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_____ Noun _____ doesn't want a dog.

Mother _____ Verb Present ends in S _____ they smell,

And _____ Adverb _____ sit when you say sit,

Or even when _____ Proper Noun _____ yell.

And when you come home late at night

And there is _____ Noun _____ and snow,

You have _____ Preposition _____ go back out because

The dumb dog has to go.

Mother doesn't _____ Verb Base Form _____ a dog.

Mother says they shed,

And _____ Adverb _____ let the strangers in

And bark at friends instead,

And do _____ Adjective _____ things on rugs,

And track mud _____ Preposition _____ the floor,

And flop upon your bed _____ Preposition _____ night

_____ Conjunction _____ snore their doggy snore.

Mother doesn't want a dog.

She's _____ Verb Present ends in ING _____ a mistake.

Because, more than a dog, I think

She will not want _____ Pronoun _____ snake