
- a. to the pet store
- b. to the mall
- c. to get candy
- 4. What kind of pet did Bella get?
- a. a puppy
- b. a guinea pig
- c. a hamster
- 5. What did Bella name her new pet?
- a. Brody
- b. Brown Pig
- c. Brownie

# The New Pet Open Response Questions

### **Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:**

- 1. Inferring
- 2. Making Connections
- 3. Summarizing
- 4. Visualizing
- 1. Why do you think Bella always wanted a pet?
- 2. How are you and Bella alike and different?
- 3. In two sentences summarize what this reading passage is all about.
- 4. What images went through your mind as you read 'The New Pet'?
- Could this story be true? Why or why not?
- If you could ask Bella 2 questions, what would they be?
- What do you know about guinea pigs?
- What kind of pet would you want if you could have any kind of pet? Why?
- What would be another good title for this story?
- > Do you think guinea pigs makes good pets? Why or why not?