

Name _____

LOOKING UP TO YOU

Read the poem, "Psst!"

Hey!
Are you there? Are you
My new person? I'm
Shy and I'm slightly
Terrified, but
Everyone at the pet store promised I'd
Really like being yours

--Laura Purdie Salas

Do you have a pet? Have you ever thought you knew what it was thinking? Imagine you are your pet. What do you want to say? Write a poem talking to your owner. Share anything you like—the best thing about belonging to your owner, how you feel during the schoolday...whatever you want to write about. If you don't have a pet, write a poem from the point of view of the animal you would LIKE to have as a pet.

If you like, try writing an acrostic, which is the poem form I used in "Psst!"



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