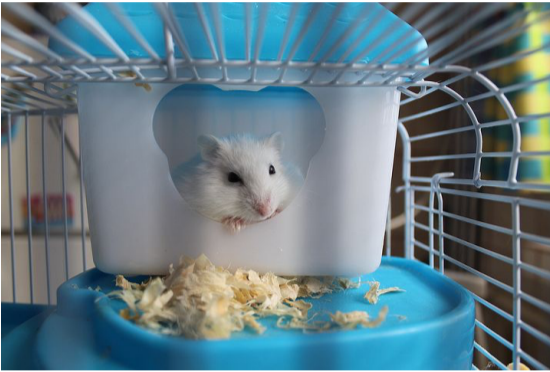


# Hamster Needs

Hamsters are cute little rodents that people often keep as pets. Hamsters can give you love and make you happy, but you need to make sure to keep them happy too. Hamsters have lots of things they need to stay safe and happy. Let's learn about some.



The first thing hamsters need is a place to live. Many people get hamsters a cage to live in. These cages can be made of metal or plastic. They should be large enough for the hamster to have room to run around and play in. The cage should include places for hamsters to hide such as tube, tunnels, and little dens. In the cage, there should be bedding that is safe for hamsters. There should also be things to play in like a hamster wheel.



Hamsters need food and water. Put a water bowl in their cage and change the water daily to keep it fresh and clean. Hamsters like to eat grains, seeds, nuts, corn, and small insects. You can buy a mixture of hamster food at your local pet store. You can also put small amounts of fresh fruits and vegetables in the cage for them to snack on.

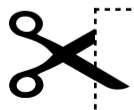
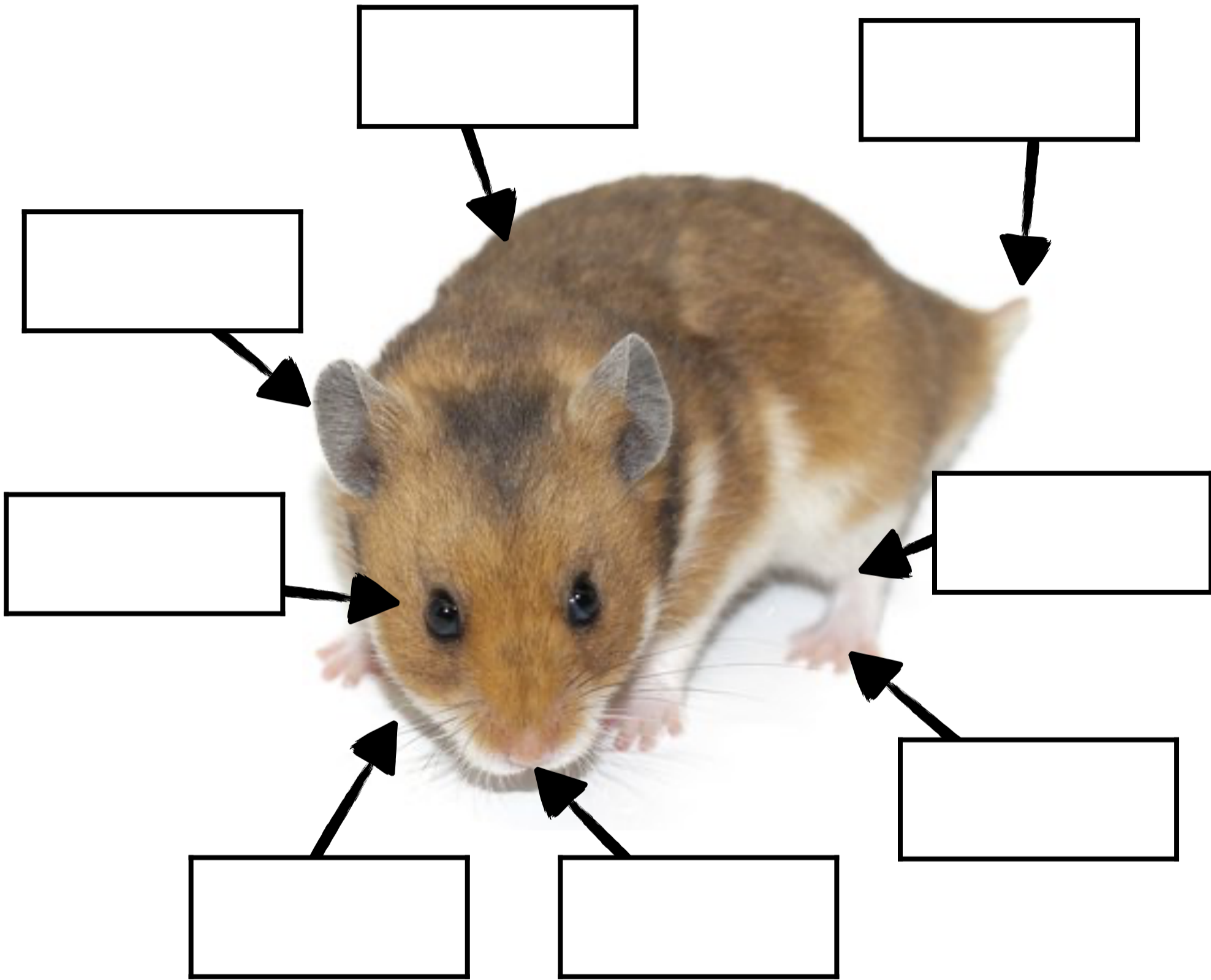


