

Meet Hammy

Directions:

Read Hammy's story and adoption profile below to learn more about him. Think about the kind of forever home that would be suitable for a hamster like Hammy. To learn more about what hamsters need, check out our Hamster Care Guide.



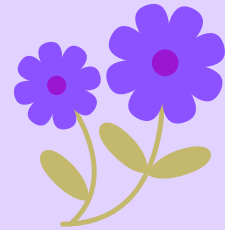
Hammy's Story

Hammy was purchased from a pet store on a whim. Unfortunately, his guardians soon realized their hamster didn't want to play as much during the day and just wanted to sleep! He didn't like being handled a lot and was really scared of their cats.

Hammy's guardians surrendered him because they wanted a pet they could pick up a lot, which was something Hammy didn't like.

Adoption Profile:

- 3 month old dwarf hamster
- Male
- Lifespan 2 - 3 years
- Likes to sleep all day
- Does not like to be held or picked up
- Needs space to explore and run for most of the night
- Scared of other animals



Keeping Hamsters Happy...



Hamsters are nocturnal. They like to be active at night and sleep during the day! Guardians need to be able to stay up late enough to care for their hamster and make sure they have enough toys to play with throughout the night. What things could you include in a hamsters home to make sure they don't get bored?





Adoption Match

Directions: All of these people have applied to adopt Hammy, but he can only have one forever family! Choose the perfect home for Hammy by referring to his adoption profile and the [BC SPCA Hamster Care guide](#) to find Hammy's perfect match.

Applicant 1: Harley Manna

Harley would be a first time hamster guardian. She has no other pets and lives with her parents. She does not have a veterinarian. She wants to play with him during the day. She wants to teach him to like being held.

Where will you keep Hammy? An aquarium on her dresser. Skinny but deep.

What will you do with Hammy if you move? Take him with her. She will put his cage on her lap in the car.



Approved? Yes No Why _____

Applicant 2: Taylor Bino

Taylor has not been a hamster guardian before. She has no other pets. She doesn't have a veterinarian. She will interact with him when it is convenient (usually in the evening and after dinner).

Where will you keep Hammy? In the basement in a wire cage with plastic bottom.

What will you do with Hammy if you move? Give him to a friend or shelter.



Approved? Yes No Why _____

Applicant 3: Timothy Hei

Timothy has been a hamster guardian before. He has a quiet pomeranian that didn't bother his old hamster. He does have a veterinarian. He will play with Hammy at night. If Hammy is asleep, he will quietly change his food and water.

Where will you keep Hammy? In an aquarium he used for his previous hamster.

What will you do with Hammy if you move? If not far, he will take Hammy with him. If it's far he will give him to an experienced friend or a shelter.



Approved? Yes No Why _____