

Where is Pip?

Reading · Lectura en inglés americano (cuento): ¿Dónde está Pip?

It is nine o'clock on Monday morning. The children in Class 3B are coming into the classroom. Pip, the class hamster, lives in a cage next to the window. But today the cage is open and empty!

"Where is Pip?" asks Mr. Rivera, the teacher. Everybody looks for him. Sofía looks under the desks. Kofi looks behind the books. Itzel looks in the toy box. No Pip!

Then Mei hears a noise: crunch, crunch! It is coming from Mateo's bag. Mateo opens it slowly. Pip is inside. He is eating Mateo's carrot sticks!

Everybody laughs. "Pip can climb very well," says Mr. Rivera. Now Mei checks the cage door every afternoon at three o'clock. And Mateo always closes his bag!



Word bank · Vocabulario

cage: jaula

empty: vacío, vacía

look for: buscar

under: debajo de

behind: detrás de

toy box: caja de los juguetes

noise: ruido

slowly: despacio

carrot sticks: palitos de zanahoria

climb: trepar

laugh: reírse

check: revisar

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☐ T ☐ F

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- ☐ The children come into the classroom.
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[Open answer](#) · [Respuesta libre](#)

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: Our class pet is a white rabbit. It lives in a big cage next to the door.

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[Open answer](#) · [Respuesta libre](#)

Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: My pencil case is in my bag, under my desk.