



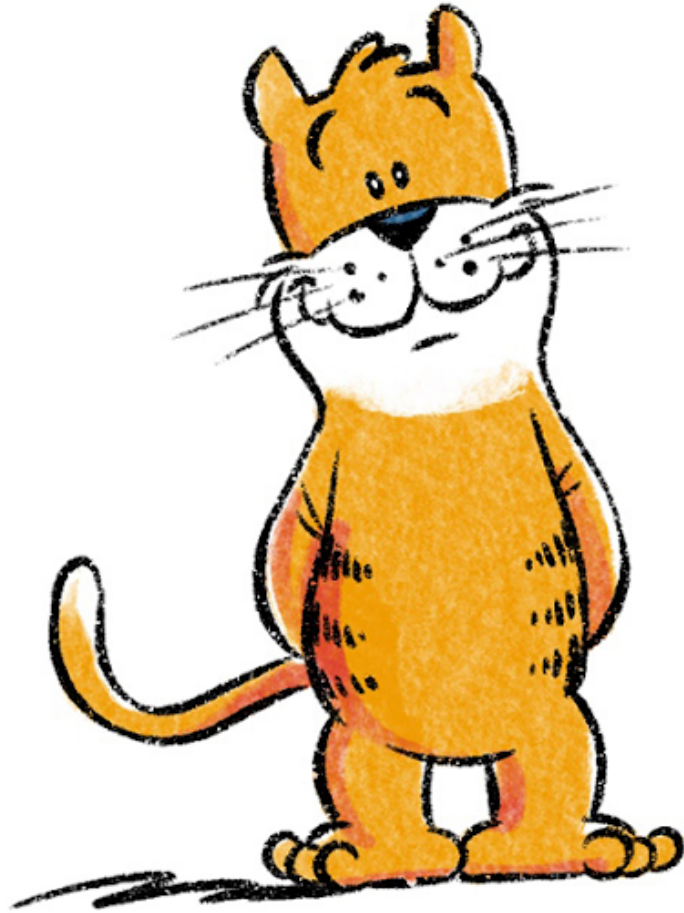
Cat and Dog Learn Every Day

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This is Cat.



This is Dog.



It is a hot day.
Cat and Dog go to the lake.



Frog is swimming in the lake.
He says, "It is very hot in the sun.
Get in the water, it is cool!"



Dog jumps in the water and swims.
But Cat does not jump in the water.
Cat stays on the shore.



Frog asks, "Cat, why do you not swim?"

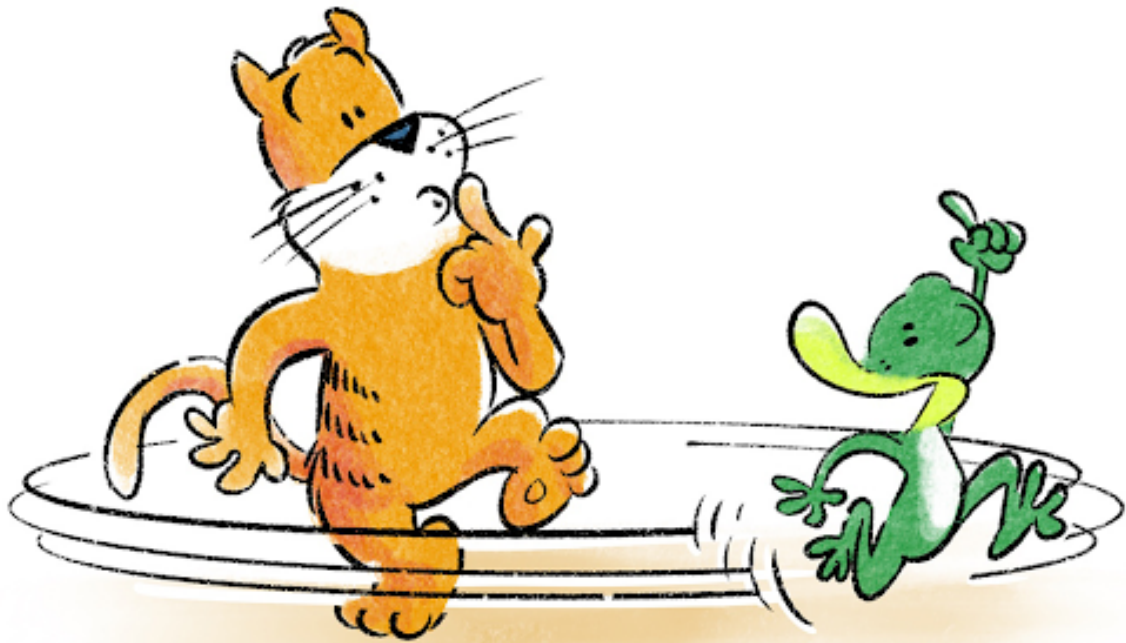
Cat answers, "I cannot swim."



Frog asks, "Why?"

Cat answers, "I was not born a swimmer.

I can only walk."



Frog says, “But you were not born a walker!
When you were a baby, you could not walk.
You learned how to walk.”



Cat thinks about it.
She sees Frog and Dog in the water.
Swimming looks fun and it is still hot in the
sun.



Cat asks, “I want to learn how to swim.
Can you teach me how to swim?”



Frog answers, "I can show you how to swim.
But you can only learn by trying.
Try, try, try... and then you swim!"



Cat is unsure.

She says, "I want to learn to swim.

But I need some help."



Dog has an idea.
He says, "Maybe this piece of wood can help
you."



Cat gets into the water.
It is nice and cool.



Cat holds the piece of wood firmly.
And Dog holds the piece of wood firmly.



And then... Cat swims!
She says, "Wow! I can swim!"



Frog says, "It is amazing, Cat!
Because Dog is not holding the wood
anymore!"



Cat, Dog, and Frog get out of the water.



Cat says, “That was wonderful!
I was not born a swimmer, but I learned to
swim by trying!”



Cat, Dog, and Frog walk to a tree.



Frog jumps in the tree.
He says, "It is very hot in the sun.
Get in the tree, it is cool."



Cat climbs the tree and sits next to Frog.
But Dog does not climb the tree.
Dog stays on the ground.



Frog asks, “Dog, why do you not climb the tree?”

Dog answers, “I was not born a climber...”



Bye-bye, Cat.

Bye-bye, Dog.

Bye-bye, Frog.



Frog's Exercise

Try to learn something new every day

Try to learn every day something new.

Or do something in a new way.

Examples

Draw with your other hand.

Tie your laces with your eyes closed.

Spell your name backwards.

Try to hop on one foot.

Try to skip backwards.

Try to count all the bikes in your village.

Try to say the alphabet backwards (z-y-x-w-v-

u...).

Play an instrument.

Discover a new game.

Try to...



About Cat and Dog

Cat and Dog were born in 2006 in Wulanyilli (Ghana), on the blackboard of the local school. They helped the children of this small village to write and read. The first Cat and Dog books were printed in black and white on an old xerox machine. Nowadays Cat and Dog books are translated into many languages. They help children all over the world to write and read. And so the story

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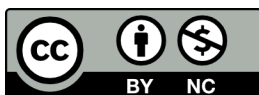
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