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Going to the Pet Shop

Max was going to the pet shop with his mum and dad. He had wanted a pet for ages and finally the day had arrived.

Max was jumping up and down with excitement as they entered the pet shop.

"There are animals everywhere!" said Max. There were cages and tanks full of different pets. There were hamsters, guinea pigs, rabbits and mice. There were lizards, snakes, turtles and spiders. There were also some puppies and kittens.

Max didn't know where to start. He walked over to see the spiders. "What about getting a spider?" said Max. Mum didn't look very happy.

"No way," said Mum. "I'm scared of them."

Max went over to look at the kittens. "I want a pet that I can keep in my bedroom," said Max.

"Well you can't keep a kitten in your room, there isn't enough space," said Dad.

Max went over to the hamsters. He could see two little hamsters curled up in the corner. One was black and the other was white. They looked cute and cuddly. "I can keep these hamsters in my room and Mum won't be scared of them," said Max.

Mum and Dad agreed. Max chose a nice cage with a running wheel. They bought some food and some bedding and put the hamsters in the car.

"Have you thought of any names?" asked Dad.

"Yep," said Max. "Salt and Pepper!"

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Answer the following questions:

1. Name five animals that were at the pet shop.

2. What animal did Max look at first?

3. Were there fish at the pet shop?

4. How was Max feeling when he entered the pet shop?

a Sad

c Grumpy

b Cheerful

d Excited

5. Why did Mum say no to getting a spider?

6. Why couldn't Max keep a kitten in his room?

7. What colour were the two hamsters in the cage?

8. What did Max call the hamsters?
