

Chapter 1

Moving out

1. Who is who? Match.

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| 1. Sugar | a. Sugar's brother |
| 2. Fruit Drop | b. the boy who chooses Sugar |
| 3. Miss Lusia | c. the kittens' mother |
| 4. Marcel | d. the kittens' keeper |
| 5. Pretzel | e. the striped kitten with a speck on his nose |

2. True or false? Write T or F.

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| 1. The kittens sleep in a basket. | T | F |
| 2. Miss Lusia has three visitors. | T | F |
| 3. Marcel wants a calm kitten. | T | F |
| 4. Sugar is happy when he hears about his new home. | T | F |
| 5. Sugar leaves in a special cat carrier. | T | F |

3. Put the events in order. Write numbers 1–5.

- _____ Marcel says that he wants Sugar.
- _____ Sugar sees three strangers.
- _____ People put Sugar in a cat carrier.
- _____ Miss Lusia introduces the kittens.
- _____ Sugar leaves his first home.

4. Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. Sugar is | 3. Miss Lusia thinks Sugar is |
| a. black and white | a. calm and quiet |
| b. striped | b. the biggest rascal |
| c. red-haired | c. afraid of people |
| 2. Marcel is | 4. Sugar feels _____ when he learns that he is leaving. |
| a. the youngest visitor | a. excited |
| b. Miss Lusia's son | b. scared |
| c. Sugar's brother | c. angry |



5. Find 15 nouns in the diagram below.



6. Think and draw. Draw Sugar in the cat carrier.



Chapter 2

The Great Escape

1. Put the events in order. Write numbers 1–7.

- _____ Sugar met the neighbour's dog.
- _____ Dad came home with shopping bags.
- _____ Sugar returned home because he was tired, hungry and wet.
- _____ Sugar escaped between Dad's legs.
- _____ Marcel tried to catch Sugar.
- _____ Sugar explored the neighbourhood.
- _____ Mum gave Sugar a double helping of food.

2. Who did it? Write: Sugar, Dad, Marcel, Mum or Toffee.

1. _____ carried shopping bags.
2. _____ ran through the hedge.
3. _____ came home from school.
4. _____ barked and chased Sugar.
5. _____ was tearful when Sugar returned.
6. _____ searched for Sugar for three hours.

3. Match the expressions with their meanings.

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| 1. make a run for it | a. przemarznięty na kość |
| 2. think on your feet | b. szybko podjąć decyzję |
| 3. appear out of nowhere | c. najgłębsze zakamarki |
| 4. every nook and cranny | d. pojawić się znikąd |
| 5. frozen to the bone | e. rzucić się do biegu, rzucić się do ucieczki |
| 6. there's no place like home | f. w domu najlepiej |



4. Complete Sugar's route. Use the words from the box.

hedge • neighbourhood • garden • doorway • backyard • fence

Sugar ran into the 1. _____. Then he pushed through the 2. _____ and entered the neighbour's 3. _____. He jumped over a 4. _____ and explored the 5. _____. Finally, he returned and stood in the 6. _____.

5. Sugar's feelings. Choose an adjective and give a reason.

safe • happy • tired • hungry • excited • proud

Situation	Sugar felt...	Why?
He escaped from the house.		
He walked past the Rottweilers.		
It started raining.		
He returned home.		

Now finish the sentence:

Sugar says, "There's no place like home" because _____



Chapter 3

How to Handle a Broom?

1. Match the words with their meanings

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| 1. vet | a. small insects that live in an animal's fur |
| 2. claws | b. a tool used for cutting claws |
| 3. broom | c. a doctor who treats animals |
| 4. cage | d. sharp nails on an animal's paws |
| 5. fleas | e. a tool used for sweeping the floor |
| 6. clippers | f. a container used for carrying an animal |

2. Complete the plan. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

broom • sausage • ball • hands • cage

Dad and Marcel tried several ways to catch Sugar.

1. First, they offered him some _____.
2. Then, they rolled a _____ across the room.
3. Next, they tried to reach him with their _____.
4. Finally, they used a _____ to push him out.
5. Dad put Sugar into a special portable _____.

