

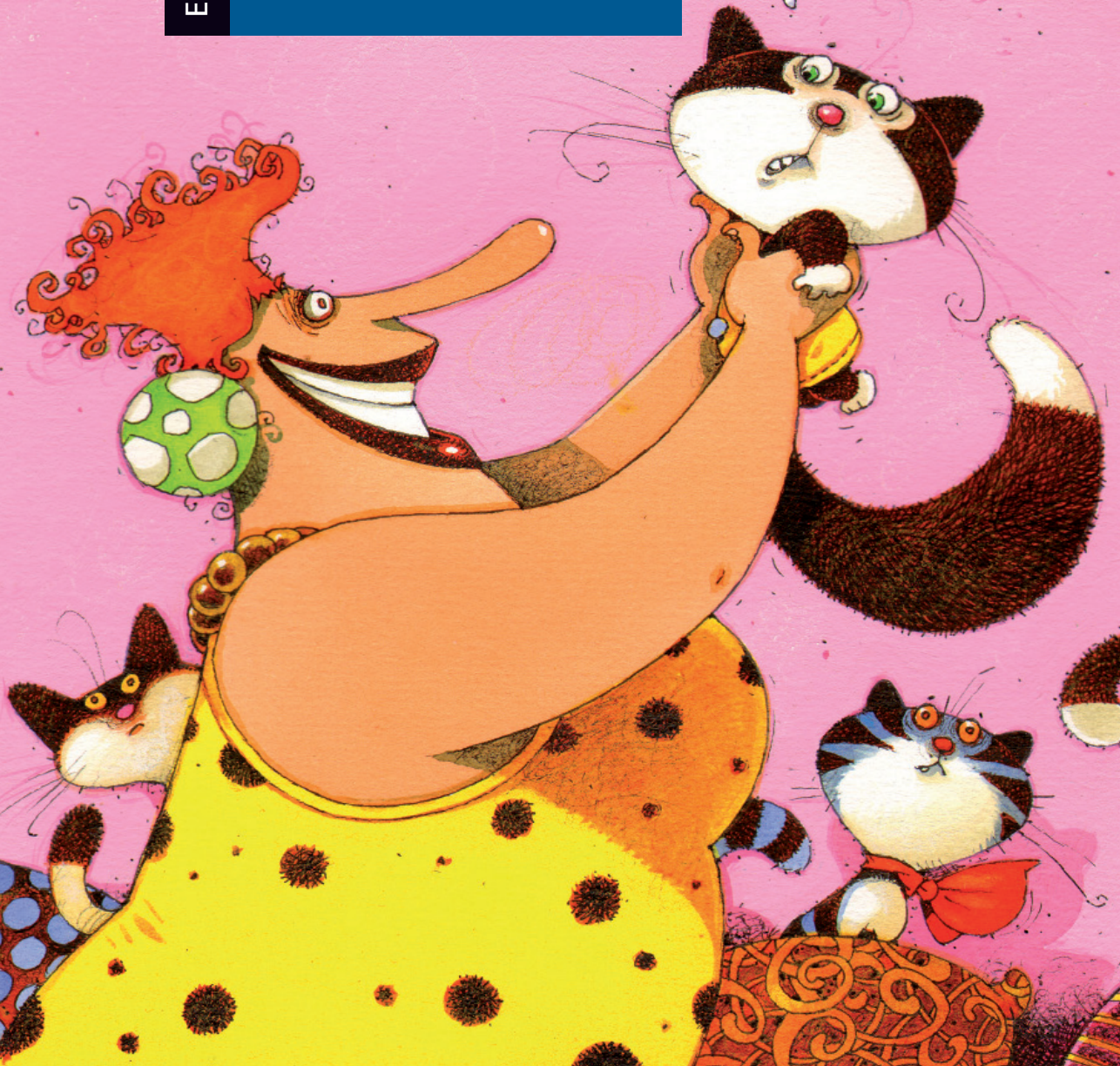
ENGLISH READERS EDELVIVES



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Kidnapped!

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before reading

1 **Look** at the front cover of the book. **Circle** the answer you think is correct.

- The clock on the wall says that it is...

Half past six Ten to twelve A quarter past three

- How do you think Coco feels?

