

**THE VIEW FROM THE FISH BOWL:  
AN INTERVIEW WITH MY FRIEND JELLY BEAN**

Samantha and Diana said to me that my blog needs to bring you news and views, and that I should find someone interesting to interview. They said that it was important for that person to have a different point of view from mine, and told me that I should ask that person lots of questions and tell you what they had to say.

I decided to interview my friend Jelly Bean. I was sure that her point of view would be different from mine. As you know, I live in a little box, and I often go out, especially to the park. Jelly Bean lives in a fish bowl full of water, and she does not go out.





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Here is what I asked Jelly Bean and what she had to say. (**H** stands for **Harrison** and **JB** stands for **Jelly Bean**.)

**H**

Good morning, Jelly Bean. May I please ask you a few questions? You are an interesting person and I would like to write about you on my blog.

**JB**

Of course, Harrison. You can ask me anything you like. I would be honoured to be on your blog.

**H**

What is it like to live in water?

**JB**

I have lived in water my whole life. I love swimming and I can swim whenever I feel like it because I am always in water.

**H**

That is amazing, Jelly Bean. You are a great swimmer! Does the water bother you when you look out of your tank? Does water get into your eyes all the time?

**JB**

Thank you for your lovely compliments, Harrison. The water doesn't bother me when I look out of my tank. I've looked through water my whole life, since I have always lived in water, and I have always been able to do it with no problems at all. Maybe that is because I am a fish.

**H**

I don't think I could do it. I think the water getting in my eyes would bother me. Perhaps that is because I am a hamster.

**JB**

Yes, maybe. It would probably be the same if you were a gerbil.

**H**

I really don't know anything about what it would be like for a gerbil, seeing as how I am a **HAMSTER**.

**JB**

Honestly, Harrison, give that whole 'NOT A GERBIL' thing a rest!



**H**

I just cannot bear to be mistaken for a gerbil, Jelly Bean.

**JB**

Don't worry, Harrison. I would never make that sort of silly mistake!

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I think I have learned a lot from interviewing Jelly Bean. I have learned about what it is like to be a fish and live in water. I have also learned that I do not like even thinking about being mistaken for a gerbil.



I guess that the moral of this blog post is that you sometimes start off interviewing someone but end up learning as much about yourself as you do about them.

Bye for now!

Harrison Hamster I  
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