

Name _____

My First Pet Answer Key

1. He felt proud and happy.
2. (Answers will vary - examples: "Yes, I had a cat," or "No, but I would like a dog.")
3. Daniel fed Sparkle. Students might connect by saying they feed their pets, give them water, play with them, or clean their area.
4. Pets depend on people for food, love, and safety.

Teacher Notes:

- Text-to-Self connections help students relate stories to their own lives, which improves **understanding and engagement**.
- Encourage sharing answers aloud to build classroom discussion.
- Accept varied but logical answers for personal experience questions.