

Mitch and His Zoo

Mitch loves all kinds of animals. He has a frog, two gerbils and a canary. The family has two dogs and several cats. His father put a fence around an area for the dogs. It is 9 yards long and 6 yards wide.

Every day after school Mitch comes home and takes the dogs for a 30-minute walk. Then it takes him 15 minutes to feed the other pets. His favorite pet is his frog. He has to catch 5 bugs every day to feed him.

Last month Mitch's friends brought him 2 squirrels, 3 rabbits and a chipmunk. All of them were sick! He cut up two carrots for food. He took care of them until they were well and then he let them go in the forest behind his home.

On Thursday, January 17, Mitch's class went to visit the local veterinarian. She is the only one in town, so she knows all of the kids and their pets. Mitch asked if he could come back the next Monday to learn more about taking care of animals. The vet said she would love to teach him more. Mitch was very happy.



Write two story problems; one using multiplication and one involving two steps. Answer your questions and make up a checkanswer.
