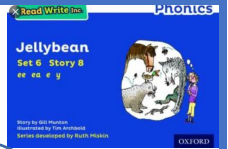


Jellybean



"Please, please, please, Mum, let me have a pet! A horse or a bee or a duck or a seal, a wolf or a weasel, a flea or an eel - any pet will do!"

At least, that's what I said. But what I really wanted was ... an elephant. An elephant with creased grey skin and a trunk as thick as a tree.

Mum freaked out at first, but she got me one.

We kept it in the garden. It was a bit of a squash, what with Dad's beans and Dean's go-kart.

We had to feed that greedy beast three sacks of hay every morning. Mum said we couldn't afford it, and the elephant had to leave.

- 1) Tick (✓) **three** animals the writer would like to have as a pet.

horse _____ dolphin _____ rat _____

fish _____ bee _____ rabbit _____

duck _____ hamster _____ dog _____

- 2) Finish the sentence.

The animal the writer really wanted as a pet was an _____.

- 3) Name **two** things that were in the garden with the elephant.

1. _____

2. _____

- 4) Finish the sentence.

The elephant had to leave because _____
