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# Unit 01

Fiction

Theme  
Abandoned Pet

Reading Skill  
Sequence

Passage Length  
138 words

# Chad and the Cat



Look at the picture. What do you think the animals need?

love

money

home

food

**New Words** Listen and write.



promise  
bush

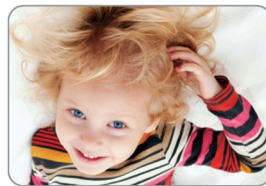
bark  
medicine

jog  
take care of

bushy  
answer



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_

# Chad and the Cat

One day, Chad was jogging through the park with his dog. He saw his dog barking at some bushes. Chad ran over to the bushes.

Chad looked in the bushes. He saw a small cat with bushy fur. It seemed sick and hungry. It didn't run away. Chad said, "Oh no! Someone has left their cat behind."

Chad took the cat home. First, he gave it some milk and washed it. Next, Chad and his mom took the cat to the vet. The vet gave it medicine. The vet said, "Now he will get better."





## Quick Quiz

Fill in the blank.

Chad saw his dog \_\_\_\_\_  
at some bushes.



Chad liked the cat. He asked, "Can we keep it?" His mom **answered**, "Yes, if you **take care of** it." Chad **promised**, "I will."

Chad said, "Your fur is **bushy** and I found you in a bush. So I will call you **Bushy**."



◀ **People leave their cats** behind because they have no money to feed their cats or they just dislike them.

**jog** *v.*

to run slowly for exercise

**bark** *v.*

to make a loud sound like a dog

**bush** *n.*

a low plant like a small, round tree

**bushy** *adj.*

thick and messy

**medicine** *n.*

something you take to get better when you are sick

**answer** *v.*

to respond to a question

**take care of** *v.*

to love something and help it grow

**promise** *v.*

to say you will do something

# Word Zone

## Choose the correct words.


1. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means “thick and messy.”  
a. naughty                      b. bushy                      c. sick
2. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means “something you take to get better when you are sick.”  
a. medicine                      b. instrument                      c. wire

## Write the correct words.

barks      jog      promise      takes care of

1.  My dog always \_\_\_\_\_. It is too loud.

2.  Ann \_\_\_\_\_ her sick brother.

3.  Mom, I will study hard. I \_\_\_\_\_.

4.  My dad and I \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.