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Cat Words

lick
tail
yarn
groom
paw
whiskers
catnip











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My Cat's Tale

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Purr-fect Dreams

The Best Cat (Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider) Cherry Carl Artwork: www.art4crafts.com
My kitten's not an angel.
He plays with Mama's yarn.
She says if he's not better
She'll put him in the barn.
He's learned to use the scratching post
And now my mama thinks that
He will be the best cat that we ever had!

The Three Little Kittens

The three little kittens, They lost their mittens, And they began to cry, Oh, mother dear, We sadly fear Our mittens we have lost. What! Lost your mittens, You naughty kittens! Then you shall have no pie. Mee-ow, mee-ow, mee-ow, mee-ow. You shall have no pie. The three little kittens, They found their mittens, And they began to cry, Oh, mother dear, See here, see here, Our mittens we have found. What! Found your mittens, You darling kittens! Then you shall have some pie.

Mee-ow, mee-ow, mee-ow, mee-ow. You shall have some pie.

Barn Cat? (Tune: She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain) Cherry Carl
There are brand new kittens out on Grandpa's farm.
They are kind of cute and full of lots of charm.
They stay there with their mother
And they play tag with each other,
But she keeps them all away from any harm.
There are brand new kittens out behind the barn.
Will they play with Grandma's pretty ball of yarn?
They have to be much older.
Then they do become much bolder
And they'll play with Grandma's pretty ball of yarn.
Well, those brand new kittens are all black and white.
And they really are a very special sight!
When Grandma saw the litter,
We had to reconsider,
Because skunks have kittens that are black and white!

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Cherry Carl Artwork: www.art4crafts.com
Cow says, "Moo,"
And Cat says, "Mew."
So what do I do to talk to you
When I cannot moo and mew?
Do you suppose that Cat and Cow
 Already know exactly how
To talk to each other through the fence,
And sound like they are making sense?







Use the graphics to create cards or shape books. Reproduce for your children on card stock and place white bond behind for usable inside pages. Use a matching colored sheet of card stock for the back. Staple on the left side or top and cut out all of the sheets together to form a book.



Memory Game

Duplicate the cards on card stock and laminate for durability. Be sure to play this game with your students in small groups (2 or 3) before allowing them to play independently.

The purpose of this game is to make pairs following the traditional Memory or Concentration rules. The winner is the one with the most pairs. Children just love to play and to count the number of cards they accumulate during a game.



















Sing a Super Sentence!

Use this interactive strategy to teach your students the art of building super sentences, singing a song and reading independently.

Materials needed:

Butcher paper or chart paper Red, green, pink and blue markers (or 4 colors of your choice)

Procedure:

Divide the chart paper into four columns with the following headings: **adjectives** (describing words), **nouns**, **verbs** (action words) and **prepositional phrases** (where? when?)

Select your topic (i.e., puppies) and ask students to generate/brainstorm words to fit into each column.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	Prepositional Phrases
furry	ki tt en	ran	after me
gray		licked	its furry paw
playful		pounCed	on its toy
hungry		Chased	a butterfly

Sing a super sentence: Begin with "The" or "A", add two adjectives, one noun, one verb and one prepositional phrase and sing to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*. (Point to each new word or phrase.)

Ex. The gray, playful kitten

The gray, playful kitten

The gray, playful kitten chased a butterfly.

Extension: Students may write and illustrate super sentences in their journals by following a pattern:

The

Look at each picture and write a describing sentence in the space provided.

Look at each picture and write a describing sentence in the space provided.

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Word Search



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u	b	q	X	V	W	۵	†	e	r
r	Z	j	u	m	h	d	r	V	m
r	С	۵	+	n	i	р	e	q	e
f	u	r	d	Z	S	С	۵	†	Ο
j	q	I	i	С	k	b	†	j	W
b	k	i	+	+	e	n	S	V	d
р	I	۵	У	۵	r	n	j	Z	q
9	r	0	0	m	S	I	е	e	р

kitten	cat	lick	purr	meow
play	yarn	groom	treats	whiskers
water	catnip	fur	sleep	pounce



Cloze the Gap!

Read the following sentence. Use words from the *cat* word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

- 1. My _____ likes to play with a ball of yarn.
- 2. When he's happy, you can hear him ______.
- 3. He loves to play with his catnip _____.
- 4. We buy special _____ for him at the pet store.
- 5. Dad bought our kitten a _____ post.
- 6. When he's hungry, he says, "_____."
- 7. He cleans his ______ with his paws.
- 8. I give him lots of food and fresh _____ every day.
- 9. Sometimes he chases his own _____!
- 10. My kitten can fall _____anywhere!
- 11. A kitten makes a great ______ if you take good care of it.
- 12. I just _____ my new kitten and he loves me!

Cat Word Bank

kitten	tail	water	pet	Meow	scratching
love	purr	treats	asleep	mouse	whiskers



Math Answer Sheet

Name

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1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
Name _____



The Cat and the Yarn



A. T. L.	R	ead and l	Do!	
Title: _				
Author:				
Characters	3:			
Write 2 se	entences a	bout the sto	ory:	
Did you lik	e the stor	y? Why or v	vhy not?	

This was a Book to Purr About!
You should read
It was written by
I think you'll like it because
This was a Book to Purr About!
This was a Book to Purr About! You should read
You should read
You should read It was written by
You should read It was written by

























Kitten Cash









Something to purr about!



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