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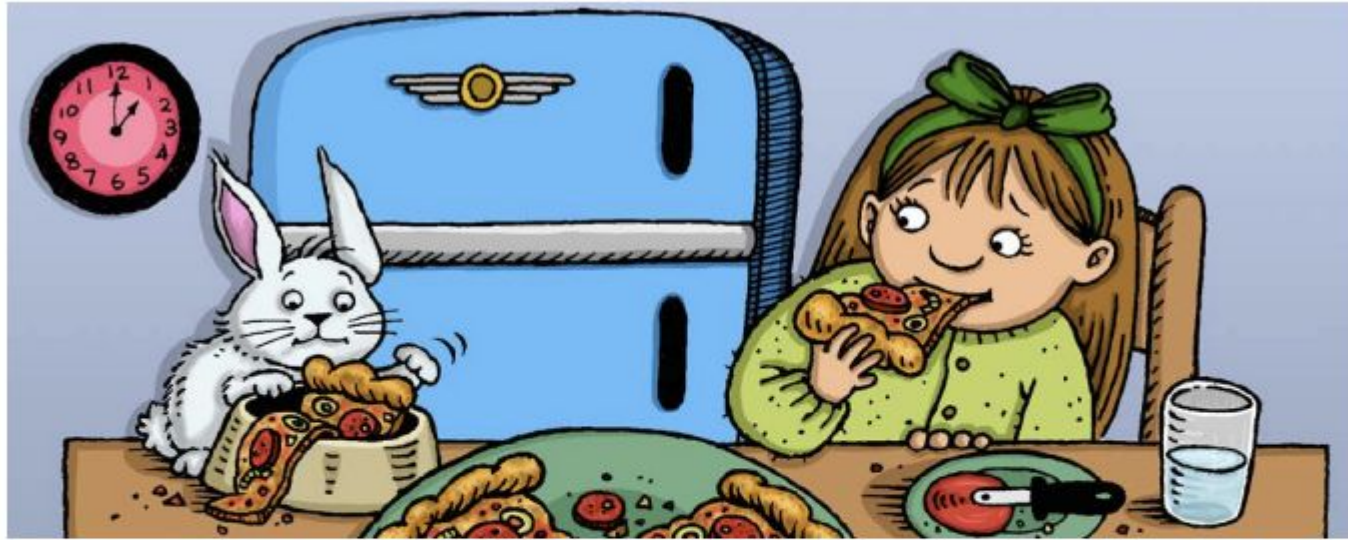


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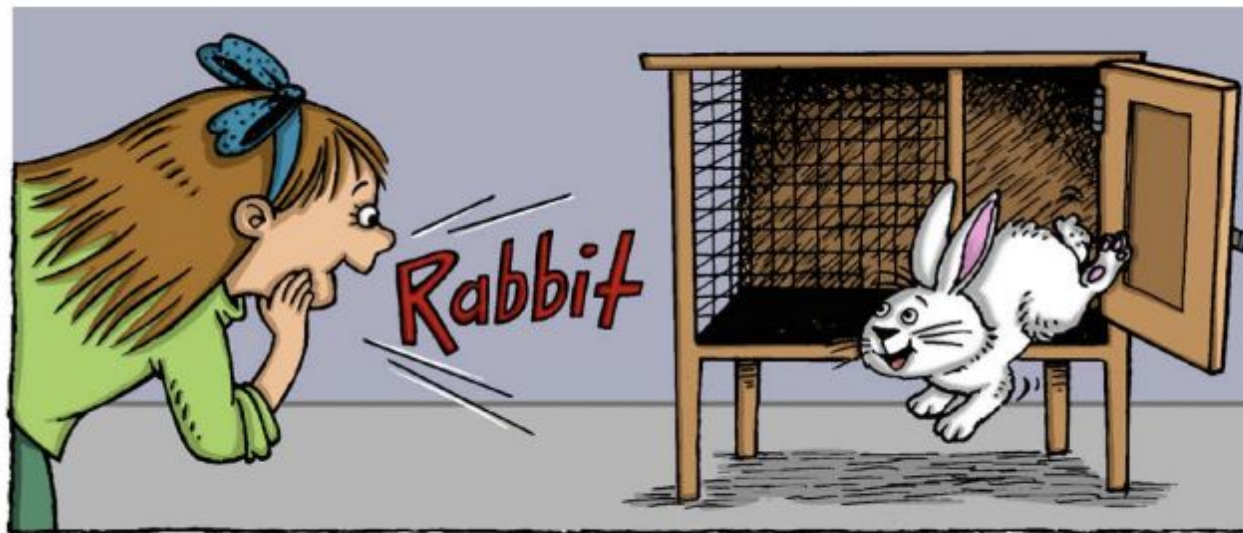
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Last year I got a rabbit.  
Its ears are pink and white.  
Its nose is soft and black and damp.  
It sleeps with me at night.



