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Pet Centipede Joke

John wasn't happy.
He was very lonely.
He said, 'I will buy a pet.'



He went to the pet shop.
He didn't want a cat or a dog.
He didn't want a bird or a fish.
John wanted an unusual pet.

'I'll buy a centipede,' he said.
The centipede lived in a small box.
John took the box home.



John liked his new pet.
He said, 'Do you want to go for a walk?'
There was no answer.

Again he said, 'Do you want to go for a walk?'
Again there was no answer.

He put his face near the box and yelled,
'You in there!
Do you want to go for a walk?'



An Australian centipede
Centipede means 100 feet

A little voice from the box said,
'Don't shout. I heard you the first time.
I'm just putting my shoes on!'



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How did John feel? (Use one word to mean not happy in your answer)

He felt and

What did he decide to do?

He decided to

Where did he go to buy a pet?

He.....

What did he buy?

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Where did the centipede live?

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<i>Write the past tense of these verbs</i>		<i>Write the words for these contractions</i>	
is		I'll	
buy		don't	
said		didn't	
want		wasn't	
yell		<i>Write the opposites to these adjectives</i>	
take		happy	
hear		small	
put		new	
shout		little	

<i>Circle the best meaning for these words used in this joke:</i>
<i>lonely</i> a. sad because you are alone. b. upset c. remote
<i>unusual</i> a. dangerous b. rare c. not ordinary
<i>answer</i> a. solution b. reply c. satisfy

Did you enjoy the joke?

Why was it funny?

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