

# My Journey Home Family Connection

Your child will listen to and talk about a book called *Please, Puppy, Please*. It tells about a puppy that gets into lots of mischief.

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**Pet Care** Talk about pets you have or know. Pick one kind of pet. Write a list of jobs that must be done to take care of the pet. Then take turns with your child acting out the jobs.

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**Pet Riddles** Tell your child some riddles about pets. For example, you might say: "I'm thinking of a pet. It swims. It has fins. Its name begins with *fff*." (*fish*) For each riddle, be sure to include the beginning sound of the animal's name, such as *dog (d)*, *kitten (k)*, *mouse (mmm)*, *hamster (h)*, *ferret (fff)*, *parrot (p)*.

CHALLENGE

Have your child tell you a pet riddle. Remind your child to say the beginning sound of the animal's name.

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**Label It** With your child, make labels for some things in your home. Use sticky notes or paper and tape. Start by naming one thing, using the word *the*; for example, *the table*. Ask your child to write the word *the*. Then you write the object's name. Your child can stick the label on the object. Make labels for things that are inside and outside.



Read the labels with your child once they've been posted.