



Acorn

Activity: watch the video 'Acorn' about Acorn the Hamster and then answer the questions on the worksheet. **Link:** <https://bit.ly/acornphil>



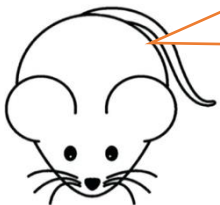
Questioning Koala (who always asks questions) starts with this question today: **Who owns Acorn the Hamster?** The class think they own Acorn because they have looked after him and played with him for a year. The teacher thinks she owns Acorn because she bought him and Acorn is her responsibility. The caretaker thinks she owns Acorn because she looks after Acorn when no one else is around. **So, who does**

own Acorn?

I'm Responding Raccoon and I'd like to know what you think. Circle one of these options to show me your quick answer to the question.

THE CLASS or THE TEACHER or

THE CARETAKER or I THINK SOMETHING DIFFERENT



I'm a reasoning rodent and I'd love to know the reason you have for your answer. Can you write it down here? If you said that you think something different, can you explain what you think and say why?



Questioning Koala asks: **Can we think about the teacher for a moment? She bought Acorn, so does that mean she owns Acorn?**

Circle one answer:

YES or NO





Can you explain why you said Yes or

Disagreeing Dog barks: **Woof woof, I disagree!** But Disagreeing Dog can't think why he disagrees! Can you help him? **Can you think of a reason why someone might disagree with your answer and think something different?**

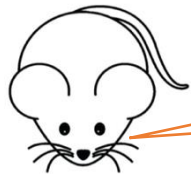


Someone might disagree with my answer because they think...



Questioning Koala now says: **Acorn the Hamster is a lively little creature. Do you think you can own something that is alive?**

What do you think? Circle one answer:
YES or NO or UNSURE



Now can you explain why you circled the option you did?

One last question! Can you say what makes something yours? Write your ideas down here and try to explain them.

