

Cats in Literature

Grades 3-6

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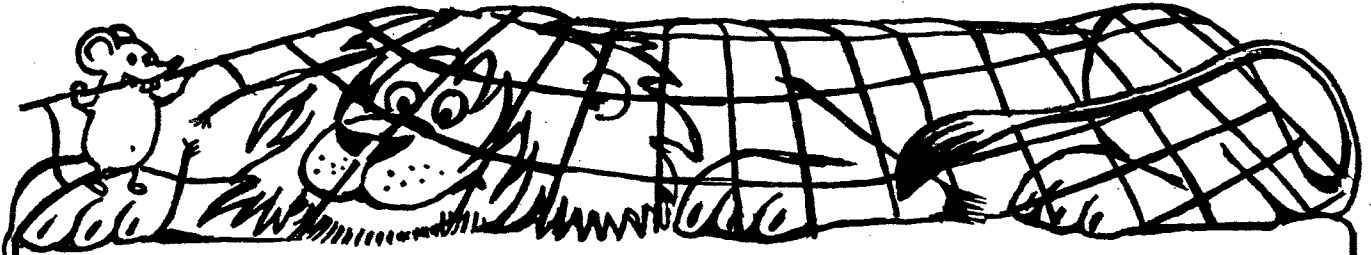
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Cat Tale Words #1

Cats have a way of communicating their feelings.

Authors use different words to describe these sounds.

Skim through several cat storybooks to find words that the authors have used to describe the ways cats communicate.



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Cat Tale Words #2

Cats move in many different ways.

e.g. The cat **stalked** the tiny mouse quietly.

Skim through several cat storybooks to find words that the authors have used to describe the ways cats move.

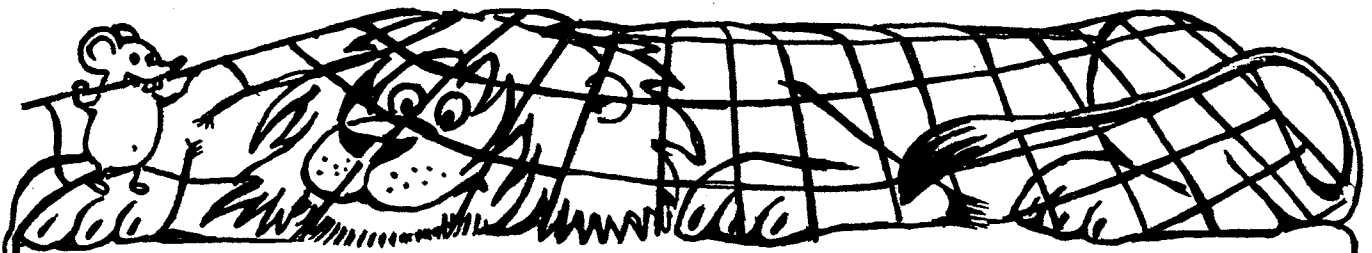


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Cat Tale Words #3

Brainstorm for words pertaining to cats.

Write them in a list.

Then organize the words in alphabetical order.



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Cat Tale Words #4

Where there any words in the cat story that you didn't understand.

List them.

Find out their meanings by using a dictionary.





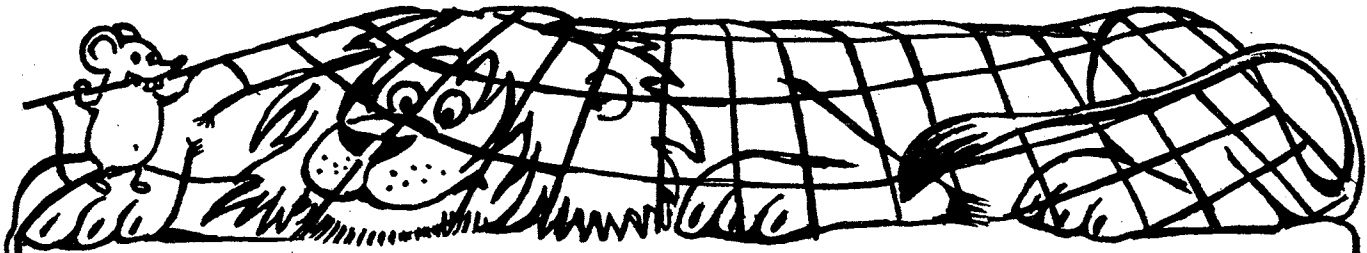
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Cat Tale Words #5

Skim through your cat storybook and try to find ten compound words.

Write the words in a list.

Choose three of the compounds and use each one in a good sentence.



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Cat Tale Words #6

A possessive word shows ownership.

e.g.

the cat's paws (singular)

the cats' paws (plural)

Skim through your book to find five examples of possessive words used by the author.



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Cat Tale Words #7

Authors use numerous nouns when they write a story.
Some are common nouns.

e.g.

whiskers

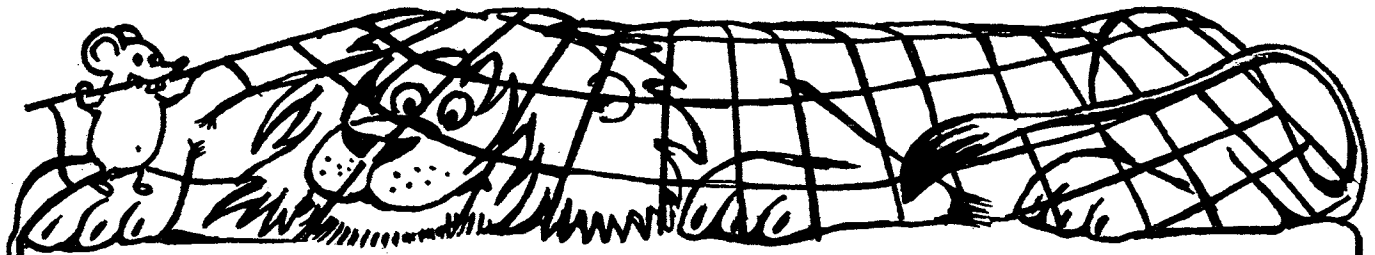
Some are proper nouns.

e.g.

Moses



Skim through your story to find six common nouns and six proper nouns.

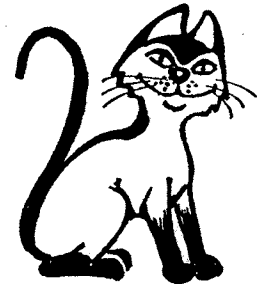


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Cat Tale Words #8

Verbs are action words.

e.g.

pounce, scratch



Authors use a variety of verbs to describe the actions of characters.
Skim through your story to find fifteen verbs.
Write them in a list.