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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.

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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)

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

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

6. The big cat gave a big _____. (Line 5)

7. The little cat continued to _____. (Line 6)

8. The big cat boxed her _____. (Line 7)

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9. The little cat wanted to _____. (Line 8)

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

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

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

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13. The little cat slept right beside _____. (Line 12)

14. The title of the story poem is “The _____ Cat And The
_____ Cat.

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.

NAME _____

A

B

cat

claws

fire

dare

paws

stay

stare

sat

away

beside her

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**PreK through 2nd Grade. Story Poem – The Big Cat And The Little
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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KEY WORD LIST: boxed continued gave gave
pulled sat slept slept slept stretched
stretched wanted.

1. The big cat _____ by the fire. (Line 1)

2. The little cat _____ down beside her. (Line 2)

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3. The big cat _____ out her paws. (Line 3)

4. The little cat _____ them her claws. (Line 4)

5. The big cat _____ a big stare. (Line 5)

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6. The little cat _____ to dare. (Line 6)

7. The big cat _____ her away. (Line 7)

8. The little cat _____ to stay. (Line 8)

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Cat. Directions. Print out. Write in the missing word/words using the key
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9. The little cat _____ in her claws. (Line 9)

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)

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).

cat

sat

fire

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paws

claws

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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 _____.

4. Which lines repeat the word “big”?

Lines _____, _____, _____,

_____, _____, and _____.

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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PreK through 2nd Grade. Story Poem – The Big Cat And The Little
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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