

## Cats: reading tasks

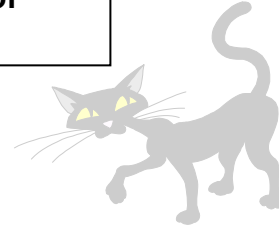
1 This is your heading:

**A**  
**Cat survives journey across China**

What's the story?

**B**  
**Cat survives trip on roof of owner's car**

**C**  
**Cat survives night frozen to the ground**



Now read the story your teacher gives you.

2 Draw a picture from the story. Show it to the others in your group. Have you drawn the same scene?

3 Read the story again. Underline 3 or 4 words or phrases you don't understand.

- a Try and work out what the word means by reading the sentence again.
- b Then ask another student if they know the word. If not
- c look the word up in a dictionary and tell the others what it means.

4 Put the story away so that you can't see it. These phrases were in the story. Can you remember the sentences? Then check and see if you were right.

one morning..... it gave me a .....

surprised to ..... I realised ..... unable to .....

shocked to ..... now .....

5 Without looking at the text tell each other in your group the story. Try and include the sentences above.

6 Now find a student from another group and tell each other your stories. Which one is the most interesting / the funniest?

7 In your new group write another story with the heading **Cat survives .....**  
Try and make the story unusual. Need some help with ideas? Here are some suggestions:

.....30 minutes in a washing machine.

.....house collapse.

.....falling into dangerous river.

.....without food for a month.