

A Trip to the Vet

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Pete put his animals in the car. He and his dad took them to the vet. It was time for their checkup. Pete had two cats, five dogs, and a rat. The cats liked the rat. The cats did not like the dogs. The rat did not like the cats or the dogs. The dogs liked both the cats and the rat.

Pete tried to keep all the animals happy on the ride to the vet. The rat sat at Pete's feet in a cage. Pete held the cats on his lap. He put the dogs in the back seat.

The dogs barked and jumped over the seat. The cats hissed and hid under the seat. The rat ran very fast around its cage.

Pete put the dogs in the back seat again. He put the cats back on his lap. He put a blanket over the rat. The dogs barked. The cats hissed. The rat ran. Dad said, "Next time maybe we should make three trips to the vet!"

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1. How did Pete try to keep all the animals happy on the ride to the vet?
2. Why did Pete put the dogs in the back seat?
3. Why did the cats hiss and hide under the seat?
4. Why did the rat run very fast?
5. Why did Pete's dad say, "Next time maybe we should Make three trips to the vet!"