Hamsters need love. Take them out and play with them. Let them run around in a hamster ball. Keep their cage clean and pet them. They get bored too. So make sure to keep them happy with lots of attention.

You can buy what you need at your local pet store, but the rest is up to you. Make sure to take good care of your hamster and it will stay happy and healthy.



# Label the parts of the hamster.



tail	fur	legs	ears
nose	eyes	pouch	claw



# Fact and Opinion

Cut out the sentences and put them in the correct column.

Fact	Opinion



You can buy what you need at your local pet store.

Hamsters eat grains, seeds, and nuts.

Hamsters are smelly pets.

Hamsters need food and water.

Hamsters look funny running around their little tunnels.

Plastic cages are the best.

Hamsters are cute little rodents.

Many people get hamsters a cage to live in.



# True or False

Read each sentence. If it is true put a **T**. If it is false put an **F**.

1. People can not keep hamsters as pets. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Hamsters can eat small insects. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hamster cages can be made of paper. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Hamsters need bedding that is safe. \_\_\_\_\_

5. There should be things for hamsters to play with in their cage. \_\_\_\_\_

6. You can buy hamster food. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Hamsters should not eat fresh fruits and vegetables. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Hamsters can play in a hamster ball or on a hamster wheel. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Hamsters need a clean cage. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Hamsters are dangerous to play with. \_\_\_\_\_



