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My Cat Mim

Circle group

I have a cat. She is Mim.

Mim is soft. Mim is small. She naps in the sun. She plays with a red ball.

I pat Mim. Mim purrs. I love Mim.

Questions

1. What is the cat's name?

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2. Where does Mim nap?

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_____

3. What color is the ball?

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_____

4. Is Mim big or small?

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5. Mim purrs when I pat her. How does she feel?

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_____

Words to know

nap: a short sleep in the day
purr: the soft, low hum a cat makes when it is happy
pat: to touch gently with your hand
soft: nice and gentle to touch, not hard

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

Name: _____ Date: _____

My Cat Mim

Triangle group

I have a cat. Her name is Mim.

Mim is soft. Mim is little. She likes to nap in the sun. She likes to play with a red ball.

I pat Mim. Mim purrs. I love my cat.

Questions

1. What is the cat's name?

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2. Where does Mim like to nap?

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3. What color is the ball Mim plays with?

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4. Is Mim a big cat or a little cat?

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5. How do you know Mim feels happy when she is patted?

_____

_____

Words to know

nap: a short sleep in the day
purr: the soft, low hum a cat makes when it is happy
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Talk together (every group has these)

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My Cat Mim

Square group

I have a cat, and her name is Mim.

Mim is soft and little. She likes to take a nap in the warm sunshine. She also likes to play with her favorite red ball.

When I gently pat Mim, she purrs. I really love my cat.

Questions

1. What is the name of the cat in the story?

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2. Where does Mim like to take a nap?

_____

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3. What color is Mim's favorite ball?

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4. Is Mim a big cat or a little cat? Which word tells you?

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_____

5. How can you tell that Mim feels happy when she is patted?

_____

_____

Words to know

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Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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For the teacher: My Cat Mim

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: My Cat Mim

Easier · 32 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -2.4

1. Mim.
2. In the sun.
3. Red.
4. Small.
5. Happy. A cat purrs when it is happy.

Triangle: My Cat Mim

This passage · 38 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.8

1. Her name is Mim.
2. In the sun.
3. Red.
4. A little cat.
5. She purrs. A purr is a sound a cat makes when it is happy.

Square: My Cat Mim

Harder · 46 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1

1. Her name is Mim.
2. In the warm sunshine.
3. Red.
4. A little cat. The story says she is little.
5. She purrs, and a purr is the sound a cat makes when it is happy.