Happy Angry Curious

- What is the title of the story?

Coco in the Cage Kidnapped! Bingo!

2 **Guess** what the story is about by choosing the end of the sentence. **Check** your answers after reading the story.

- Mum and Dad are angry because when they went on holiday, Coco...

broke two vases. ate all the cat biscuits.

- Mum and Dad have decided to...

cut off Coco's whiskers. put Coco in a cat home
for the weekend.

- Coco likes the cat home, but she doesn't like...

baths. cat TV.

- When Jack Sardine, Tommy the Flea and Benny the Bin see Coco wearing a coat and being taken on a walk...

they think it is so sad. they think it is so funny!

3 Put these words into the columns.

weekend cage cat home brochure
paradise choice cushions biscuits cat park
television channel nuts suffocating
coats baths babies

| Words I know | Words I'm not sure of | Words I don't know |
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4 Look at Susan on page 5 in the book. Draw a brochure for the cat home. Remember to write the address.



during reading

1 Write True (T) or False (F).

Mum, Dad and Susan are going away for the weekend and Coco is going to stay at a cat home.

Coco likes the cat park.

Coco doesn't like the television channel for cats.

The cats escape from the cat home and go to Coco's house.

2 Look at the picture on pages 8 and 9. **Answer** the questions. **Begin** the answer with "There are".

How many cats are there?

How many people are there?

How many cages are there?

3 Look at the picture on pages 8 and 9 again. **Put** the words in the correct order to answer the questions. **Write** the answers.

- What colour is Betsy's hair?

red. / is / hair/ Betsy's

- What colour is Betsy's dress?

yellow / dress /Betsy's/ with black spots./ is

- How do you think Coco feels?

think / Coco / I /confused. / feels

4 Use a describing word to **fill in** the blank.

naughty great friendly serious perfect

Mum and Dad look very _____ because they are annoyed.

Coco was very _____. She broke two vases and did her business everywhere.

Betsy, the owner of the cat home is polite and very _____.

The play room full of cushions is just _____ for cats.

Coco loves the cat park. It's _____.

5 **Match** the expressions that mean the same.

Saturday and Sunday

Biscuits

A wonderful place

Thank goodness

Went to the toilet

Paradise

Crazy

Suffocating

When you can't breathe

Did her business

I'm very glad

Great

Wonderful

Nuts

Cookies

Weekend

6 Put the sentences in order. Then **write** the story. **Read** it out loud to your partner.

- 1 Mum and Dad decide to put Coco in a cat home for the weekend.
- Coco escapes out the window.
- After the walk, Betsy wants to give Coco a bath.
- The cat home has a playroom full of cushions, a cat park and a cat television channel.
- Coco doesn't like it when Betsy dresses the cats in coats and takes them for a walk.
- Betsy falls into the bath.
- The friendly woman at the cat home is Betsy.
- Then the other cats escape.
- Coco takes control.
- 10 Coco invites everyone to her house.

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

Coco Susan Mum Dad Betsy

“The last time we went away for the weekend...” _____

“Coco was very naughty.” _____

“Look Coco, They’ll walk you, look after you!” _____

“Welcome my little friend.” _____

“Are you cats or mice?” _____

2 **Imagine.** What do you think happens when Mum, Dad and Susan come home and find the cats in the house?

Choose words from the shapes and **write** sentences.

Mum
Dad
Susan

shouts
says
is
asks

“Stop!”
“Oh dear!”
“What’s
happening?”
“Come here Coco!”

3 **Fill in** the blanks. **Practise** the dialogue with a partner.

sweet party home smells
looks sounds open keys

Mum: What a lovely weekend. I had a nice time.

Dad: I'm happy to be back home. Home, _____ home!

Susan: Can I _____ the door?

Mum: Yes, here are the _____ Susan. (*Susan opens the door.*)

Dad: (*Dad pinches his nose*) Something _____ strange.

Mum: (*Mum squints her eyes*) Something _____ strange.

Susan: (*Susan puts her hand to her ear*) Something _____ strange.

Coco: Surprise! It's a _____ ! Welcome _____ !

4 **Listen** to the story on the CD. Then **write** a book report.

The title of this story is _____

The main character of the story is _____

First, _____

Later, _____

At the end of the story, _____
