



Little Mary wanted a pet. So her father took her to the pet store. A little later, Mary brought home a dog.

"How nice!" said her mother.

"The dog is cute. It will be fun to play with. Just don't let it wake the baby!"

Mary liked the dog. It was soft and cuddly. It followed her everywhere.

But, when Mary wanted to pick the dog up to read it a book...

“WOOF, WOOF, WOOF!!!” went the dog.

“Waaaaaah!” went the baby.

The dog would not make a good pet for Mary.



Mary and her father went to the pet store again. A little later, Mary brought home a cat.

"How nice!" said her mother.

"The cat is cute.

It will be fun to play with.

Just don't let it wake the baby!"





The cat was soft and furry. It walked around Mary's legs and purred. It did not wake the baby.

But, when Mary picked up the cat to read it a book ...

Mary went, "ACHOO! ACHOO! ACHOO!"

The cat made Mary sneeze.

The cat would not make a good pet for Mary.

