



This is a cat.



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Let's Get Ready to Read!

Dear Parents and Educators,

Get ready to spark a lifelong love of reading! This guide will help you fully utilize the *Pets Are Fun!* book, which is part of the *We Love to Read!* leveled readers series. These books are designed to actively engage and entertain young readers while helping to build comprehension, improve fluency, and enrich vocabulary.

With the *Pets Are Fun!* book, the reader will explore three animals and the names for their babies. The Providing Instruction section offers suggestions for before, during, and after-reading activities. Extension ideas to expand learning are also included. Activity sheets and an assessment provide opportunities to reinforce and assess reading comprehension skills.

Awesome Advice

- Remain positive and encouraging—make reading fun!
- Set up a cozy spot for reading.
- Model fluency when you read.
- Point to each word as you read it, and encourage the child to do the same.
- Use the correct vocabulary for the parts of the book (*title, author, word, sentence, photograph, period, etc.*).
- Pause after each page and discuss what is happening.
- Read each activity sheet out loud first to ensure understanding.
- Complete the activity sheet and assessment together.
- If the child becomes bored or frustrated, take a brain break!

Materials Needed

- *Pets Are Fun!* book
- activity sheets (pages 7–10)
- assessment (page 11)
- crayons
- pencil and eraser

Brain Break Ideas

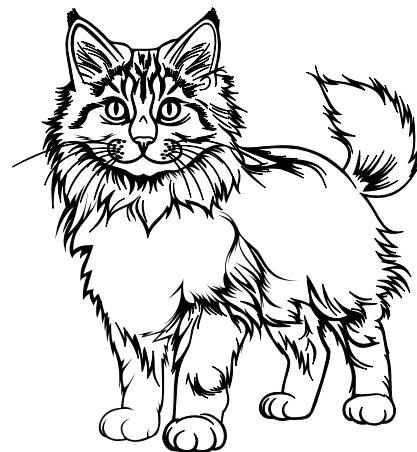
- Dance to a favorite song.
- Spend a few minutes exploring outside.
- Do ten star jumps.
- Practice a few yoga poses or simple stretches.
- Take five deep breaths.

Name: _____

Say What?

Directions: Draw a line to connect the animal sound to the correct picture.

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