GRADE 4

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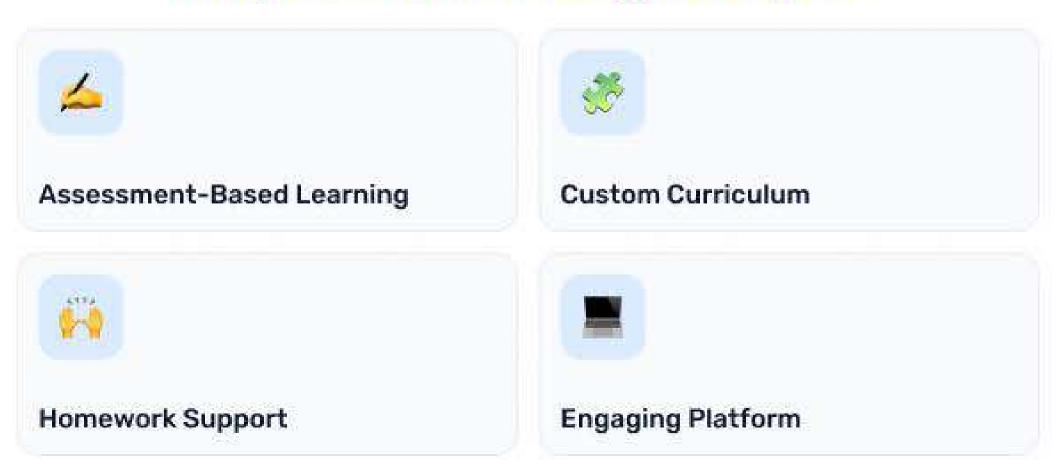
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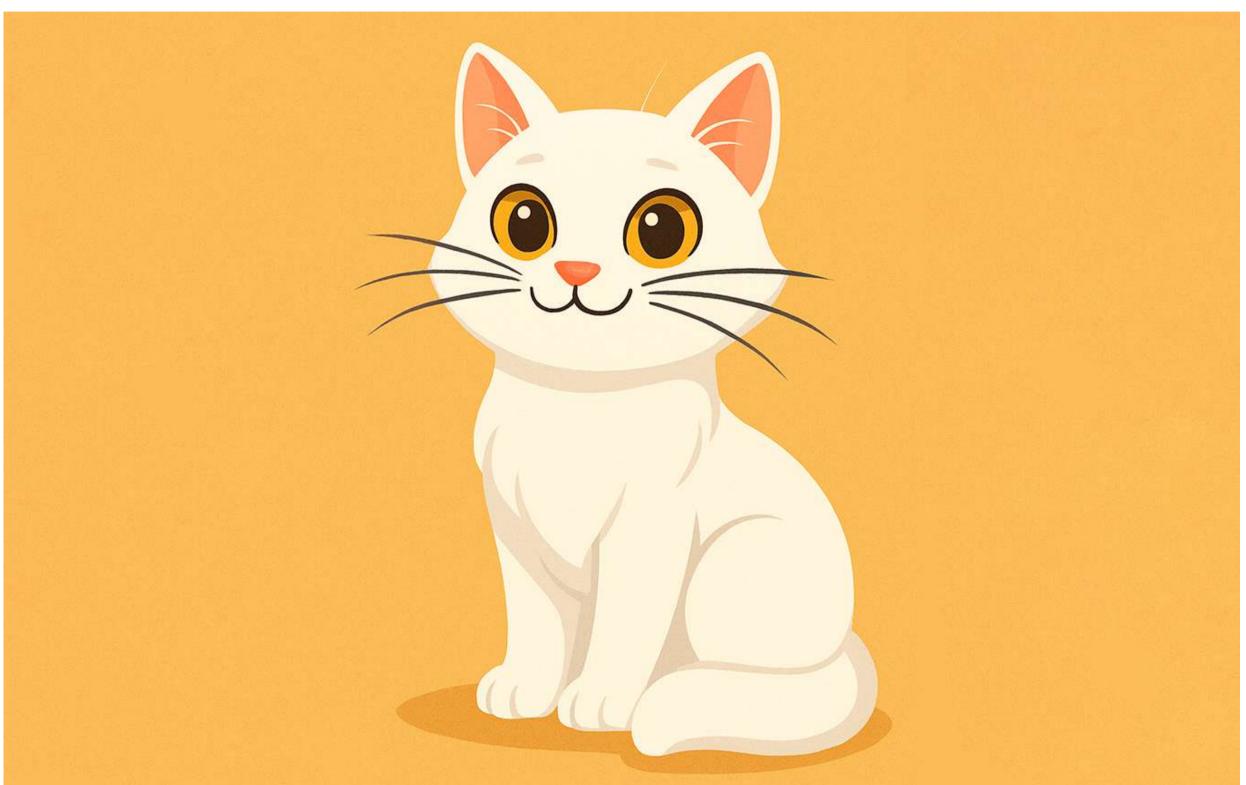
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Why Learn with Brighterly?



Read the story and answer the activities



The Whiskers and the Midnight Rescue

Once upon a time in a small town, there was a clever cat named Whiskers. Whiskers lived with a kind family who loved him very much. He had soft, white fur and big, bright eyes. Every night, as the family went to bed, Whiskers would go on his own adventures.

