

## **Reading Passage: The Lost Kitten (Fiction 1)**

Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Lily. She loved animals, especially kittens. One sunny day, while playing in her garden, she heard a soft meowing sound. "Meow, meow," it went. Lily looked around and found a tiny, lost kitten hiding under a bush. The kitten was white with black spots and had big, blue eyes.

Lily carefully picked up the kitten and hugged it gently. "Don't worry, little kitten. I'll take care of you," she said. She named the kitten Snowball.

Lily took Snowball inside her house and gave it some milk. Snowball drank the milk happily and purred loudly. Lily's mother saw the kitten and smiled. "What a cute kitten! We'll make a cozy bed for Snowball," she said. They made a soft bed with a small blanket and put it in a warm corner of the living room.

Lily played with Snowball every day. They chased butterflies in the garden and played with a ball of yarn. Snowball loved to nap on Lily's lap. One day, while they were playing, Snowball saw a butterfly and ran after it. The butterfly flew higher and higher, and Snowball couldn't catch it. Snowball got tired and sat down. Lily picked up Snowball and took her back home.

Lily and Snowball became best friends. They did everything together. Snowball was no longer a lost kitten. She had found a loving home with Lily.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the name of the little girl in the story?
  - a) Sarah
  - b) Emily
  - c) Lily
  - d) Katie
2. What kind of animal did Lily find?
  - a) Puppy
  - b) Kitten
  - c) Bunny
  - d) Bird
3. Where was the kitten hiding?
  - a) Under a tree
  - b) In the garage
  - c) Under a bush
  - d) In the house
4. What did Lily name the kitten?
  - a) Fluffy
  - b) Snowball
  - c) Whiskers
  - d) Mittens

5. What color was the kitten?
  - a) Brown with white spots
  - b) White with black spots
  - c) Gray with stripes
  - d) Orange with white paws
6. What did Lily give the kitten to drink?
  - a) Water
  - b) Juice
  - c) Milk
  - d) Soda
7. Where did they make a bed for Snowball?
  - a) In Lily's room
  - b) In the garden
  - c) In the living room
  - d) In the kitchen
8. What did Lily and Snowball do in the garden?
  - a) Chased butterflies
  - b) Dug holes
  - c) Picked flowers
  - d) Sat on a bench
9. What did Snowball love to nap on?
  - a) A pillow
  - b) A chair
  - c) Lily's lap
  - d) A bed

10. How did Lily feel about Snowball at the end of the story?

- a) She didn't like Snowball
- b) She was scared of Snowball
- c) She was happy to have Snowball as her friend
- d) She was sad about Snowball

## Answers and Explanations

1. **c) Lily**

Explanation: The story mentions that the little girl's name is Lily.

2. **b) Kitten**

Explanation: Lily found a lost kitten in her garden.

3. **c) Under a bush**

Explanation: The kitten was hiding under a bush when Lily found it.

4. **b) Snowball**

Explanation: Lily named the kitten Snowball.

5. **b) White with black spots**

Explanation: The kitten is described as being white with black spots.

6. **c) Milk**

Explanation: Lily gave the kitten milk to drink.

7. **c) In the living room**

Explanation: They made a cozy bed for Snowball in the living room.

8. **a) Chased butterflies**

Explanation: Lily and Snowball chased butterflies in the garden.

9. **c) Lily's lap**

Explanation: Snowball loved to nap on Lily's lap.

10. **c) She was happy to have Snowball as her friend**

Explanation: The story ends with Lily and Snowball becoming best friends, indicating that Lily was happy.