3. Who or what am I? Read the clues and write the correct answer.

1. I was hiding under the chest of drawers.
I am _____.
2. I was stout, bald and wore glasses.
I am _____.
3. I had a stomach ache because I had eaten too much.
I am _____.
4. I had aching ears and belonged to a brave young girl.
I am _____.
5. I was used twice to make Sugar come out of hiding.
I am _____.



1. Phonetics – Odd one out. Circle the word that does not have the same sound in the middle.

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|----|-------|-------|------|
| 1. | cat | cage | back |
| 2. | blood | broom | food |
| 3. | vet | meat | head |
| 4. | claw | floor | now |
| 5. | time | bit | sit |

Then read the words aloud.

Task 5. What happened at the vet's?. Choose the correct answer.

1. The vet gave Sugar
 - a. toy
 - b. an injection
 - c. some tuna
2. The vet used a spray to protect Sugar from
 - a. fleas
 - b. dogs
 - c. rain
3. Sugar got medicine for
 - a. a stomach ache
 - b. worms
 - c. aching ears
4. The vet trimmed Sugar's
 - a. fur
 - b. tail
 - c. claws
5. Sugar
 - a. stayed calm
 - b. tried to escape
 - c. fell asleep



Chapter 4

I Became a Literary Character

1. Sort the words. Put the words into the correct category.

couch, sleeps, bowl, fireplace, whiskers, blanket, eats, makes trouble, stripes, plays,

Sugar's appearance	Places and things	What Sugar does

2. Rhyme detective. Find the rhyming pairs from Marcel's poem and write them together.

Next add your own rhyming word to each pair

• trim • style • bring • right • vest

night	
best	
him	
spring	
smile	

*My cat's name is Sugar. He loves playing at night
He likes when his bowl's full and his blanket made right
Making trouble all day is what my cat loves best
Once he tore my mum's glove and my father's green vest*

*Even the largest couch would be too small for him
He hates going to vets who gives his claws a trim
Sugar does it himself — on the soft part of the bed
Then he runs fast as wind when he sees that Dad's mad*

*He adores the fireplace and the warm sun in spring
He's not worried at all what tomorrow will bring
Although he's a bit naughty, he still makes me smile
And I love him so much, 'cause he's got such great style*



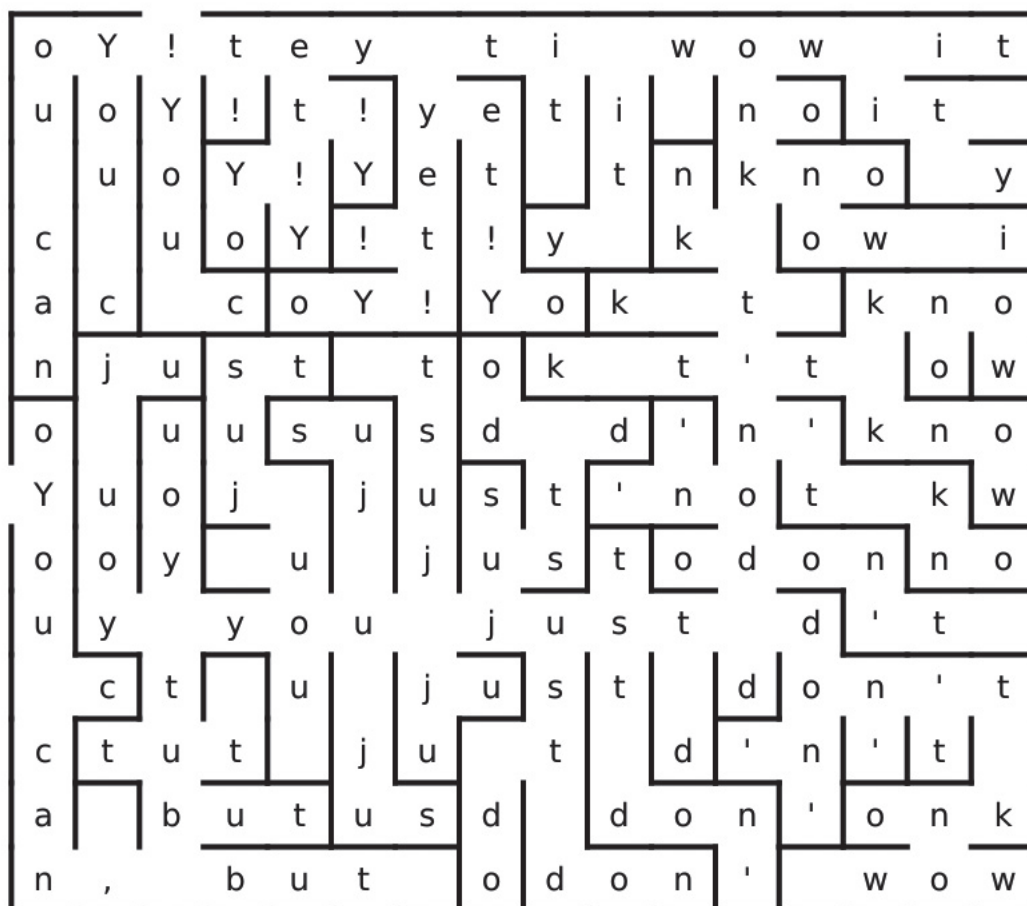
3. Who says or thinks it? Write Marcel, Dad or Sugar.

