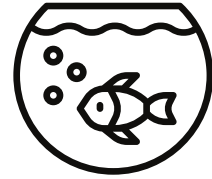


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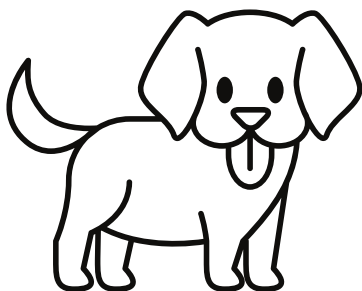
Read this poem and answer the questions on the back

While shopping at the pet store
I got my fondest wish.
I bought myself a fish bowl
and then a pair of fish.

And since I was already
out shopping at the store
I thought I ought to purchase
another smidgen more.

And so I got a rabbit,
a hamster and a frog,
a gerbil and a turtle,
a parrot and a dog.

I purchased an iguana,
a tortoise and a rat,
an eight-foot anaconda,
a monkey and a cat.



A guinea pig, a gecko,
a ferret and a mouse,
and had them all delivered,
directly to my house.

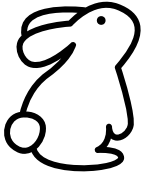
My sister went berzerko!
She's now installing locks,
because I said her bedroom
would be their litter box!

— Kenn Nesbitt

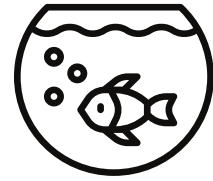


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What did the speaker first buy at the pet store?

Why did the speaker decide to buy more pets after the fish?

List three animals the speaker purchased in addition to the fish.

How did the speaker's sister react to the new pets?

Where did the speaker tell their sister the pets would go?