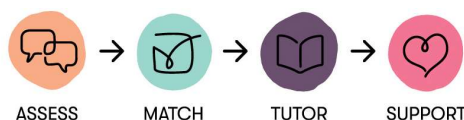


Student Page

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Cats are meat eaters and are equipped with special teeth to tear meat into chunks. Once the meat has been torn into small chunks, it can be swallowed without chewing. Cats are excellent hunters and can jump as high as seven feet in the air. One purpose of a cat’s tail is to enable it to balance itself when it jumps. If a cat is turned upside down and dropped, it will always turn over and land on its feet.

Some cats have been known to live to be 19 or 20 years old; however, the average life of a cat is about 14 years.



Reading Comprehension 7 Assessment

1. Have the student read the following story to you. Then take away the story so they can't refer to it later.

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Mark dashes in the appropriate boxes for all the times they miss, add or mispronounce a word while they are reading the story to you.

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Missed words

Added words

Mispronounced words

How was their reading pace? _____

What was their tone? _____

2. Ask the following comprehension questions.

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___ What is a stray? (Something without a home, or a cat without a home)

___ How do you know from reading this passage that cats are not the most popular type of pet in America?

(Because cats are the second most popular type of pet in America)

___ What must a cat have to become a champion? (Four winner's ribbons)

___ Why do cats have special teeth? (For tearing meat into chunks)

___ What do cats do with meat once it has been torn into chunks? (Swallow it or swallow it without chewing it)

___ How high can cats jump? (Seven feet)

___ What is one purpose of the cat's tail? (To enable it to balance while it jumps, or to enable it to balance)

___ What will happen to a cat if it is turned upside down and dropped? (It will turn over and land on its feet, or it will land on its feet)

___ How long have some of the oldest cats been known to live? (For 19 or 20 years)

___ How long is the average life of a cat? (About 14 years)



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