

Fiction

# Will's Pet

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## STRATEGIES & SKILLS

### Comprehension

**Strategy:** Make,  
Confirm, and  
Revise Predictions

**Skill:** Character, Setting,  
Plot

### Phonics

final *g*, initial *w*

### High-Frequency Words

of

Word count: 140



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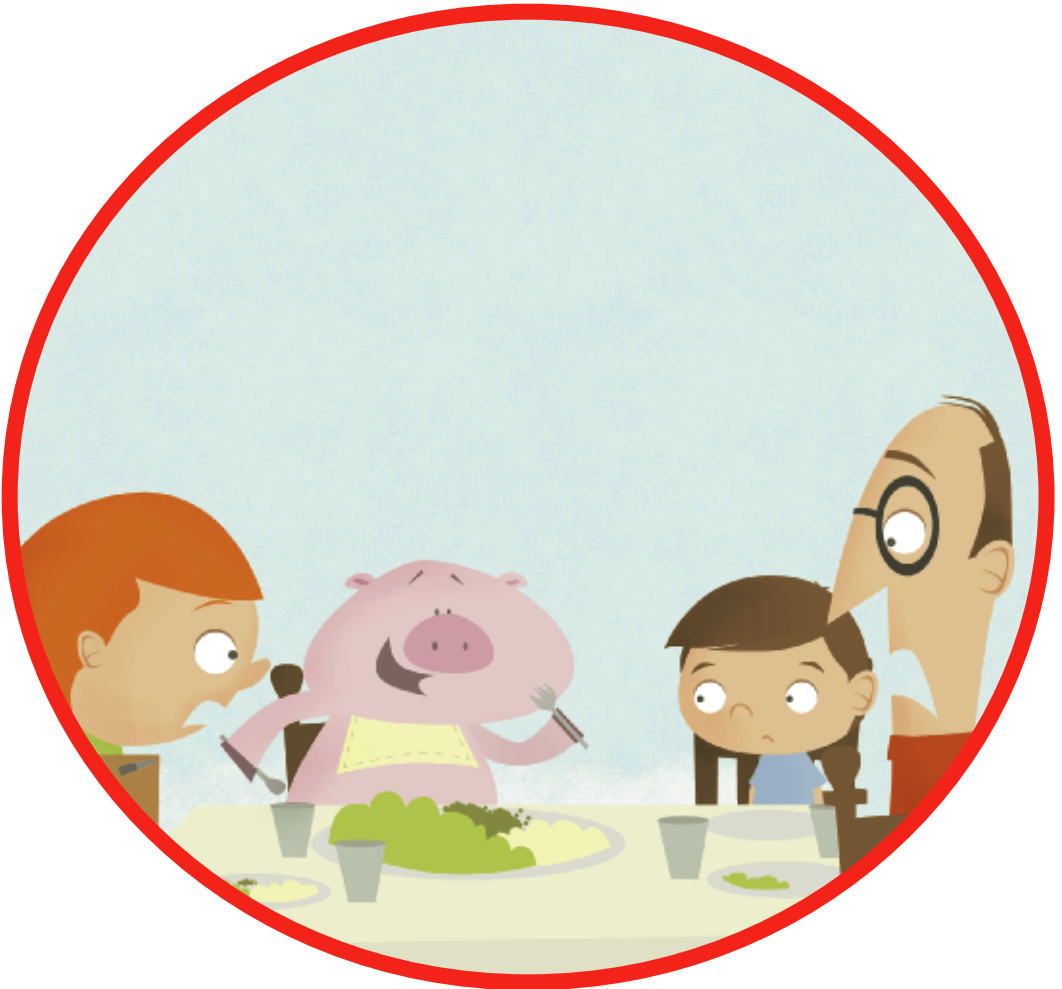
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“Can I have a pet?”  
asked Will.

Mom said, “Yes, you can.  
What kind of pet would  
you like?”



Will thought about it.  
"I would like a giraffe!"  
he said.

Mom laughed.  
"A giraffe will not fit in  
a bed!"



“How about a hippo?”  
Will said.

Dad said, “A hippo will hog  
all the room in the tub!”



“How about a porcupine?”  
asked Will.

Mom smiled.

“You can’t pet a porcupine!”



Will asked, "Can I get a pig?"

Dad said, "Oh no, a pig will eat too much!"





Dad and mom shook  
their heads.

“No giraffe,  
no hippo,  
no porcupine,  
no pig.”

Will thought about it.



“What about — a dog?”  
he asked.

Mom looked at Dad.  
Dad looked at Mom.

“A dog? Great idea!”

Will said, “Dogs make the  
best pets of all!”

## Literacy Activities



### Will Gets A Pet

Talk to your partner about the book. What pets did Will want? What pet did Will get?



### I Want A Pet

Draw a pet that you would like to have. Write about why you would like to have this pet.



# Pet Pals

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