1. "I don't know how to do my homework." _____
2. "We'll write a poem about Sugar." _____
3. "I would rather have something tasty from the fridge." _____
4. "I got an A for our poem!" _____
5. "How often does someone want to write a poem about you?" _____

4. Repair the poem. Each line contains one incorrect word. Underline it and write the correct word.

1. My cat's name is Sugar. He loves playing at **day**.
Correct word: _____
2. He likes when his bowl's **empty** and his blanket made right.
Correct word: _____
3. Once he tore my mum's glove and my father's green **hat**.
Correct word: _____
4. He adores the fireplace and the warm sun in **winter**.
Correct word: _____
5. Although he's a bit naughty, he still makes me **cry**.
Correct word: _____

5. Find your way through the maze. Read the letters you pass and write down the sentence.



Chapter 5

Excess Baggage

1. Ice hockey equipment. Complete the categories with the words from the box.

helmet • stick • puck • shin guards • shoulder pads • skates • gloves

You wear it:

You play with it:



2. Complete Sugar's journey. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

home • jacket • stands • changing room • car • bag

- Sugar jumped into Marcel's kit _____.
- Dad put the bag in the _____.
- Sugar woke up in the _____.
- He watched the training session from the _____.
- Dad put Sugar under his _____.
- After the practice, they all went _____.



3. Cause and effect. Match each cause with its effect.

Cause	Effect
1. Dad forgot Marcel's knee socks.	a. Sugar fell asleep.
2. Dad left the kit bag open.	b. The children ran towards Sugar.
3. The music was very loud.	c. Sugar jumped inside the bag.
4. Sugar became tired from meowing.	d. Sugar's calls could not be heard.
5. Sugar jumped out in the changing room.	e. Dad went upstairs to get them.

1. – ____ 2. – ____ 3. – ____ 4. – ____ 5. – ____

4. What does it mean? Choose the correct meaning of each expression.**1. wolf down breakfast**

- a. eat very quickly
- b. prepare breakfast
- c. refuse to eat

2. make a beeline for someone

- a. move directly towards someone
- b. hide from someone
- c. walk around someone

3. sit glued to the spot

- a. sit without moving
- b. sit on the floor
- c. fall asleep

4. steer clear of something

- a. stay away from it
- b. look for it
- c. carry it carefully

5. drown out a sound

- a. make it impossible to hear
- b. repeat it loudly
- c. record it

5. Sugar's hockey-day diary. Complete Sugar's diary with the verbs in the past tense.

fall • go • watch • wake • jump • play

On Saturday, I **1.** _____ into Marcel's kit bag.

In the car, Marcel and Dad **2.** _____ loud music, so nobody heard me.

After some time, I **3.** _____ asleep.

I **4.** _____ up in the changing room.

Later, I **5.** _____ Marcel play hockey.

Finally, we **6.** _____ home.



