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**Instructions:** Use clues from *Raining Cats, Dogs, and Other Animals* and what you already know to make inferences about the events for characters in the book.

Story Clues	+	What I know	=	Inference

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**Instructions:** Read the following sentences. Then decide whether or not the exclamation mark was used correctly. Remember, exclamation marks are used to show strong emotion, surprise, or a strong command.

1. My name is Pat!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly    \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

2. Sue said, "I can't believe you did that!"

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly    \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

3. Please do not sit there!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly    \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

4. Stop bothering me!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly    \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

5. Did you call me last night!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly    \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

6. You are always ruining everything!

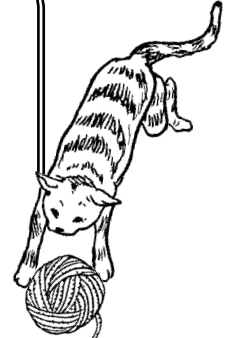
\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly    \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

7. That was quite a storm we just had!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly    \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly

8. The kitty nibbled a piece of cheese!

\_\_\_\_\_ used correctly    \_\_\_\_\_ not used correctly



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**Instructions:** Each sentence below contains an idiom (in bold). Use the clues in the sentence to figure out what the idiom means.

1. Remember, **don't let the cat out of the bag** and tell Sarah about the surprise party!

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2. I don't like to go to soccer games. They're **not my cup of tea**.

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3. I was so tired last night when I went to bed that **I was out like a light**.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. When my friend Tom sees my new inline skates, he'll **turn green with envy**.

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5. Don't worry about the end-of-year test. **We'll cross that bridge when we come to it**.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. I'll eat most vegetables, but I won't eat Brussels sprouts. **That's where I draw the line**.

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