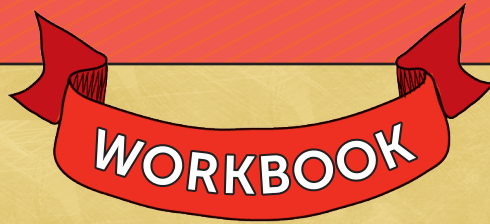


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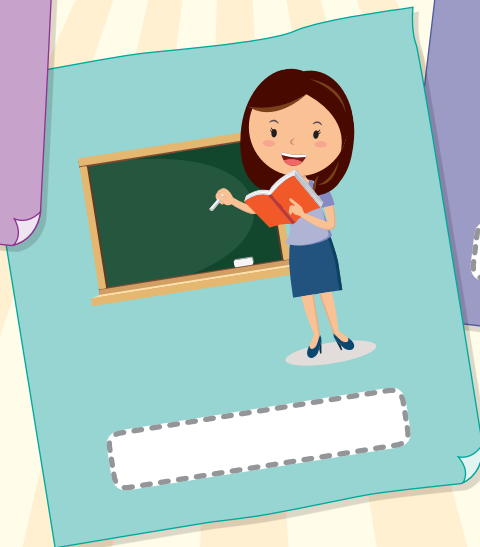
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# Think Ahead

Before Reading

Let's talk about what people do. Cut and paste.



**A** Match the words that rhyme.

1

cat

•

sing

2

dead

•

game

3

king

•

hat

4

name

•

head

**B** Say each word three times.

# Words to Know

During Reading

**A** Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



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2



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3



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4



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**B** Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

what

why

who

runs

1



“ \_\_\_\_\_ is Tom Tildrum?”  
asks the husband.

2



“ \_\_\_\_\_ does the cat need to  
find Tom Tildrum?” asks the wife.

3



“ \_\_\_\_\_ do you need to tell  
Tom Tildrum?” asks the wife.

4



The cat \_\_\_\_\_ out the door.

# Meet the Characters

During Reading

**A** Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Wife

Husband

Who is Tom Tildrum?

I don't know.

On the road,  
there is a cat.

What do you need  
to tell Tom Tildrum?

**B** What are they saying? Cut and paste. Say the sentences.

1



2





# Comprehension

During Reading

**A** Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The man's name is Tom Tildrum.

True

False

2



The husband needs to tell Tom Tildrum something.

True

False

3



Tom Tildrum is dead.

True

False

4



Their cat talks.

True

False

**B** Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 What do the husband and wife have?

- A cat
- A dog

2 Who is the husband looking for?

- Tom Tildrum
- Tim Toldrum



3 What is their cat now?

- King
- Sammy

4 What does their cat do?

- Sit at home
- Run out the door

**C** Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

road

says

"On the \_\_\_\_\_, there is a cat," says the husband.

"Meow," \_\_\_\_\_ the cat.

2

Word Bank

Meow  
something



"I need to tell him \_\_\_\_\_," says the husband.

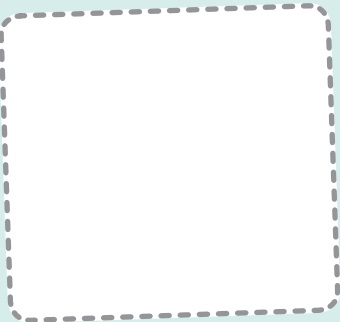
"\_\_\_\_\_" says the cat.

**D** Match the cause to its effect. Cut and paste.

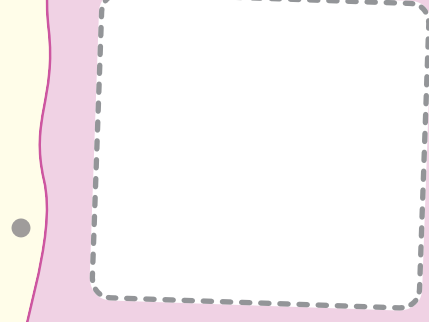
Cause

Effect

1

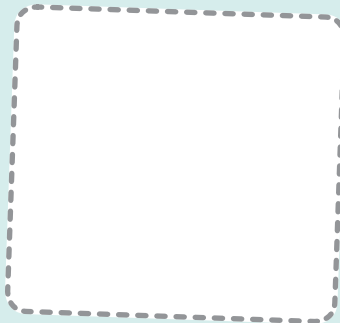


The cat on the road asks the husband to find Tom Tildrum.

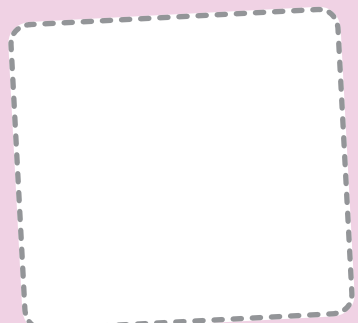


The husband wants to find Tom Tildrum and tell him something.

2



The husband says, "Tim Toldrum is dead!"



"Now that Tim Toldrum is dead, I am king of the cats!" says the cat.

# Review Quiz

After Reading

**A** Who am I? Cut and paste.



Who is Tom  
Tildrum?



I'm Tom Tildrum.

**B** Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The wife is (running / sitting) at home.
- 2 "Be (quiet / singing), cat," says the wife.
- 3 The husband meets a cat on the (church / road).
- 4 The husband and the wife are (surprised / hungry).



**C** Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                          |   |                      |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 The husband asks, "Who | ● | ● king of the cats." |
| 2 The husband says, "Tim | ● | ● out the door.      |
| 3 The cat says "I am     | ● | ● is Tom Tildrum?"   |
| 4 The cat runs           | ● | ● Toldrum is dead."  |

**D** Choose the correct answer.

1



What does the husband need to tell Tom Tildrum?

- a. A cat is dead
- b. The king is coming

2



Why does their cat run away?

- a. To find Tom Tildrum
- b. To be king of the cats

**E** Cut and paste the pictures in order.

1



A husband and wife have a cat.

2



The husband needs to tell Tom that Tim Toldrum is dead.



4



The cat runs away to be king of the cats.

3



They are surprised when the cat says he is Tom Tildrum.



Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



"I **need** to **tell** him **Tim Toldrum** is **dead**," says the husband.



"**I** am **Tom Tildrum**," says the cat.  
 "Now, **I** am **king** of the **cats**!"

Name

Date

Book Title



Draw a picture you like from the book.

A large rectangular area with a decorative dotted border, intended for drawing a picture from the book.

Write a sentence from the book for this picture.

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Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story.  
Circle (○) the best word.

Things may be (different / same) than they seem.



## ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



"The cat **wants me to find** Tom Tildrum," says the husband.

"**What do you need to tell** Tom Tildrum?" asks the wife.



"**Now that** Tim Toldrum is dead, I am king of the cats!" says the cat.



The cat **runs out** the door.



king

fireman

police

animal doctor

cook

teacher

I'm Tom Tildrum! Now,  
I am king of the cats!

I need to tell him Tim  
Toldrum is dead.



