

## **Rats Are the Coolest Pets**

Some kids like dogs, and some kids like cats. Believe it or not, I think rats are the coolest pets. I should know because I have an amazing pet rat named Zippy. So if you're thinking of getting a pet, how about a rat? Rats are great in so many ways.

First, rats are friendly and really smart. You can teach them fun things. I taught Zippy to sit on my arm and ride around with me. I also taught him to come to me when I call his name! How smart is that? Rats are also very clean. Maybe you thought they were smelly, like some other pets. Well, I'm here to tell you that rats smell fine. Also, rats are interesting to look at. They have twinkly eyes and soft fur. If you had a pet rat, I bet everyone in your family would enjoy it.

Next, pet rats are easy to take care of. For example, they don't need to go on walks. Since rats are small, they don't even need a yard. My rat Zippy has a nice big cage, and that's his home. Also, pet rats won't mess up your stuff like dogs sometimes do. They won't chew on tables or chairs. Your parents would love that.

Now you know why I think rats are the coolest pets. They are friendly, smart, clean, and easy to take care of. If you want a pet, I think you should definitely get a rat. You will love it and so will your family!