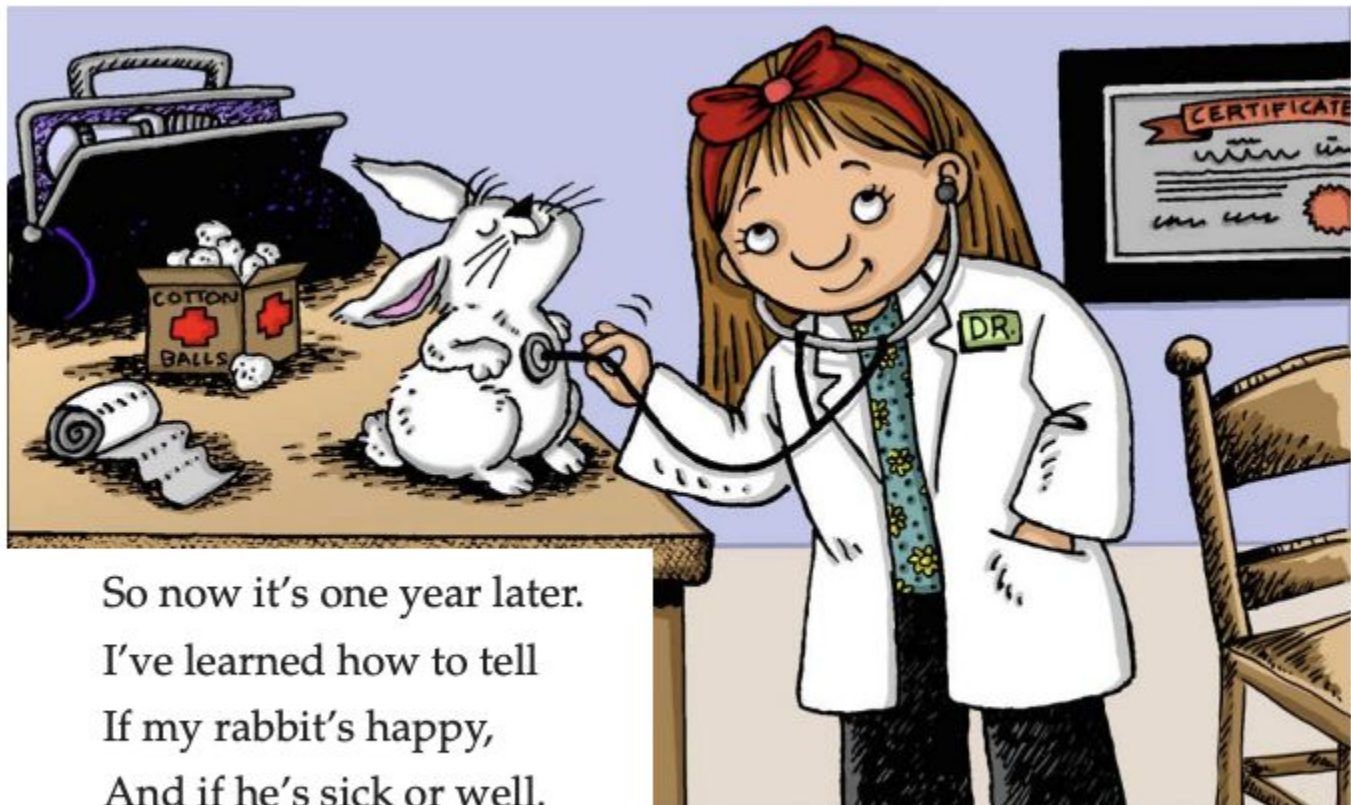
At first I didn't have a clue  
Of what my pet should eat,  
Or if I'd need to buy a leash  
To walk him down the street.



I hadn't guessed that rabbits could  
Be taught to come and go  
From cage to lap and back again.  
But now I've come to know.



Rabbits are the best of pets.  
They're gentle and quite clever.  
With time and patience they can learn  
To conquer each endeavor.



So now it's one year later.  
I've learned how to tell  
If my rabbit's happy,  
And if he's sick or well.



I bet you've guessed my secret.  
I learned how in a book.  
The title was *Your Rabbit*.  
That's it! That's all it took!



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