

Submit a story based on this set of reporter's notes. This story must be at least 200 words, multi-paragraphed with a headline. This story **must be typed and double spaced**. Here are the facts:

- Hamsters missing from science class since Christmas break have been found.
- They were found behind the vending machines in the Gym Hall.
- Four were found, but only two were originally missing.
- The two that were missing were male female.
- The hamsters gnawed through the water bottle hole in their cages to get out.

Use all or some of the given quotes in your story:

Janitor, John Sweep: "I thought I saw a mouse, and chased it behind the machines. That's when I called the vending machine company to help move the machines."

Vending machine route manager, Phil Chipper: "Those machines had been shorting out. Apparently, they had been chewing on the electrical wires. It solved a big mystery for us!"

Student, Justin Case: "We were just about to take the cage home; now it looks like we need to buy another one. But this time we'll put chicken wire around it."

Teacher, Anita Method: "The hamsters were part of our unit on nocturnal animals. But as it turns out, we might be able to use them to discuss reproduction."

Principal Snobgrass: "It looks like they had one big happy hamster family."

Please feel free to submit any other writing in addition to this story!