
Cat Tales

Reading Comprehension

The Lost Cat

Heather could not believe that she had lost her cat. She was so upset! She called for her cat again and again, but her cat did not come. "Chuckles, where are you?" she called. She wondered if Chuckles had been stolen. He had never run away before.

Chuckles was a very special cat. He could laugh. Well, he actually only laughed for Heather. Heather would take Chuckles to her room and they would laugh all night long. Chuckles never laughed when anyone else was around though. It was their special secret.

Later that night, Heather was watching a funny TV show. She was laughing at all of the jokes. She thought that she heard someone else laughing too. When she turned the TV off though, she didn't hear anything. As the show went on, she heard more laughing. She thought maybe Chuckles was back!

She looked under her bed and in her closet. No Chuckles. The laughing seemed to come from the window. When Heather opened the window, Chuckles was sitting on the ledge laughing away at the jokes on the TV.

"Get in here, Chuckles," she said, "I sure have missed you." Chuckles just smiled.

Story Questions:

1. Heather and Chuckles shared a...
 - a. secret.
 - b. treat.
 - c. joke.
 - d. bed.

2. How was Chuckles found?
 - a. Heather's mother found him.
 - b. Heather set out food for Chuckles.
 - c. Heather listened for the laughter.
 - d. Heather's mother told some jokes.

3. The best way to find the answer to the previous question is to...
 - a. reread the whole passage.
 - b. scan the passage for the main idea.
 - c. reread paragraph three for clues.

4. Chuckles got his name because...
 - a. he has a special talent.
 - b. it is a fun name to say.
 - c. he could talk.
 - d. that is what he wanted to be called.

Story Writing

5. Your cat thinks that it is a dog. **Write** a story about their day as a dog.

Math Worksheet

6. Practise [converting fractions, decimals, and percents](#).

Word Problems

7. **Read** the word problems below and **write** the answers.
 - ★ Chuckles received a bag of his favourite treats for his birthday. There were 100 treats in the bag. He and his friends ate 25 of the treats one afternoon. Which equivalent fraction and decimal pair expresses the part of the treat bag that Chuckles and his friends ate?
 - a. $\frac{25}{75}$ and 0.33
 - b. $\frac{3}{4}$ and 0.75
 - c. $\frac{1}{4}$ and 0.14
 - d. $\frac{1}{4}$ and 0.25

 - ★ Chuckles and his sister, Smiley, ate 10 cans of cat food from a box of 50 cans one night. Which two equivalent fractions express the number of cans of cat food they ate?
 - a. $\frac{10}{50} = \frac{1}{2}$
 - b. $\frac{10}{50} = \frac{1}{5}$
 - c. $\frac{40}{50} = \frac{1}{2}$
 - d. $\frac{10}{50} = \frac{5}{1}$

Fun Stuff!

8. **Create** your own [cat sock animal](#) with an adult's help.