

Pandemic Pet (A Pretend Friend)

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Create a new friend.

During Lockdown, some have pets at home to play with. Others don't. But you can create a new friend.

1. Give it a name. (Pan means ALL)
2. What is it good at doing?
3. What is it NOT good at doing?
4. Draw it.
5. Make it from the toys at your place.
6. Give it a pet kennel.
7. Make up your own stories about your pet.
8. Record them.
9. Listen, read or watch other stories about imaginary pets and friends.



Resources: Read 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake' (Puffin) series of picture books.

[KinderlingRadio 'Story of the Week'](#) read by author

Links and resources here.

<https://hazeledwards.com/theres-a-hippopotamus-on-our-roof-eating-cake1.html>

During the Pandemic, there's an Open Licence which means you can record your own readings of favourite picture books.

<https://www.penguin.com.au/news/2588-penguin-random-house-australia-open-licence-online-story-time-and-read-aloud-videos-and-live-events>

For more writing activities, check

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