

Pet Centipede

John wasn't happy. He was very lonely. He said, "I'll buy a pet." He went to the pet shop. He didn't want a dog or a cat. 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?" but there was no answer. Again he said, "Do you want to go for a walk?" Again there was no answer.

John put his face near the box and yelled, "You in there! Do you want to go for a walk?" A little voice from the box said, "Don't shout! I heard you the first time. I was just putting my shoes on!"



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1. How did John feel?

2. What did he decide to do?

3. Where did he go to buy a pet?

		✓
A	Farm shop	
B	Zoo	
C	Pet shop	

4. What did he buy?

5. Where did his new pet live?

6. Write the long form of these contractions.

I'll	
don't	
didn't	
wasn't	

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Use a dictionary to answer questions 7 and 8.

7. 'He was lonely.'

What does **lonely** mean?

		✓
A	Upset	
B	Sad because you are alone	
C	Remote	

8. 'He wanted an unusual pet.'

What does **unusual** mean?

		✓
A	Dangerous	
B	Rare	
C	Not ordinary	

9. Put the words into alphabetical order.

shop small shout shoe

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10. Change the words to plurals.

Singular	Plural
box	
bird	