

BrightFish Writing Activity

Comprehension questions for "The Cat's Meow"

Score: /8

Read the story "The Cat's Meow" and answer the two questions in the space below. Remember to use capitals, correct spelling and punctuation!



The Cat's Meow

Animals make all kinds of strange noises – Neigh! Hiss! Oink! Have you ever heard a cat meow? Cats mew for many different reasons. A soft and quiet meow may just be your cat saying hello. If your cat wants something, it may let out a loud, long meow. It may want to eat or go outside. Cats also make a soft rumbling sound called a purr. Purring usually means a cat is happy. They may also purr when they are upset. It makes them feel better!

Have you ever heard a cat hiss? They usually hiss when they are afraid or angry. If a cat hisses at you, stay away! It may be ready to pounce. Cats can also squeak, chirp, or even growl. Cats are also able to communicate with their bodies. A cat's tail movement can tell you how it is feeling.

Question 1: What are some of the reasons that cats meow?

Question 2: Why do you think the author described so many different sounds that cats make?
