

# At the Pet Shop



# Dover Pet Store



Here are Mom, Kristin, and Lewis at the pet shop. They took Muffin with them. Let's go in and look around!



Here is a place that Muffin likes. There are all kinds of things for dogs. Look how he wags his tail!



Lewis sees bones and other things to chew that would be perfect for Muffin.



Muffin is excited to see a bag of food. The dog on the bag looks a lot like Muffin, doesn't it?



Kristin has found a bowl for Muffin.  
Muffin seems to be pleased with it!



This pen is full of playful puppies. Mom pets a puppy.  
Muffin can barely see inside the pen.



Kristin and Lewis talk to the worker who cares for the puppies. He loves his job at the pet shop.

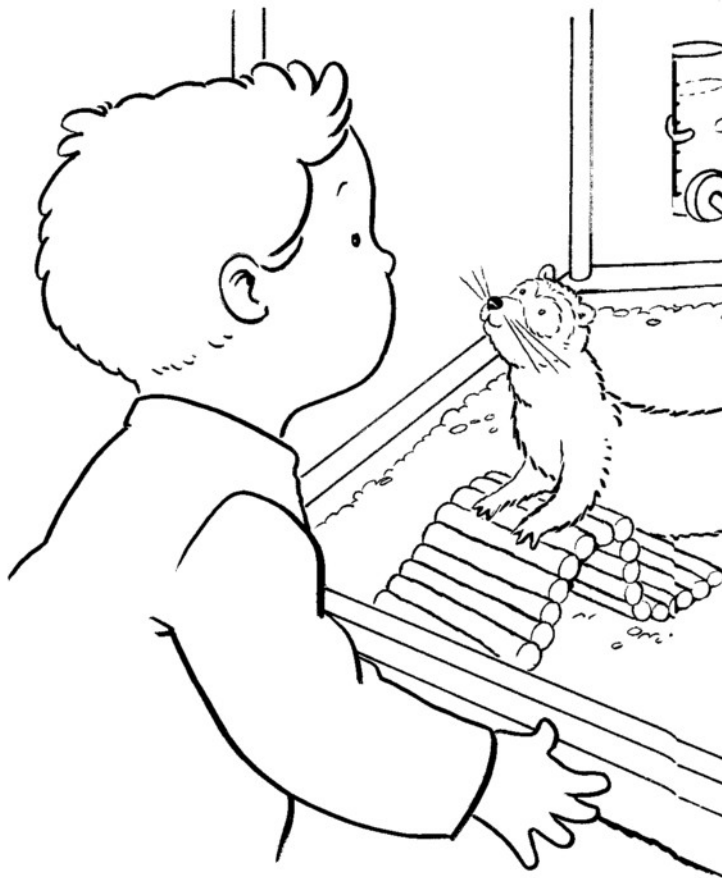




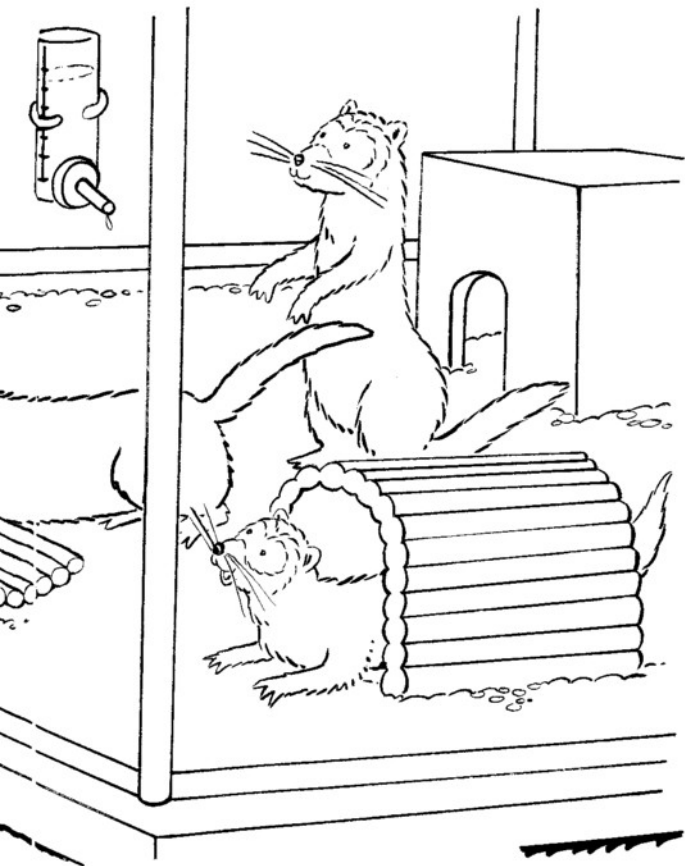
Now this is one of Muffin's favorite places! Mom knows just which biscuit to get for him.



