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# Percy the Parakeet

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Friday is “Pet Day” at school!  
Everyone brings pets to class for  
Pet Day.

I will bring my new pet parakeet,  
Percy.



I've been working hard to teach Percy things.  
On Monday, I showed my friend Ali.  
Percy stepped onto my **finger**.



Percy flew to Ali and **perched** on Ali's head.

Then he sat on the dog's head!

We **laughed** so much!





Ali asked, “Can you teach him to talk?”

“Not all parakeets learn to talk,” I said. “But let’s try!”

We tried to teach Percy to say  
**hello**.

Percy looked at us, but he didn't  
say anything.



We tried all week.

I waved at him.

I said, "Hello! Percy, I am **waving**  
hello! Say hello!"

