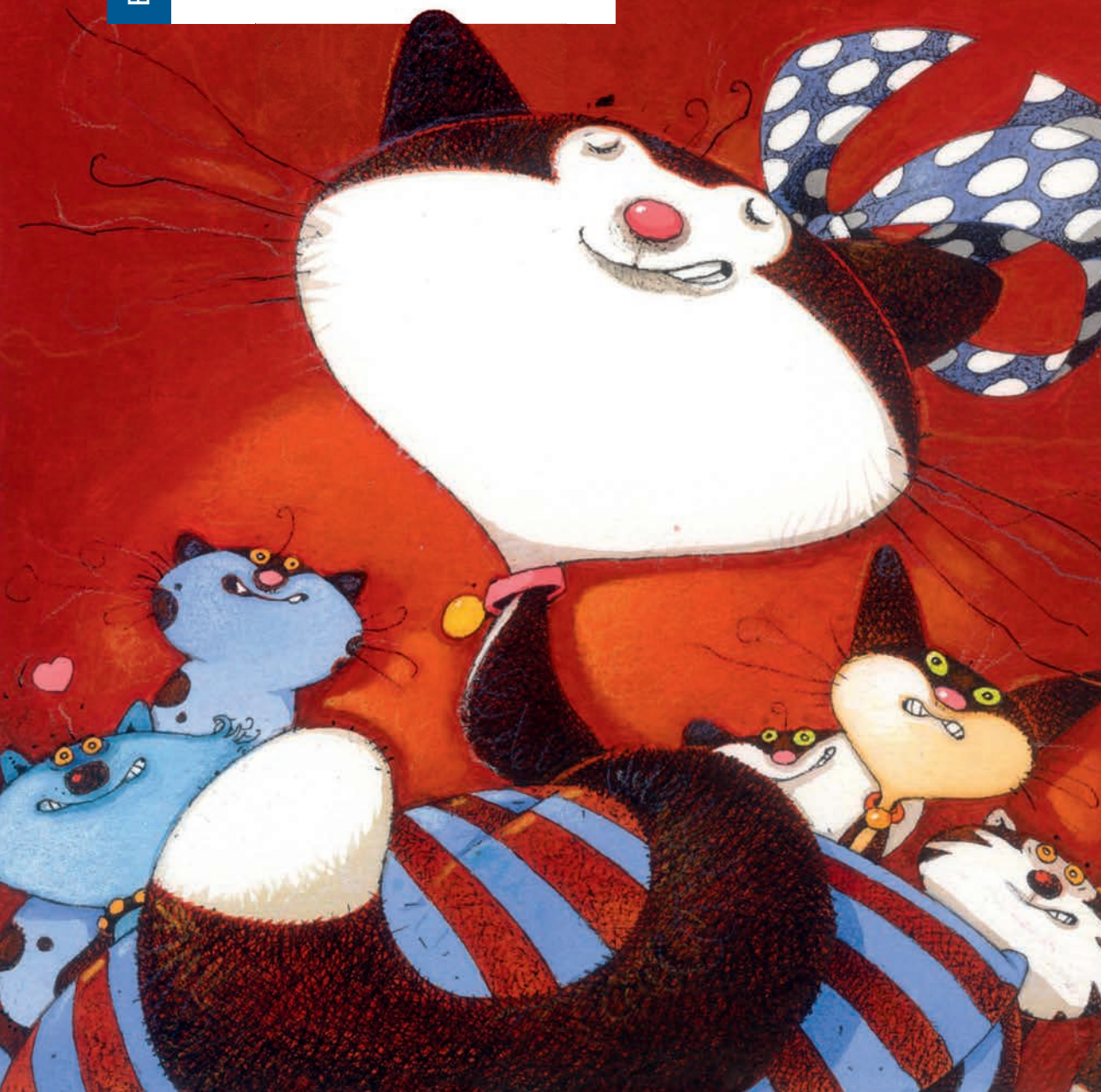




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# before reading

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

ThisstoryisaboutCocotheCatandabeautycontest.

This story is about Coco the Cat and a beauty contest.

CocoliveswithSusan,MumandDad.

OnedaySusanandMumgotothesupermarkettobuycatbiscuits.

Atthesupermarkettheyseeaposterforabeautycontestforcats.

Thewinnerwinsfreecatbiscuits.

- 2 **Read** the text and **answer** the questions.

Susan gives Coco diet biscuits to make Coco slim and fit. Dad takes Coco jogging on a lead. Mum makes Coco do yoga. Coco's friends, Jack Sardine, Tommy the Flea and Benny the Bin cheer Coco on. Alice brushes Coco at the beauty salon.

Why does Susan give Coco diet biscuits?

What does Dad do with Coco?

What does Mum make Coco do?

Coco has 3 friends. What are their names?

**3** **Put** the sentences in the correct column.

Coco is a cat.

Coco thinks beauty contests are cool.

Susan loves Coco.

Mum and Dad are excited about the beauty contest.

Coco eats cat biscuits.

Coco wins a contest.

