## WHAT IS THE AUTHOR'S PURPOSE?

## Motita







When I was a child, I went to a pet store with my mother. In a small showcase, there was a snow-white bunny who looked at me with his pretty eyes.

He looked at me carefully and moved his nose very fast, wanting to get my smell. I was sure that the bunny wanted to meet me.

"Mom, look how cute that bunny looks, like a cotton ball, can you buy it for me? I've never had a bunny." I asked Mom.

"Will you take care of it?" Mom asked.

"Yes, Mom, I promise I will." I told her.

With instructions about how to take care of rabbits from the manager at the store, a huge bag of special food for rabbits, and a container for water, I left happy with my new pet. My new companion and friend for many years, my rabbit, Motita.

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## Answer the questions.

## Motita



1. Who is telling the story?

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- 2. When does the story happen?
  - A. right now
  - B. in the past
  - C. in the future
  - D. does not say
- 2. What condition does Mom make before getting a rabbit?
  - A. The author will have to feed it.
  - B. The author will have to keep it company.
  - C. The author will have to clean the cage.
  - D. All of the above.
- 3. What other things did they buy before leaving the store?

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4. From the story, how can you be sure the child knows how to take care of a rabbit?