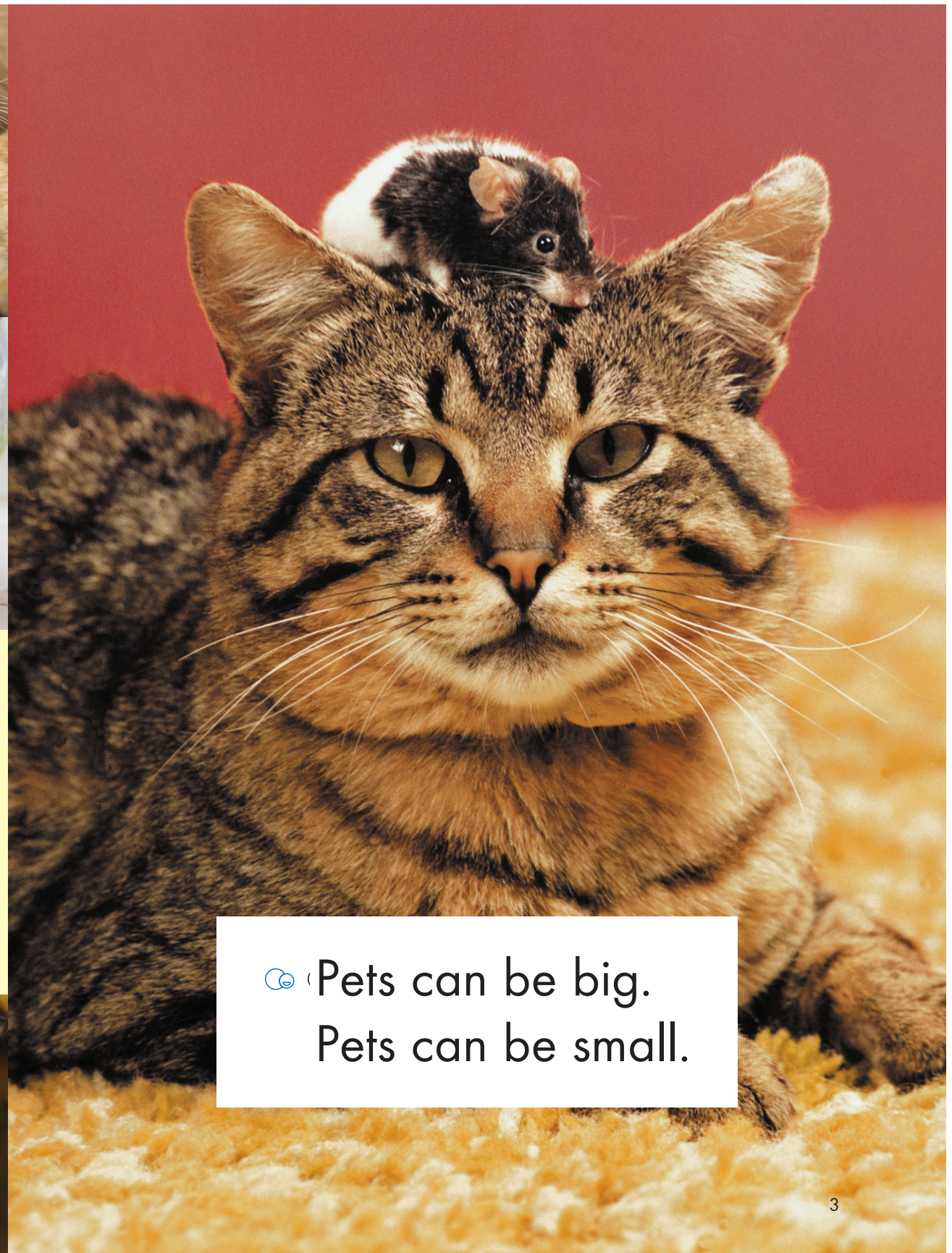




☞ Dogs, cats, fish, birds, lizards, rats—pets are everywhere! They come in all different shapes, sizes, and colors.



☞ Pets can be big.
Pets can be small.

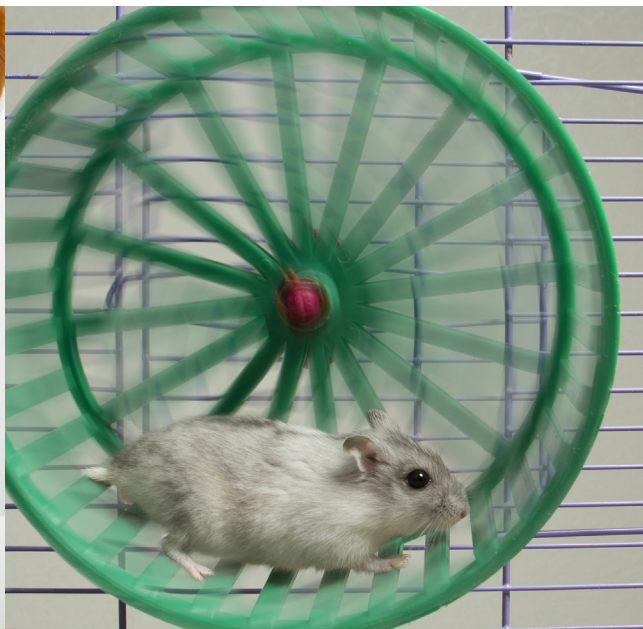




☞ Pets may have lots of soft, fluffy fur, or they may have rough, dry **scales**. Some pets have fins and some have wings.



☞ This pet has **scales**.



- ☉ Different pets have different **needs**. Birds **need** a cage as a **place** to sleep, but most cats sleep anywhere they want to. A dog must be fed every day, but some snakes eat only once a week.

- ☉ A dog **needs** a **place** to run. Most dogs like to run very fast.





☞ Cats are one of the most popular pets in the world. They can be very loving and **purr** contentedly while curled up in your lap. However, they can also be very independent. Cats don't seem to mind being left alone while their owner is away at school or work.

☞ Cats have soft fur. They may **purr** if you pet them.