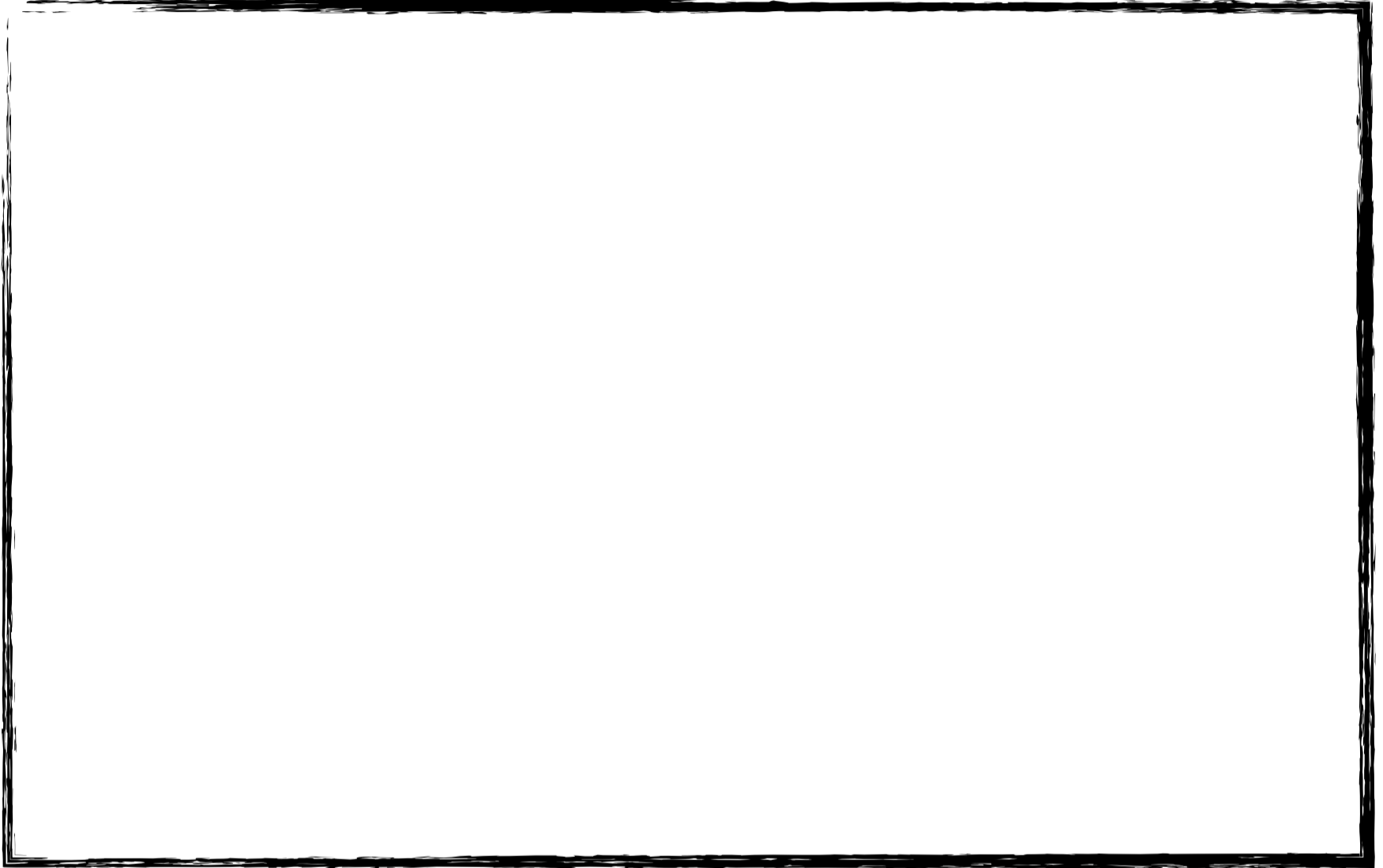


Name \_\_\_\_\_

# a Messy Classroom

## Design a Hamster Cage

Design a hamster cage. What does your cage look like?  
Explain what items are in your cage? How does your hamster like the cage?



Four sets of horizontal writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, for writing an explanation of the cage design.

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# destroy



Mess up, break

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# reply



To answer back

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# rage



Anger

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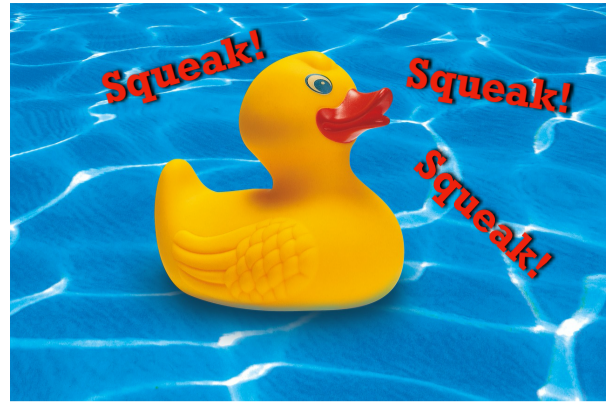
# scoop



lift with a curved hand or another curved thing such as a spoon

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# squeaking



A high pitched sound like a mouse or toy makes

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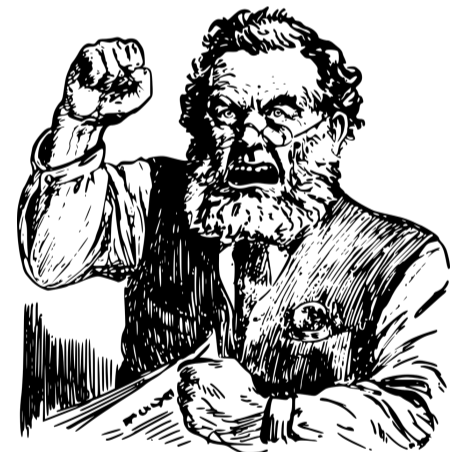
# bold



Daring, brave

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# grumble



To make a grunt, to complain about something

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# rodent



A mammal that's teeth continue to grow like a gerbil, rat, mouse or hamster



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# exciting



Very interesting, usually in a fun way

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# bedding



The material something uses for its bed

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# heading



Going towards

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# shocked



Amazed