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# A Pet Kitten

A new kitten brings a special kind of joy to your home. If you get a new pet kitten you must learn how to take good care of it. It needs a soft warm place to sleep. Sometimes you will hear it purr while it sleeps. You should feed it special food made for kittens three times a day. A kitten also needs something to play with. A ball of yarn or another soft cat toy is always fun. Kittens love to play and sleep *a lot!*



**Kittens love to play!**

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Which of these do pet kittens need?

- a warm bath
- special food
- lots of toys

2

This story says that kittens like to

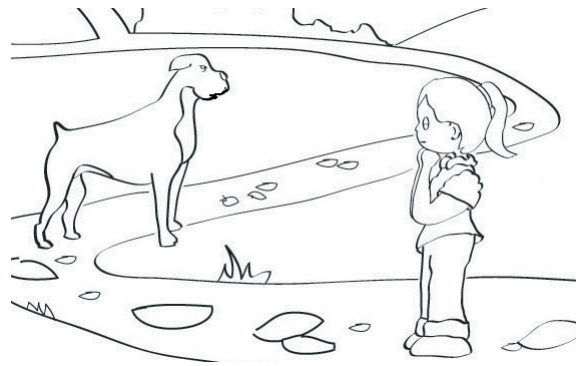
- eat
- purr
- play

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# How to Meet a Strange Dog

You must always be careful around strange dogs. A dog may seem friendly but you should talk to his owner first.

When you meet a dog for the first time, stand still. Do not move your hands or body. Speak softly and wait to see what the dog does. Do not try to touch him or pet him. He will want to sniff you. This will let him get to know you. He may even bark and wag his tail. If his tail is wagging, then the dog is happy.



3 What does the story say that a dog does if it is happy?

- growls or barks
- wags its tail
- smells you

5 How should you act with strange dogs?

- Be friendly.
- Be afraid.
- Be careful.

4 When you meet a strange dog the best thing to do is to

- pet the dog
- be still
- make a loud noise

## Answer Key

### SAT Standard

Identify explicit supporting details

### SSS Benchmark

LAA211: Determines the main idea or essential message from a text and identifies supporting information. (Identifies the main idea and supporting details from text.)

LAA213: Reads for information to use in performing a task and learning a new task. (Supports responses with detailed information from the text.)

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1. special food
2. play

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3. wags its tail
4. be still
5. Be careful.