

That Pesky Rat - questions

1) Can you think of some synonyms (words that mean the same thing) for 'grubby'?

2) What do we usually call the 'big van' that drove off with the rats belongings?

3) Draw or write a list of the kind of things you think the rat's belongings were.

4) Why might the rat have pictures of houses cut out around where he sleeps?

5) If you were a pet which of the owners would you most like to have? Explain why.

- a) Madame Fifi
- b) Mr Washington
- c) Mr Hoopla
- d) Miss StClair
- e) Mr Fortesque

6) What happens to make Mr Fortesque think that the rat is a cat?

7) Imagine you are a pet (choose which kind of pet animal you would be), now write a notice or draw an advert you could put up in a pet shop to find an owner. Think about what you want from an owner and also how you would persuade an owner to choose you! You can do a radio or film advert if you prefer and share the results with me.