Lewis and Kristin think that Muffin would like this bed.  
Mom says that the bed he has at home is just fine.



Here is a cage with ferrets. Some people like to keep these active animals as pets.



Lewis has never seen a ferret before. The ferrets seem pretty interested in Lewis, too!



Fish are very popular pets. They are much quieter than dogs!



It's fun to watch fish as they swim around in their tanks.  
People usually put a few plants in the tank.



Lewis and Kristin are looking at the betta fish. Bettas are very colorful. Some bettas are bright blue, red, or purplish black.

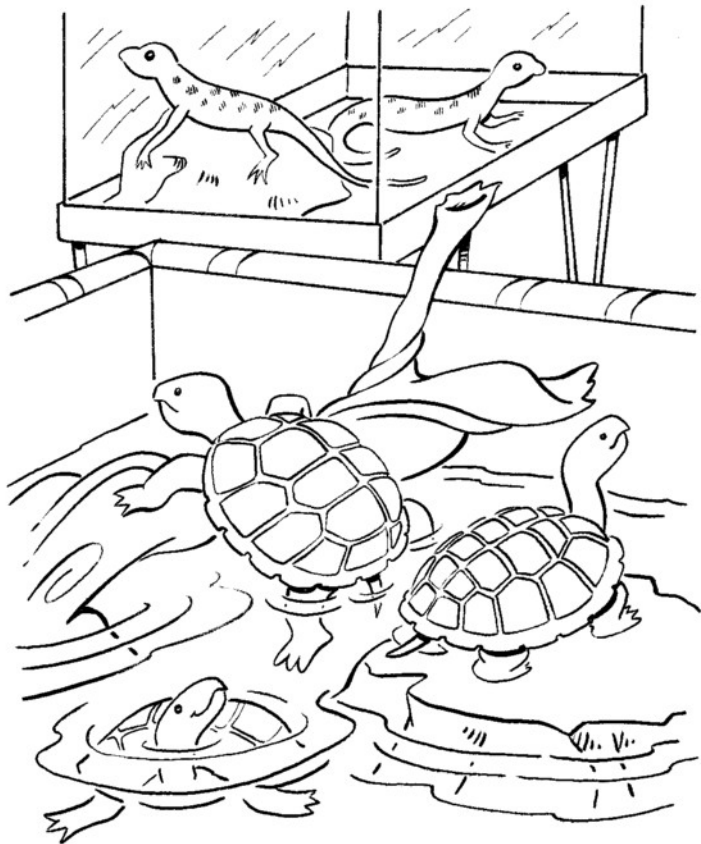


Muffin sees something moving slowly in this tank. It's a hermit crab, an animal that lives inside a shell.





Rabbits are soft, playful animals. Pet rabbits need lots of room to exercise.



These turtles enjoy swimming and climbing up on the rocks in their tank. The tank nearby has two small lizards.



Birds sit on round sticks called perches much of the time.  
They enjoy climbing up and down a  
ladder placed near the perch.



