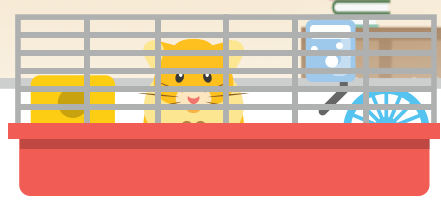




Did you play with the class pet today?



Animals sometimes carry germs that can make you sick, even if they look clean and healthy. Follow these steps to stay healthy around your class pet, whether it's covered in fur, feathers, or scales!



1

Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds after touching your pet. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song twice.



2

Don't kiss or hold pets close to your face. This is one of the most common ways for germs to get into your body.



3

Don't eat or drink near pets.



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