Chapter 6

The cat was ill and he lay in his bed

1. Choose the correct answer. Circle a, b or c.

- Dad stepped on Sugar's
 - paw
 - tail
 - ear
- Sugar hid
 - under the chest of drawers
 - in the garden
 - under the table
- Mum used a fish to
 - feed Dad
 - check if Sugar was really hurt
 - call Marcel
- Sugar came out because
 - he smelled the fish
 - he wanted to go to the vet
 - he was tired
- Dad started talking about
 - a new toy
 - an X-ray, an injection and a special diet
 - buying another cat
- At the end, Mum said Sugar was
 - seriously ill
 - as fit as a fiddle
 - going to get sick with nerves

2. Complete the missing letters. Use the meaning of each sentence to help you.

- Dad accidentally stepped on Sugar's **t _ _ l**.
- Sugar felt a lot of **p _ _ n** at first.
- Mum used a **f _ s h** to make Sugar come out.
- Dad said Sugar might need to visit the **v _ t**.
- Sugar became frightened when Dad mentioned an **i n j _ c t i _ n**.
- Dad said Sugar's tail might be **d i s l _ c _ t e d**.
- Sugar left some **s c r _ t c h e s** on Dad's hands.
- Marcel was very **f r i g h t _ n e d** when Sugar would not come out.



3. Find and write five pairs of words with the same sound in the middle. Use each word only once.

cat • pain • bed • fish • tail • sad • hide • hiss • said • time

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Match each quotation with the correct character:

A. Sugar B. Dad C. Mum D. Marcel

1. "Be a nice kitty and come out." – _____
2. "We'll soon find out if he's hurting or not." – _____
3. "What have I done?" – _____
4. "How can I explain to you that I'm as fit as a fiddle?" – _____
5. "A little more and Sugar is really going to get sick with nerves!" – _____

5. Match the words and phrases with their meanings.

Word / phrase	Meaning
1. trip over	a. to move backwards or away
2. out of harm's way	b. healthy and full of energy
3. hiss	c. to fall or almost fall because you hit something with your foot
4. retreat	d. in a place where you are safe
5. fit as a fiddle	e. to make an angry sound like a cat or snake
6. prick up one's ears	f. to suddenly listen carefully because something has caught your attention

1. – ____ 2. – ____ 3. – ____ 4. – ____ 5. – ____ 6. – ____



Chapter 7

The Angora wool sweater

1. Choose the correct answer

1. Mum's new sweater was
 - a. red and green
 - b. purple and navy blue
 - c. black and white
2. The sweater was made of
 - a. cotton
 - b. silk
 - c. Angora wool
3. Sugar found the sweater
 - a. on the cupboard
 - b. under the bed
 - c. in the kitchen
4. Sugar thought the sweater looked like
 - a. a monster
 - b. a mouse
 - c. a dog
5. At the end, Mum gave Sugar
 - a. sardines
 - b. chicken liver
 - c. milk

2. Put the events in order. Write numbers 1–6.

- _____ Mum found Sugar sleeping on the sweater.
- _____ Sugar attacked the sweater.
- _____ Mum bought a new sweater.
- _____ The sweater was repaired.
- _____ Sugar found the sweater in the bedroom.
- _____ Sugar hid under the chest of drawers.



3. Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

warm • holes • cupboard • angry • legs • hungry

- Mum's sweater was soft and _____.
- Sugar found it on the _____.
- Monster's _____ were missing.
- Mum was very _____ when she saw the sweater.
- There were many _____ in it.
- Sugar came out because he was very _____.

4. Write a question so that the underlined word or phrase is the answer.

- Mum bought **a purple and navy blue sweater**.

_____?

- The sweater was made of **Angora wool**.

_____?

- Sugar found the sweater **on the cupboard**.

_____?

- Sugar attacked the sweater **because it looked like a monster**.

_____?

- Mum gave Sugar **fresh chicken liver** in the evening.

_____?

5. Sugar's feelings. Match the situations with Sugar's feelings.

Situation	Feeling
1. Sugar was alone at home.	a. scared
2. The sweater looked like a monster.	b. happy
3. Sugar won the fight with the sweater.	c. bored
4. Mum found the holes.	d. proud
5. Mum prepared some fresh chicken liver for Sugar.	e. worried

1. – ____ 2. – ____ 3. – ____ 4. – ____ 5. – ____



Chapter 8

The Christmas tree

1. Find the words in the chapter and put them into the correct group.

star • turkey • chain • glass balls • salmon • lights • angels • sardines

Christmas decorations	Food

2. Complete the path with the words from the box.

chain • ball • box • bathroom • wardrobe • chair

Sugar jumped into the **1.** _____.

