

CATHY SOLVES A MOUSE PROBLEM



Cathy sat in the living room. She was trying to draw a picture. She was also watching TV with her dogs. She had two big dogs.

Suddenly a mouse ran through the room. Cathy couldn't believe her eyes! Her dogs just watched the mouse run right past their faces! Only their eyes moved. The mouse ran past from left to right. The dogs' big eyes moved from left to right.

"Hey!" Cathy said. "Would one of you do something? Catch the mouse!" But the dogs just watched. Then they went to sleep!

Another mouse ran past. This time, the dogs didn't move their eyes. They didn't even open them! "I want a cat," Cathy said. "A cat will help us catch the mice."

When her mother got home, Cathy told her about the mice. "I will ask a friend of mine," her mother said. "Her cat just had babies. Maybe she will give us a kitten."

The next week they picked up the kitten. It had soft black fur. The kitten grew up fast. Soon they had no more mice.



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Answer the questions about *CATHY SOLVES A MOUSE PROBLEM*

1. What do Cathy's dogs do when they see a mouse?
 - a. Jump up and run away.
 - b. Bark and chase it.
 - c. Just watch it and go to sleep.
 - d. Growl and wag their tails.
2. What is Cathy doing the first time she sees the mouse?
 - a. Sitting in the living room.
 - b. Watching TV.
 - c. Drawing a picture.
 - d. All of the above.
3. How does Cathy solve the mouse problem?
 - a. She trains her dogs to hunt mice.
 - b. She sets mouse traps.
 - c. She tells her mother to get a cat.
 - d. All of the above
4. How do they get a cat?
 - a. They get one from the animal shelter.
 - b. Cathy's mother's friend gives them a kitten.
 - c. They buy one from the pet store.
 - d. A kitten follows Cathy home from school one day.
5. How would you solve a mouse problem?

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Answers for *CATHY SOLVES A MOUSE PROBLEM*

1. c
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. Answers will vary.