One night, while the family was fast asleep, Whiskers heard a strange noise outside the window. It sounded like someone was calling for help. Whiskers, always ready for an adventure, decided to investigate.

He slipped quietly out of the window and followed the sound of the call. The wind blew gently through the trees as he trotted along the quiet streets. Soon, he came to the edge of the forest. The sound was louder now. Someone definitely needed help.

Whiskers pushed through the bushes and into the dark woods. The trees seemed to whisper in the night as he moved quickly through them. The moon was high in the sky, casting a silvery glow on everything around him. He kept going, determined to find the source of the sound.

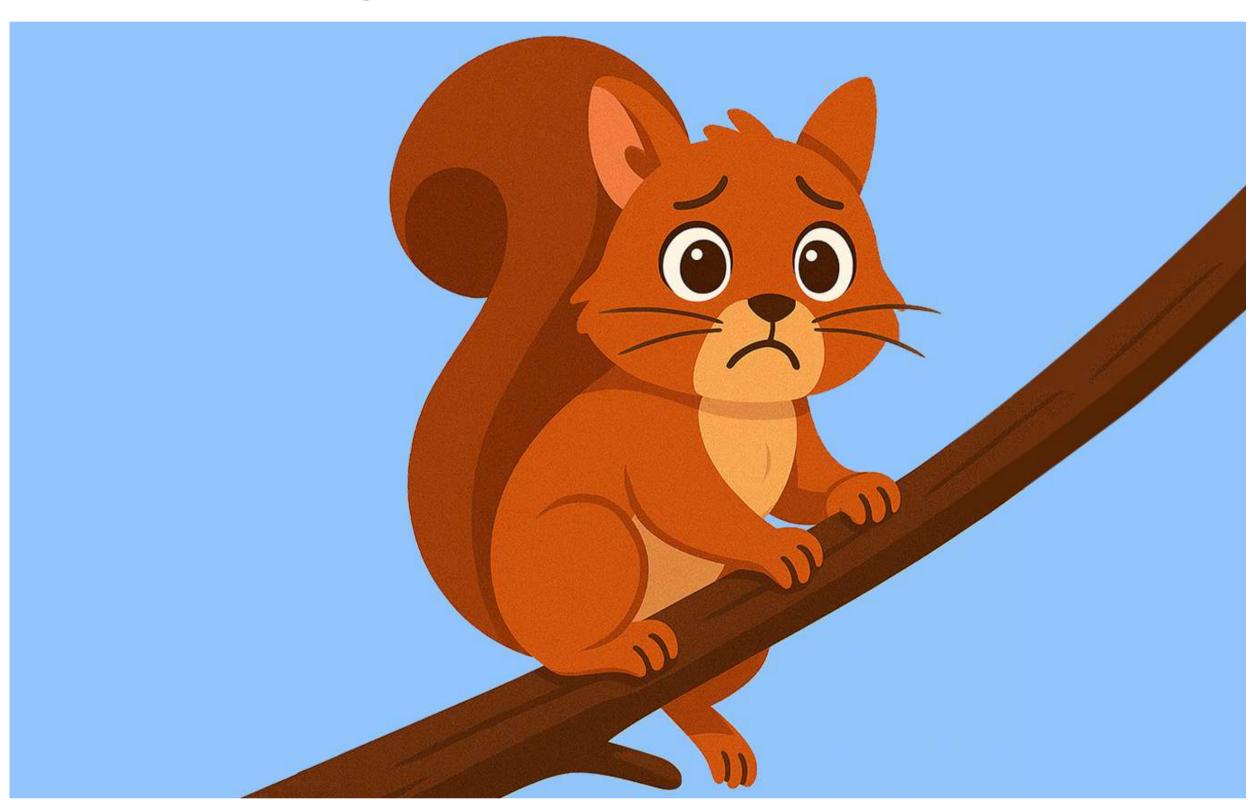
After a short while, Whiskers reached the middle of the forest and saw what was causing the noise. A small bird was trapped in a net.

It was chirping frantically, trying to break free, but the net was too tight.

Without thinking twice, Whiskers jumped into action. He used his sharp claws to carefully cut through the net. The bird was free! It flapped its wings happily, chirping in gratitude.

"Thank you for saving me," the bird said. "I don't know what I would have done without your help."

Whiskers smiled. "I'm glad I could help. It's what friends do."



Just as Whiskers turned to leave, he heard another noise. This time, it was coming from a nearby tree. A squirrel was stuck on a branch, too high to climb down. The poor squirrel was trembling in fear.

Whiskers didn't hesitate. He climbed up the tree with ease, using his claws to grip the bark. When he reached the squirrel, he gently nudged it onto his back and carefully climbed down.

"Thank you, Whiskers!" said the squirrel, smiling. "I was so scared up there, but you saved me."

"You're welcome," Whiskers replied with a purr. "It's just another part of the adventure!"

As Whiskers made his way back to his home, he felt proud of all the good deeds he had done that night. When he returned, the sky was starting to lighten, and the first rays of the sun began to peek over the horizon. He slipped back into his warm bed just as the family began to wake up.

The family never knew about Whiskers' midnight rescue, but the animals of the forest would always remember the brave cat who helped them in their time of need. And from that night on, Whiskers became known as the hero of the forest.

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- A. True
- **B.** False
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