

Cats Take Naps

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Cats take naps
from dawn to dawn.
They nap on anything they're on,
a pillow
5 antique chair
or lawn.
And when their need to nap is gone,
they stretch
and yawn
10 and look around for something else
it might be nice
to nap upon.

1. According to the poem, which **best** describes cats?

- A lazy
- B excited
- C unhappy

2. What is the main idea of this poem?

- A Cats are good pets.
- B Cats like to take naps.
- C Cats like to chase mice.

3. According to the poem, when do cats nap?
- A from dawn to dawn
 - B when there is a chair
 - C after stretching
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4. In line 7, what does “their need to nap is gone” mean?
- A The cats do not like to play.
 - B The cats will sleep forever.
 - C The cats are no longer sleepy.

5. According to the poem, what is the first thing cats do when they are finished napping?
- A stretch
 - B chase mice
 - C eat

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6. According to the poem, when do cats yawn?
- A while napping
 - B while playing
 - C while stretching

7. When cats look around, what do they want to find?
- A toys to play with
 - B food to eat
 - C something to nap on

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8. What does the poem tell about how cats nap?
- A They do not care where they sleep.
 - B They sleep on the same thing every day.
 - C They sleep the same amount of time every nap.

End of Sample Items

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Selection Title	Question Number	Correct Answer	Thinking Skill	Objective Number
Cats Take Naps	1	A	Applying	3.01
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Cats Take Naps	3	A	Knowledge	2.04
Cats Take Naps	4	C	Analyzing	1.04
Cats Take Naps	5	A	Knowledge	2.04
Cats Take Naps	6	C	Organizing	2.04
Cats Take Naps	7	C	Knowledge	2.04
Cats Take Naps	8	A	Knowledge	2.06