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# before reading

- 1 **Look** at the cover of the reader and **answer** the questions.

What is the cat's name?

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Why do you think the cat is screaming?

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Do you think the cat is real or imaginary? Why?

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- 2 **Look** at the pages and **underline** the correct answer.

On page 2, Coco is in the bathroom/bedroom.

On page 7, Coco is in the kitchen/living room.

On page 20, Coco is in the bedroom/kitchen.

- 3 **Read** the back cover of the reader and **circle** YES or NO.

Coco the Cat lives in an ordinary house.      YES      NO

Coco the Cat is an ordinary pet.      YES      NO

It is night.      YES      NO

Coco is sleeping.      YES      NO

- 4 **Look** at page 10. What do you think Coco and Susan are looking for?

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# during reading

1 My dictionary. **Draw** a picture to show what the word means.



biscuit bowl

kennel

bins

trap

2 **Search** for the words.

BISCUITS

CLUE

DELICIOUS

DETECTIVE

GOODBYE

INSPECTOR

SUPERMARKET

THEFT

THIEFT

TRAP

VEGETABLES

WHISKERS

S	D	V	N	T	H	I	E	F	V
A	H	E	H	I	I	D	F	U	Q
X	X	G	D	N	Y	E	K	S	S
K	R	E	E	S	W	L	T	U	W
X	G	T	T	P	H	I	C	P	V
C	V	A	E	E	I	C	T	E	Z
E	H	B	C	C	S	I	H	R	B
Z	P	L	T	T	K	O	E	M	I
K	I	E	I	O	E	U	F	A	S
M	W	S	V	R	R	S	T	R	C
W	X	T	E	Z	S	M	N	K	U
Q	P	R	E	S	C	L	U	E	I
T	X	A	D	T	M	A	R	T	T
T	S	P	V	F	T	O	R	H	S
G	S	G	O	O	D	B	Y	E	N

**3** **Put** the words in order to make sentences.

My / empty. / bowl / biscuit / is

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looks / She / cupboard. / in / the

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want / I / biscuits. / my

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sleep / People / night. / at

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didn't / steal / They / biscuits. / my

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**4** **Answer** the questions.

What is the first clue that Inspector Susan and Detective Coco find?

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Is the thief Bob, the neighbour's dog?

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Do Jack, Tommy or Benny like biscuits?

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Do owls eat cat biscuits?

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Why is Dad angry?

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5 **Put** the words in the correct columns.

mice sleep bacon cheese vegetables work  
cat eat dog cake fruit flea scream wake up sardine

Food	Animals	Actions

6 **Look** at the fridge on page 7 and **complete** the words.

b \_ \_ a d

sp \_ gh \_ tt \_

b \_ \_ n s

\_ h i \_ k \_ n

c \_ \_ k \_ e s

a \_ \_ l e

7 **Who** likes to eat what?

Mice   Cats   Coco and Dad

cheese, fruit and cake \_\_\_\_\_

rotten fish, old bacon and stinky cheese \_\_\_\_\_

biscuits \_\_\_\_\_

# after reading

- 1** **Put** the sentences in order. Then **read** the story out loud to your partner.

Coco is hungry.

Mum buys more biscuits.

Mum and Susan tell Dad it's cruel to kill animals.

There are no biscuits in sight.

Mum tries to calm Coco down.

Now it's time to wait and catch the thief.

The thief is Dad.

She wakes up Susan.

The trap is set.

Coco says goodbye, but wait... It's biscuit time again.

Susan looks in the cupboard.

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- 2** **Match** the sentences.

Susan sleeps

if she doesn't kill mice?

The house makes

that it's cruel to kill animals.

What's the point of having a cat

at night.

Mum and Susan tell Dad

spooky noises at night.

**3** Listen and **choose** the correct word.

clue comes up want

Wake \_\_\_\_\_ everyone!

I \_\_\_\_\_ my biscuits!

The first \_\_\_\_\_!

Here \_\_\_\_\_ the thief.

**4** Who said it? **Write** the name next to the sentence.

Coco Susan Dad

a) Wake up everyone! \_\_\_\_\_

b) You're a stomach on four legs, Coco. \_\_\_\_\_

c) What's all that noise? \_\_\_\_\_

d) What's the point of having a cat if she doesn't kill mice?

\_\_\_\_\_

f) Being a detective isn't easy. \_\_\_\_\_

**5** **Circle** True (T) or False (F).

Bob is the thief. T F

The thief isn't hiding in the tree. T F

Owls eat cat biscuits. T F

Mice will eat anything. T F

Dad is the thief. T F



- 6 There are some mistakes in the sentences. **Listen** and **correct** the mistakes.

Why do I have to sing like a fire engine siren to wake Susan up?  
scream

You're a stomach on four hands, Coco, she complains.

\_\_\_\_\_

Susan eats at night. \_\_\_\_\_

Mum tries to sit me down by stroking me, but I want my biscuits. \_\_\_\_\_

The first clue! A tiny black hair. \_\_\_\_\_

Being a detective is difficult. \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 **Do** a class survey.

How many children have pets? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children don't like biscuits? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children like detective stories? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children like this story? \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 **Choose** a word to complete the sentences and **practise** saying them with a partner.

**tea   breakfast   dinner   lunch**

I have bread for \_\_\_\_\_. Yummy!

I have spaghetti and cheese for \_\_\_\_\_. That's lovely!

I have biscuits and fruit for \_\_\_\_\_. Yummy!

I have beans and chicken for \_\_\_\_\_. Delicious!