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**Line      The Big Cat And The Little Cat**

1      The big cat slept by the fire.

2      The little cat sat down beside her.

3      The big cat stretched out her paws.

4      The little cat gave them her claws.

5      The big cat gave a big stare.

6      The little cat continued to dare.

7      The big cat boxed her away.

8      The little cat wanted to stay.

9      The little cat pulled in her claws.

10      The big cat stretched out her paws.

11      The big cat slept by the fire.

12      The little cat slept right beside her.

**END.**

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Cat.** Directions. Print out. Write in the missing word/words/number. p. 2.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ lines in the story poem?

2. The big cat sat by the \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 1)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The little cat sat down \_\_\_\_\_ . (Line 2)

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4. The big cat stretched out her \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 3)

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5. The little cat gave them her \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 4)

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6. The big cat gave a big \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 5)

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7. The little cat continued to \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 6)

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8. The big cat boxed her \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 7)

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9. The little cat wanted to \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 8)

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10. The little cat pulled in her \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 9)

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11. The big cat stretched out her \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 10)

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12. The big cat slept by the \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 11)

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**13.** The little cat slept right beside \_\_\_\_\_. (Line 12)

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**14.** The title of the story poem is “The \_\_\_\_\_ Cat And The  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cat.”

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**15.** The word “big” is mentioned in \_\_\_\_\_ lines.

**16.** The word “little” is mentioned in \_\_\_\_\_ lines.

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Cat. Rhyming Words.** Directions. Print out. Draw a line from the words in  
column A to their rhyming words in column B. p. 6.

For example: cat and sat.

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A

B

cat

claws

fire

dare

paws

stay

stare

sat

away

beside her

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Cat. Initial Consonants/Vowels.** Directions. Print out. Write in the  
missing letter using the letter key list below. Cross out the letters you use.

p. 7.

\_\_\_\_\_ a t

\_\_\_\_\_ a t

\_\_\_\_\_ a w s

\_\_\_\_\_ l a w s

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a r e

\_\_\_\_\_ a r e

\_\_\_\_\_ w a y

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a y

\_\_\_\_\_ i r e

\_\_\_\_\_ e s l d e \_\_\_\_\_ e r

**LETTER KEY LIST:**

a            f            c            h            s t            s

b            d            p            c

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Cat.** Directions. Print out. Write in the missing word/words using the key  
word list. Cross out the words you use after you write them. p. 8.

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KEY WORD LIST:      boxed      continued      gave      gave  
pulled      sat      slept      slept      slept      stretched  
stretched      wanted.

1. The big cat \_\_\_\_\_ by the fire. (Line 1)

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2. The little cat \_\_\_\_\_ down beside her. (Line 2)

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Cat.** Directions. Print out. Write in the missing word/words using the key  
word list. Cross out the words you use after you write them. p. 9.

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3. The big cat \_\_\_\_\_ out her paws. (Line 3)

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4. The little cat \_\_\_\_\_ them her claws. (Line 4)

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5. The big cat \_\_\_\_\_ a big stare. (Line 5)

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6. The little cat \_\_\_\_\_ to dare. (Line 6)

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7. The big cat \_\_\_\_\_ her away. (Line 7)

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8. The little cat \_\_\_\_\_ to stay. (Line 8)

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word list. Cross out the words you use after you write them. p. 11.

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**9.** The little cat \_\_\_\_\_ in her claws. (Line 9)

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**10.** The big cat \_\_\_\_\_ out her paws. (Line 10)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**11.** The big cat \_\_\_\_\_ by the fire. (Line 11)

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**12.** The little cat \_\_\_\_\_ right beside her. (Line 12)

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**13.** The title of the story poem is “The \_\_\_\_\_ And  
The \_\_\_\_\_.”

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**Vocabulary words:** (29 words.)

**A** a away

**B** beside big boxed by

**C** cat claws continued

**D** dare down

**F** fire

**G** gave

**H** her

**I** in

**L** little

**O** out

**P** paws pulled

**R** right

**S** sat slept stare stay stretched

**T** the them to

**W** wanted

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**Rhyming words:** Every two lines rhyme in the story poem. *Examples:*  
cat, sat (lines 1 & 2); fire, beside her (lines 1 & 2); paws, claws (lines 3 &  
4); stare, dare (lines 5 & 6); away, stay (lines ( 7 & 8); claws, paws (lines  
9 & 10); fire, beside her (lines 11 & 12).

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**cat**

**sat**

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**fire**

**beside her**

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**paws**

**claws**

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**stare**

**dare**

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**away**

**stay**

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**Cat. Patterns. Directions.** Print out. Look at the patterns in the story  
poem. Answer the questions. p. 15.

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**Patterns:**

The first 8 lines begin by alternating the words, "The big cat, The little cat." Then, the pattern changes on lines 9 & 10 to begin the sentence with "The little cat, The big cat." On lines 11 & 12, the previous pattern returns to "The big cat, The little cat." This change goes with the change in the story and the favorable outcome. Words are repeated throughout the story poem.

**1.** Which lines repeat the word "slept"?

Lines \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Which lines repeat the word "stretched"?

Lines \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.





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**3.** Which lines repeat the word “gave”?

Lines \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**4.** Which lines repeat the word “big”?

Lines \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**5.** Which lines repeat the word “little”?

Lines \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**6.** Which lines repeat the words “the” and “cat”?

Lines \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Cat. Directions.** Print out as many pages as you need. Write your own  
story poem using the forms on pages 18-20. p. 18.

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**DRAW A PICTURE BELOW.**

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**DRAW A PICTURE AND WRITE ABOUT IT.**

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