

The Cat Is Hiding!



Kit is not on my
bed! I open my eyes
wide. Where has my
sneaky cat gone?

Maybe she went
outside for a walk. I
had better go and
find her.





I run outside, still pulling on my shoes. 'Kit!' I call up the path, then down. Only a bird and a dog look at me. I hear a tiny 'mew' behind me, so I spin around, but I only see the gate.

Kit loves to relax on top of this big, blue pot. She naps here all the time, but not today.

Is she being sneaky, like a tiger on the prowl?





She is not behind the pot. I am in a total panic. Kit is not in any of her best spots.

Where could that tiny cat be?

I search a bush at the back of the house. Maybe Kit is hiding in there. I open up the branches and look, but she is not there either.





I hear a meow! I stay alert and run to the front of the house, looking all around.

No, not here. My cat radar is broken today.

Maybe she came back inside. I go to my bedroom and crouch beside the cupboard for a moment.

She is so tiny she could fit under there, but I cannot spot her.





I get a stool and stand on top so I can see up high. Kit is not **even** on top of the cupboard!

I cannot **relax** until I find my cat.

I search my
bookshelf and look
behind my toys.
Sometimes Kit sits
in here when I play
music, but not today.
I am really worried
now.





Maybe I should
look under my
bed. Kit treats it
like her own little
hotel. I crouch
down and peer
beneath it.

She is not under there! I have looked and looked, but I cannot find her. I would need a robot to find her now. I will have to call Mom for help.





Wait! There is a bump under the blanket. I lift up the side and find Kit curled up in there. She **even** has my glasses on her head! That cat and her humor! I am so glad I found her at last.



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Kit the cat has vanished from her pillow, leaving only a tiny dent and one white whisker behind! Where could that sneaky little troublemaker be hiding this time? Is she curled up in her favorite blue pot, wedged under the bed like a tiger on the prowl, or tucked away somewhere far more surprising? Join the search, follow every clue, and see if you can spot her first! This decodable reader practices 2-syllable open words such as 'begin,' 'hiding,' 'tiger,' 'robot,' and 'today.'

Reading Skills: Open syllable

alert, begin, behind, being, beneath, beside, broken, even, hiding, hotel, humor, maybe, moment, music, open, panic, radar, relax, robot, sneaky, tiger, tiny, today, total

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