
Cat Tales

Reading Comprehension

Mr. Cat

Mr. Cat had a store. He sold cake and ice cream. The store had paper and cans. It had beef and ham. It had everything you needed.

All the children from around town came to his store. They loved to see Mr. Cat. He would smile and say nice things.

Mr. Cat always wore a tall hat. The hat was red. It had a black ribbon on the brim. It had five buttons on the side.

The children would bring Mr. Cat new things for his hat every day. Matt gave him a feather. Jenny gave him a stone. Emily gave him a pen. Stu gave him a leaf. Mr. Cat glued everything to his hat.

One night his hat fell on the floor. It had too many things on it. Mr. Cat sat and cried.

“What will I do?” he asked the children.

“I have an idea,” said Kate. “You should build a shelf and put the hat on the wall. Then you can buy a new hat and glue on more things. You could have many hats. They could go on the shelf for all to see.”

“What a great idea! That is just what I will do,” said Mr. Cat.

Story Questions:

1. What words can we use to talk about Mr. Cat?
 - a. kind and caring
 - b. sad and mean
 - c. tall and slim
 - d. short and lazy

2. The children always give Mr. Cat...
 - a. pop.
 - b. candy.
 - c. cake.
 - d. gifts.

3. How did Kate help Mr. Cat?
 - a. She helped him in the store.
 - b. She wrote him a note.
 - c. She told him to build a shelf for his heavy hat.

Story Writing

4. You find out that your cat is the ruler of a secret kingdom of cats. **Write** a story about what you saw when you found their kingdom.

Math Worksheet

5. **Practise** [multiplying 0-9 facts quickly](#). The goal of this activity is to complete all 100 questions in 5 minutes.

Word Problems

6. **Read** the word problems below and **write** the answers.
 - ★ Kate made 5 rows of candy on the counter at Mr. Cat's shop. She put 8 pieces of candy in each row. How many pieces of candy does Kate have in all?

 - ★ Mr. Cat arranged his hats in 6 rows. He put 3 hats in each row. How many hats does Mr. Cat have in all?

Fun Stuff!

7. Put your rhyming skills to the test and **play** this [Cat in the Hat board game](#).