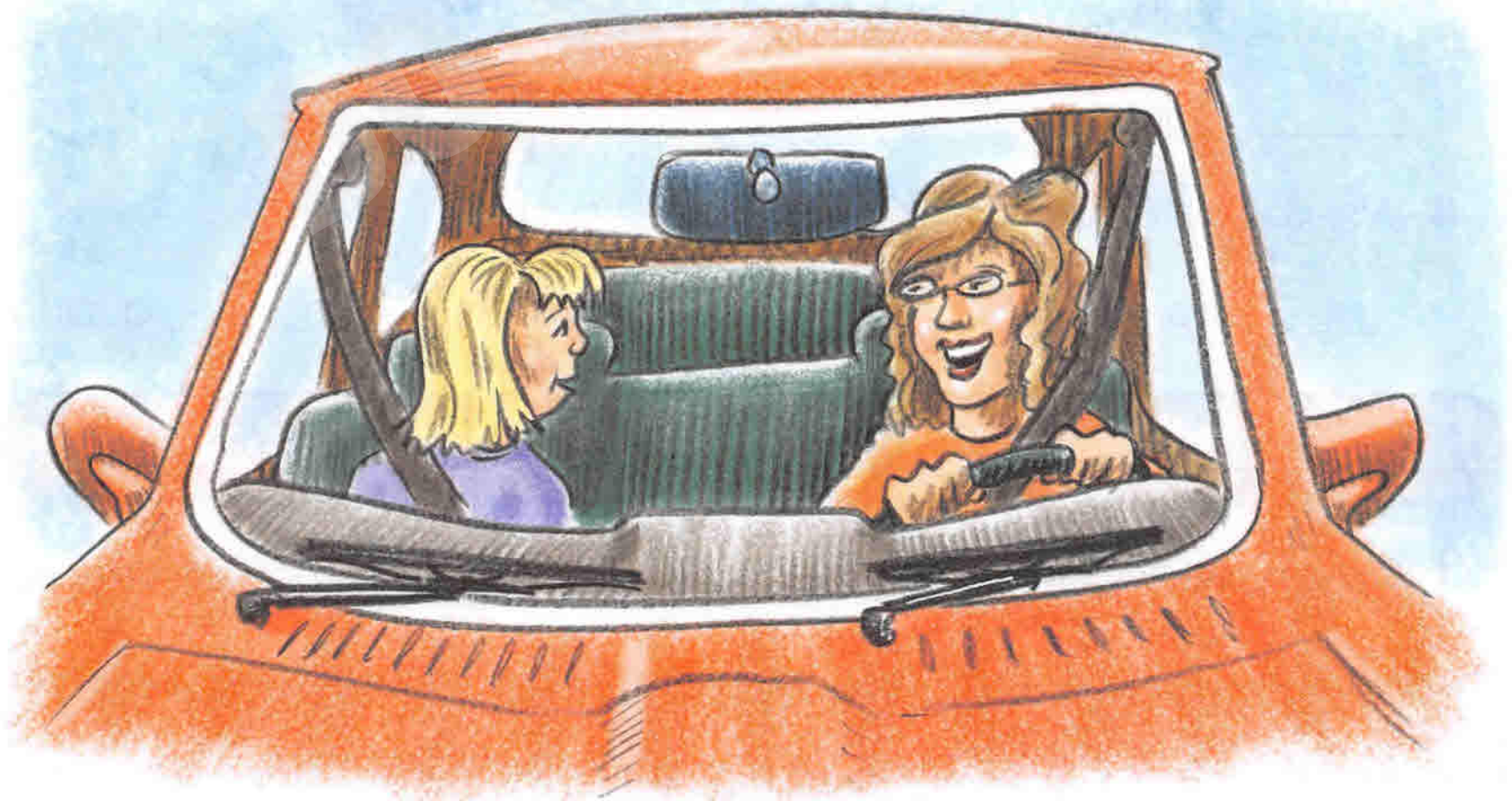# Two Good Things

"Mom, why are we going to the pound? Shouldn't we go to the pet store?" said Carolyn.

"The pound is an animal shelter. It is a place where lost or unwanted animals are brought," said Mrs. Jones. "These animals really need homes. If we can find an animal here, two good things happen. We get a family pet, and an animal gets a home. The pound has all types of animals. We will see cats, dogs, and even some rabbits."

What would you do if you found a lost animal? Who would you tell?

Reading Skills

1. This story is about

_____ Carolyn learning about the pound.

_____ Carolyn wanting to go to the pet store.

_____ Carolyn changing her mind about getting a pet.

2. Mrs. Jones and Carolyn will go to the

_____ pound.   _____ pet store.   _____ zoo.

3. In the picture above, what is Carolyn thinking about?

_____ a stuffed dog   _____ a teddy bear   _____ a real dog

4. Which kind of animal will Carolyn and her mom NOT see at the pound?

_____ cats   _____ rabbits   _____ chickens

Thinking Further and Predicting Outcomes

1. Do you think it's a good idea to go to the pound for a pet? Why or why not?

2. What will Carolyn do when she chooses her pet?

Directions:
Reading Skills Finding the main idea (1): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer. Story Details or Cause and Effect (2-4): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.
Thinking Further and Predicting Outcomes (1-2): Have students read each question, and then on a separate piece of paper write down and/or discuss their thoughts, opinions, and predictions. As the stories progress, have students discuss whether their predictions were accurate.