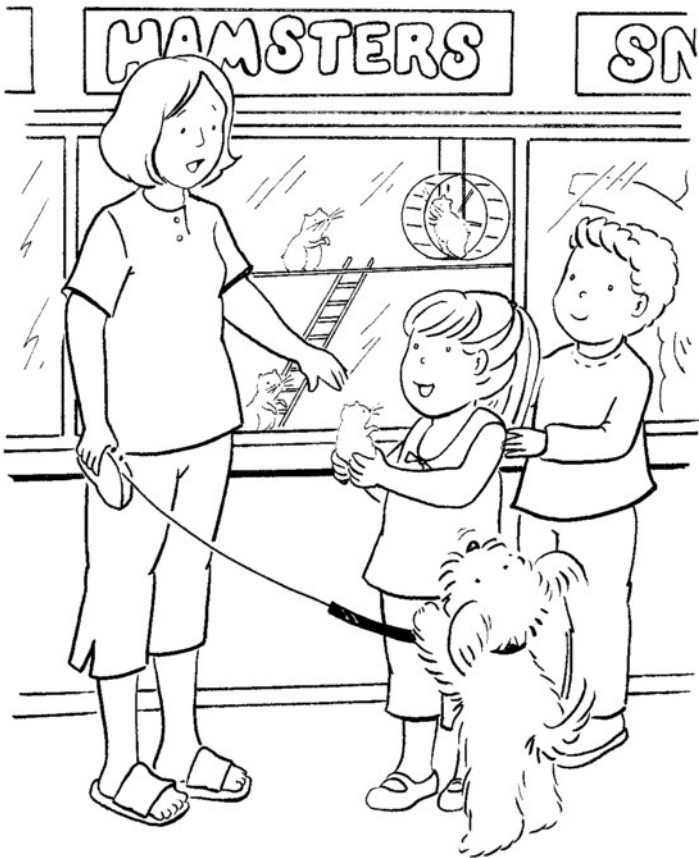
Kristin thinks that she heard one of the birds talking!  
Some birds can imitate the sounds that people make.



One of these large birds is holding a nut in its claw. The bird will nibble on this treat.



Some types of parrots can live as long as fifty years.



Kristin carefully holds a hamster. Hamsters enjoy running around an exercise wheel.



It's a good idea to leave the snakes to a pet shop worker! Lewis would like to see what the snake feels like.



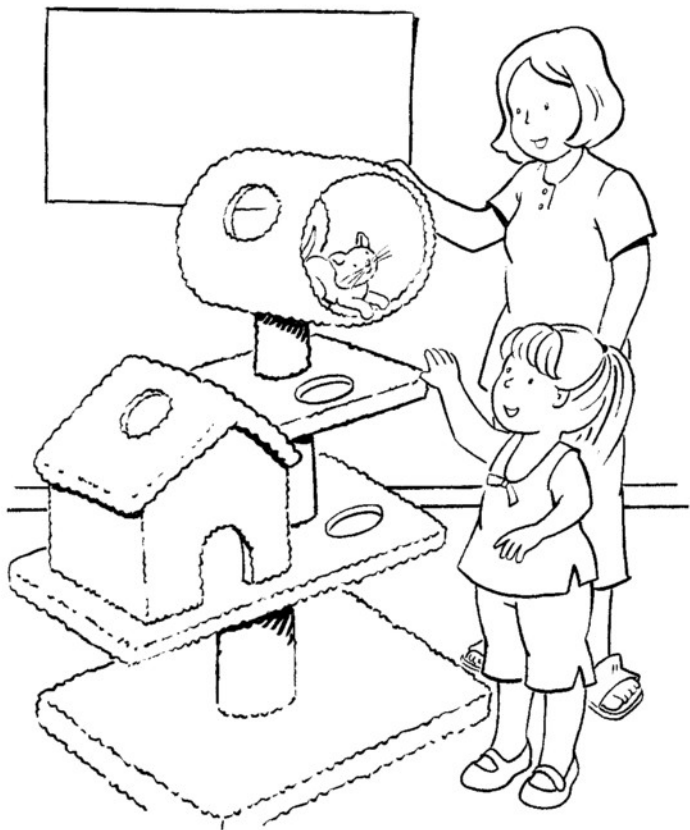
# Kittens



Everyone likes to play with cute little kittens!  
Kristin would like to get a kitten.



Mom keeps an eye on Muffin, who watches Kristin and Lewis in the kitten pen.



Kristin really likes this adorable kitten.  
It is very sweet and gentle.



Hooray! Mom told Kristin that she can have the kitten.  
It's going home with them!



Mom, Kristin, and Lewis are ready to pay. Kristin has a book about taking care of a kitten.



Lewis likes the kitten, but he thinks that he likes Muffin better.



This trip to the pet shop was full of surprises. Now Muffin will have to make friends with the new family pet!