

LITTLE TABBY



Tabby is our family pet. She is the cutest little cat. Little Tabby is a very funny cat. She is almost five years old. My Aunt Jenny gave Tabby to us as a Christmas gift. She was a big surprise.

Tabby loves to play outside. She really likes to climb trees. It's her favorite thing to do. She will climb a tree and sit there all day. She is always looking to see what is going on in the neighborhood. We think she is very curious. Sometimes we have to make Tabby come inside to eat. She wants us to bring her food outside for her. Mom says Tabby isn't wild and she must come inside to eat. Tabby sleeps with me every night. She curls up on the pillow next to me. I enjoy having Tabby with me.

Tabby is a great pet and I am so glad she lives at our house.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Which of the following would be a good title for this story?
 - a. Our Family Loves Cats and Dogs
 - b. Cats and More Cats
 - c. The Best Birthday Gift
 - d. A Great Family Pet

2. The narrator thinks Tabby is curious because _____.
 - a. Tabby likes to eat outside.
 - b. Tabby chases birds.
 - c. Tabby sits in a tree and watches the neighborhood.
 - d. Tabby walks all over the neighborhood every day.

3. The narrator feels that Tabby _____.
 - a. is a great pet
 - b. is too old
 - c. has too many friends
 - d. should stay at home

4. Why was Tabby a surprise?
 - a. The family bought her at the pet store.
 - b. She was a Christmas gift.
 - c. The family found Tabby at a shelter.
 - d. The family found Tabby at a school.

5. Where does the family feed Tabby?
 - a. under the tree
 - b. on the patio
 - c. in the house
 - d. in the bed

6. What does Tabby really like to do?
 - a. chase birds
 - b. eat inside
 - c. sleep
 - d. climb trees

7. Why does the narrator like Tabby to sleep with her?
 - a. She enjoys having Tabby near her.
 - b. Tabby keeps the narrator warm.
 - c. Tabby plays with her toys in the bed at night.
 - d. She enjoys reading to Tabby.

8. How old is Tabby?
 - a. almost eight years old
 - b. ten years old
 - c. almost five years old
 - d. almost twelve years old

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ACTIVITY PAGE

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Draw a picture of your pet or a pet you would like to have. Write about the pet.

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LITTLE TABBY VOCABULARY



Complete the sentences using the words in the text box. Please write neatly.

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| neighborhood | surprise | outside | curious |
| favorite | climbs | curls | gift |

1. Tabby wants to eat _____.
2. Tabby _____ trees in our yard.
3. Tabby sits in a tree and watches the _____.
4. Tabby was a _____ from Aunt Jenny.
5. We think Tabby is very _____.
6. Tabby was a big _____.
7. Climbing trees is Tabby's _____ thing to do.
8. Tabby _____ up on the pillow next to me.

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Find the words.

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s u r p r i s e t i r o v a f
e d i s t u o s b m i l c m y
p l a l g i f t n i a h g i e
e x m r i k o m y g o c d l s
t a a u c p n a e b g n q y o
j c q c t r s r r z r q y o n

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|--------|----------|--------------|----------|-----|
| climbs | family | gift | surprise | pet |
| curls | favorite | neighborhood | outside | |

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING.

1. Which word means the same as **present**? _____
2. Which word is the opposite of **inside**? _____
3. Which word means **something you like the best**? _____
4. Write a sentence using the word **neighborhood**. _____

_____.

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Answers to LITTLE TABBY

- Pages 1-2:
1. d
 2. c
 3. a
 4. b
 5. c
 6. d
 7. a
 8. c

Page 3: No answers needed

- Page 4:
1. outside
 2. climbs
 3. neighborhood
 4. gift
 5. curious
 6. surprise
 7. favorite
 8. curls

- Page 5:
1. gift
 2. outside
 3. favorite
 4. answers will vary