

The Wet Cat

Read the story. Then answer the questions on the next page.

① Max the cat sat on the back step. Then the rain came down fast.

② Max did not run in, so he got very wet. His fur dripped.



③ Max was cold, so he cried at the door. Jada let him in.

④ Jada got a towel because Max was wet. She rubbed his fur, so he got dry and warm.

The Wet Cat: Questions

Go back to the text to find your proof. Underline it in the color shown.

1. Why did Max get very wet?

red

- ☐ He fell in a pond.
- ☐ Jada gave him a bath.
- ☐ He did not run in.

2. Why did Jada get a towel?

orange

- ☐ Max was wet.
- ☐ Max was hungry.
- ☐ The floor was dirty.

3. Finish the chart. A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens.

CAUSE

Max was cold.

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EFFECT

CAUSE

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EFFECT

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4. What happened when Jada rubbed Max's fur?

yellow

The Wet Cat: Answer Key

Answers are in green. The proof is where to find each answer in the text.

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Proof Paragraph 2: “Max did not run in, so he got very wet.”

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