KINDERGARTEN READING · FICTION

Big Cat, Little Cat

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 53 words | Characters

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Big Cat is gray. Big Cat likes to **nap** in the sun all day long.

2. Little Cat is orange. Little Cat likes to run and jump and play with **yarn.**

3. One day, Little Cat gets tired. Little Cat **curls** up next to Big Cat. Now both cats **nap** in the sun. Purr, purr!

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Big Cat, Little Cat: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What color is Big Cat?

(a) black (b) gray (c) orange

2. What does Little Cat like to do?

(a) swim (b) run and play (c) nap all day

3. What happens at the end?

(a) both cats nap (b) Big Cat runs (c) Little Cat hides

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3.

☐ Little Cat plays with yarn.

☐ Both cats nap in the sun.

☐ Little Cat curls up next to Big Cat.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Big Cat, Little Cat: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

nap	○	○ rolls into a round shape
yarn	○	○ a short sleep
curls	○	○ soft, thick string

2 Write your answer.

How are Big Cat and Little Cat different?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Big Cat, Little Cat

1 Circle the best answer

1. b) gray
2. b) run and play
3. a) both cats nap

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 1, 3, 2

1. Little Cat plays with yarn.
2. Little Cat curls up next to Big Cat.
3. Both cats nap in the sun.

3 Word meanings

nap: a short sleep

yarn: soft, thick string

curls: rolls into a round shape

4 Written answer (sample)

Big Cat likes to nap. Little Cat likes to run and play.

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