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before reading

- 1** **Look** at the cover of the storybook. **Imagine** and **write** the answers. **Check** your answers after you read the story.

Who is the blue cat?

Who is sitting on the sofa?

What does Coco say to the blue cat when she sees him?

Why is Coco meeting the blue cat?

- 2** **Separate** the words to make sentences.

AcatnamedPashawantstobeCoco'sboyfriend.

Pashacan'tthinkaboutanythingexceptCoco.

Theothercats,JackSardine,TommytheFleaandBennytreenwithenvyheBinaregr

Cococanlookafterherself.

CocohidesinSusan'sschoolbagtogetawayfromherbodyguards.

CocoandPashasitontherooftogether.

during reading

3 **Circle** the words that are related to spring.

skiing flowers cushions soup

the beach butterflies snow

skipping and jumping the sun

happy August grapes

4 **Fill in** the letters to **complete** the words. Then, **write** a sentence with each word.

b _ t t _ r f _ y

f _ o w _ r s

f _ e _ s

f _ i e _ d

during reading

1 Choose the correct answer.

Spring makes Coco feel...

bored happy sad

The blue cat's name is...

Coco Benny the Bin Pasha

Pasha is a...

blue Persian cat black Siamese cat blue Forest cat

2 Read the text and answer the questions.

Jack Sardine, Tommy the Flea and Benny the Bin are jealous because Pasha the blue Persian cat is looking at Coco. They don't want to leave Coco's side. But Coco thinks she can look after herself. She makes a plan. First, she hides in Susan's schoolbag. Then, she escapes from the schoolbag. Finally, she finds Pasha. Pasha and Coco climb up to the top of a building and they are happy together.

Why are Jack Sardine, Tommy the Flea and Benny the Bin jealous?

Where does Coco hide?

Where do Coco and Pasha go?

How do Coco and Pasha feel?

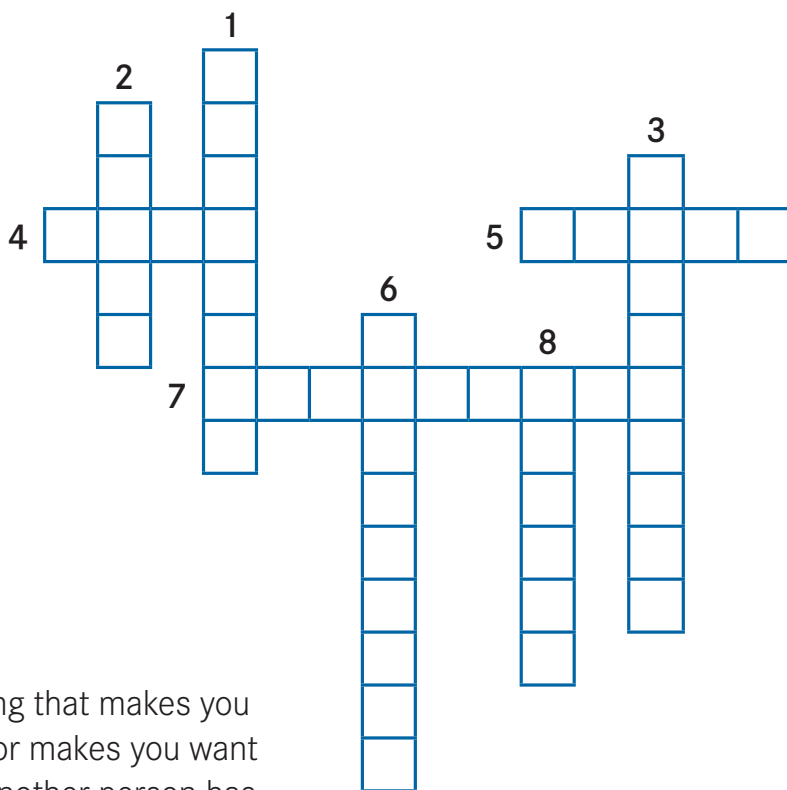
3 Write True (T) or False (F).

Coco loves spring.

The blue Persian cat, Pasha, wants a photo of Coco.

Pasha wants to be Coco's boyfriend.

4 Solve Coco's crossword puzzle.



DOWN

1. A feeling that makes you angry or makes you want what another person has.
2. The opposite of war.
3. Someone who guards someone.
6. A boy you like that makes you feel good.
8. A container that you can put on a bike to hold something.

ACROSS

4. End part of an animal.
5. A picture taken with a camera or phone.
7. A bag used to keep the books for school.

- 5 **Fill in** the chart by writing what “Coco means to say” next to “what Coco says”.

Why is this cat looking at me?

That woman called me a
“street cat”.

What does she mean?

They think that they are
very important cats.

Spring smells good!

Having a boyfriend
is a bad idea.

What Coco says	What Coco means
Spring smells just <i>purrfect</i> !	
What does this guy want? A photo?	
Say what?	
Boyfriends are NOT COOL!	
Full of their own importance.	
That woman insulted me.	

- 1 **Imagine.** Coco and Pasha are writing emails. Can you help Pasha to **correct** his spelling mistakes?

Hi Coco,

How aer you? I was hapy to see you yesterday. Can you meat today at eighth o'clock? Let's go to the cinemna. I want to see the new "Jango the flee" movie.

See you soon!

Your boyfreind,

Pasha

- 2 **Write** the name of the season.

Summer Autumn Winter Spring

The season after winter and before summer. _____

This is the hottest season. _____

In some countries, people celebrate Christmas during this season.

This season is also known as "the Fall" in Canada and the USA.

after reading

3 **Write** the opposite word to **complete** the sentences.

What's (right) _____ with them today?

They think Pasha is a (winner) _____.

When she passes them, Susan (cries) _____
at the bodyguards.

I'm (noisy) _____.

Time to get (out) _____.

(Hello) _____ bodyguards!

(Down) _____ and up we go.

(War) _____ and Pasha! Just *purrfect!*

4 **Listen** to the CD and **fill in** the blanks with the correct words.

Who needs a _____? Boyfriends are NOT _____!

Whiskers! Everyone has gone _____ today!

Oh dear, he looks absolutely ridiculous, my _____ Persian!

Now what do I _____?

_____ with jealousy!

I'm trapped by _____ bodyguards.

That's what they _____!

Don't move a _____ Coco!

Do you _____ me?

_____ and Pasha! Just *purrfect!*