Then he played with the paper **2.** _____.

He hit a golden **3.** _____ with his paw. Later, he jumped onto a **4.** _____
and then onto the **5.** _____.

Finally, Dad and Marcel locked him in the **6.** _____.

3. Write T (true) or F (false). Rewrite the false sentences from Task 3 so that they are true.

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| 1. Dad and Marcel brought a real Christmas tree into the house. | T | F |
| 2. Mum wanted Sugar to help her cook the turkey. | T | F |
| 3. Sugar found decorations in a cardboard box. | T | F |
| 4. Sugar broke a large golden glass ball. | T | F |
| 5. Dad found the paper chain on the floor. | T | F |
| 6. Sugar tried to reach the star at the top of the tree. | T | F |



4. Choose the correct answer. Circle A, B or C.

1. Who brought the Christmas tree into the house?
 - a. Mum and Marcel
 - b. Dad and Marcel
 - c. Dad and Mum
2. Why did Mum think Sugar should stay in the dining room?
 - a. He might disturb her in the kitchen.
 - b. He was afraid of the kitchen.
 - c. He wanted to sleep.
3. What did Sugar find in the big cardboard box?
 - a. Food and presents
 - b. Christmas decorations
 - c. Books and toys
4. What did Sugar break?
 - a. A golden star
 - b. A glass ball
 - c. A lamp
5. Where did Sugar hide after breaking it?
 - a. Under the table
 - b. Under the bed
 - c. Under the chest of drawers
6. What did Dad and Marcel have to buy at the end?
 - a. A new Christmas tree and new balls
 - b. A new ladder
 - c. A new wardrobe

5. Put the events in the correct order. Number the sentences from 1 to 6.

- _____ Sugar breaks a glass ball.
- _____ Dad and Marcel bring the Christmas tree into the house.
- _____ Sugar tries to reach the golden star.
- _____ Sugar jumps into the box with decorations.
- _____ Dad decorates the tree with lights.
- _____ Dad and Marcel go to get a new Christmas tree.



Chapter 9

Marcel's birthday

1. True or false? Write T or F.

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| 1. Marcel invited twelve guests. | T | F |
| 2. Sugar enjoyed being held by all the children. | T | F |
| 3. Sugar first hid under the chest of drawers. | T | F |
| 4. The presents were wrapped in brown paper. | T | F |
| 5. The children put Sugar in a radio-controlled lorry. | T | F |
| 6. Sugar wanted another party the following week. | T | F |

2. Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

cake • ribbons • wardrobe • bow • lorry • basket

1. Sugar hid behind the _____.
2. The presents had colourful _____.
3. Mum brought a birthday _____.
4. The girls put a pink _____ on Sugar.
5. The children put Sugar inside a toy _____.
6. After the party, Sugar crawled towards his _____.

3. Sugar's hiding places. Match each hiding place with the reason.

Hiding place	Reason
1. under the chest of drawers	a. He wanted to stay away from the toy lorry.
2. behind the wardrobe	b. He wanted to escape from the children.
3. under the quilt	c. He wanted to watch the presents safely.

1. – ____ 2. – ____ 3. – ____



4. How did Sugar feel? Complete with the words from the box.

curious • annoyed • frightened • ashamed • exhausted
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1. Sugar wanted to see Marcel's presents. – _____
2. A girl hugged him too tightly. – _____
3. The girls put a pink bow and hairpins on him. – _____
4. The children put him in the toy lorry. – _____
5. At the end of the party, he had no strength to meow. – _____

5. Sugar's party rules

Tick the rules that would make the next party better for Sugar.

1. Let Sugar sleep in a quiet room.
2. Carry and hug Sugar all the time.
3. Do not dress Sugar up.
4. Keep ribbons away from him.
5. Put Sugar in the toy lorry again.
6. Give Sugar a safe place to hide.

Complete the sentence:

At the party, the children should/shouldn't