What I know	What I want to find out in the story

**4** **Look** at page 5 in the book. **Draw** a poster for a cat beauty contest. Remember to **write** the date and place.



# during reading

- 1 What do you think this means? **Choose** the sentence that means the same thing.

I'm starving,  
in fact.

NOT COOL!

I'm hungry

I hate that idea!

I'm not hungry.

I like that idea!

I'm a star.

That idea is hot!



Beauty  
contests  
are for idiots.

They've all gone  
mad.

I like beauty contests.

They are angry.

Idiots can participate in beauty contests.

They are crazy.

I think beauty contests are a silly idea.

They are happy.

You'll never  
guess what we  
saw at the  
supermarket.

Coco will be  
a star.



What do you think we saw?

Coco is going to fly in the sky.

We saw a supermarket.

Coco is going to be famous.

There is no supermarket.

Coco is going to be hungry.

2 **Fill in** the letters to **complete** the words. What does the word mean?

Di \_ \_ t

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**3** Write **T** if the sentence is True and **F** if the sentence is false.

Miss Alice works at the beauty salon.

Susan sees a special offer for cat biscuits in the supermarket.

Coco thinks the beauty contest is a bad idea.

Coco's legs are too short to do yoga.

Coco is a thoroughbred cat.

**4** Look up these words in the dictionary and **draw** a picture to represent the word.



furious



pretty



dizzy



shampoo



biscuits



enemy

1 **Complete** the sentences with one of the words in the box.

training	vaccinated	dizzy	runners-up	
category	short	enemy	bimbo	mongrel

Coco is in \_\_\_\_\_ for a beauty contest.

Coco's legs are too \_\_\_\_\_ for yoga.

Coco gets \_\_\_\_\_ when she works out.

Nefertiti is Coco's worst \_\_\_\_\_.

Coco says Nefertiti is a \_\_\_\_\_. This means she thinks Nefertiti is silly.

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ for Coco at the beauty contest.

Coco is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Dad shows Coco's health card and says that she is \_\_\_\_\_.

Jack, Tommy and Benny are joint \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Do you have a cat or any other pet? **Draw** it and **write** about it.



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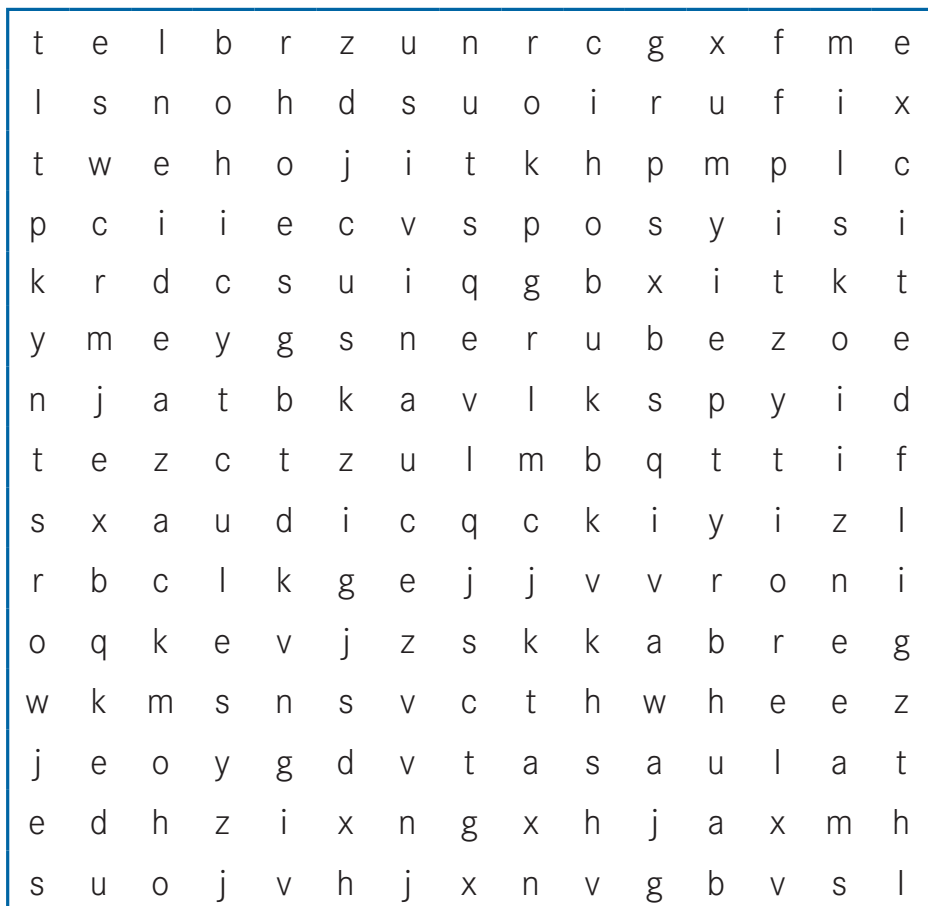
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# after reading

**8** Look for the words

worst    furious    slim    classiest    cool  
prettiest    fit    disgusting    excited



**4** Write 5 sentences using the words from the puzzle. Read the sentences to your partner.

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