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before reading

- 1 Open the book and **look** at the picture on the title page.
Answer the questions.

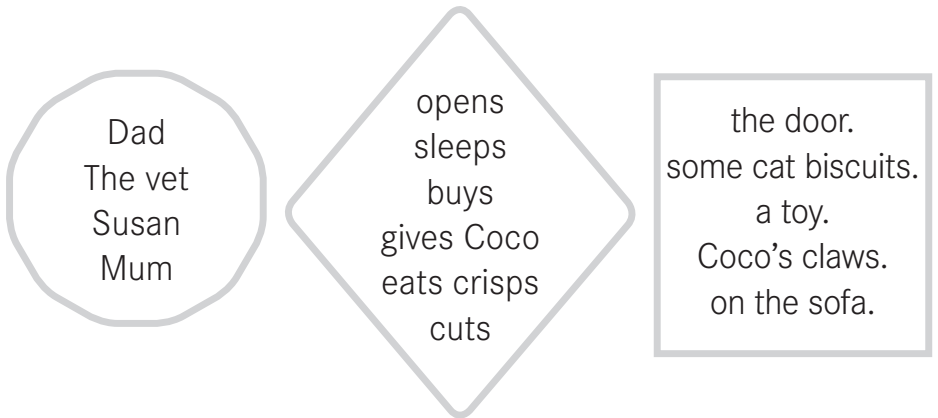
What colour is the sofa?

Who is sitting on the sofa?

Do you like sitting on the sofa?

Write the name of the cat.

- 2 **Choose** a word from each shape and **write** sentences about what you think happens in this story.



Dad opens the door.

3 Put these words into the columns.

sofa snuggle chocolate scratch claws
 pretty jokes living room friend woman
 wallpaper tree star peanuts

Words I know	Words I'm not sure of	Words I don't know

4 Read the sentences before you read the story and **circle** True (T) or False (F). After you read the story, **read** the sentences again and **circle** True (T) or False (F).

Before	After
T F The new sofa is red.	T F
T F At first, Dad doesn't let Coco sit on the new sofa.	T F
T F Mum buys a new sofa for Coco.	T F
T F Susan can't sleep without Coco.	T F

during reading

- 1 **Look** at pages 4 and 5. **Choose** the correct *opposite* word to complete the sentences.

old pretty love quick opens new happy

Dad closes the door.

Dad _____ the door.

Susan seems sad.

Susan seems _____.

That was slow!

That was _____!

An old sofa.

A _____ sofa.

How ugly!

How _____!

This is good news.

This is _____ news.

I hate jokes!

I _____ jokes!

- 2 **Write T** if the sentence is true and **F** if the sentence is false.

Coco and Susan like to snuggle up together on the sofa.

Coco doesn't like the new sofa.

Mum likes stains and crumbs on the sofa.

Dad doesn't want Coco to scratch her claws on the new sofa.

Susan likes sleeping without Coco.

- 3 **Underline** the correct word to finish the sentence.

Coco shares the sofa with *Mum* / *Susan*.

Dad's locked the living room *door* / *window*.

Mum goes out and buys Coco a *sandwich* / *toy*.

Dad feels sorry for Coco and gives her a *cushion* / *cat biscuit*.

4 Match Coco's questions to the answers.

What's this?	Ha, ha. I love jokes!
Understood?	Two workmen. A new sofa.
What's that smell?	This is the new place to scratch your claws.
What am I supposed to do with that?	It's the old sofa, by the bins.

5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

Dad puts / outside. / the old sofa

sleep / Coco and Susan / on the old sofa outside.

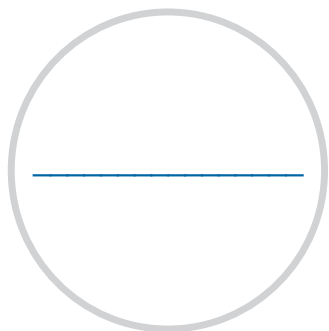
decide to keep the old sofa / next to the new sofa. / Mum and Dad / in the living room

Susan and Coco / on the sofa. / like to snuggle up

the workmen come / with a new sofa. / one day

her claws. / Susan can't eat / on the new sofa / and Coco can't scratch / chocolate and peanuts

- 6 All these sentences start with the same word. **Write** the missing word in the circle and **copy** the sentences.



just purrfect!

pink, how pretty!

impossible to get at the new sofa.

a bit of tree trunk nailed to a board.

- 7 **Circle** the correct word: *can* or *can't*

Susan *can* / *can't* eat her crisps, chocolate and peanuts on the new sofa.

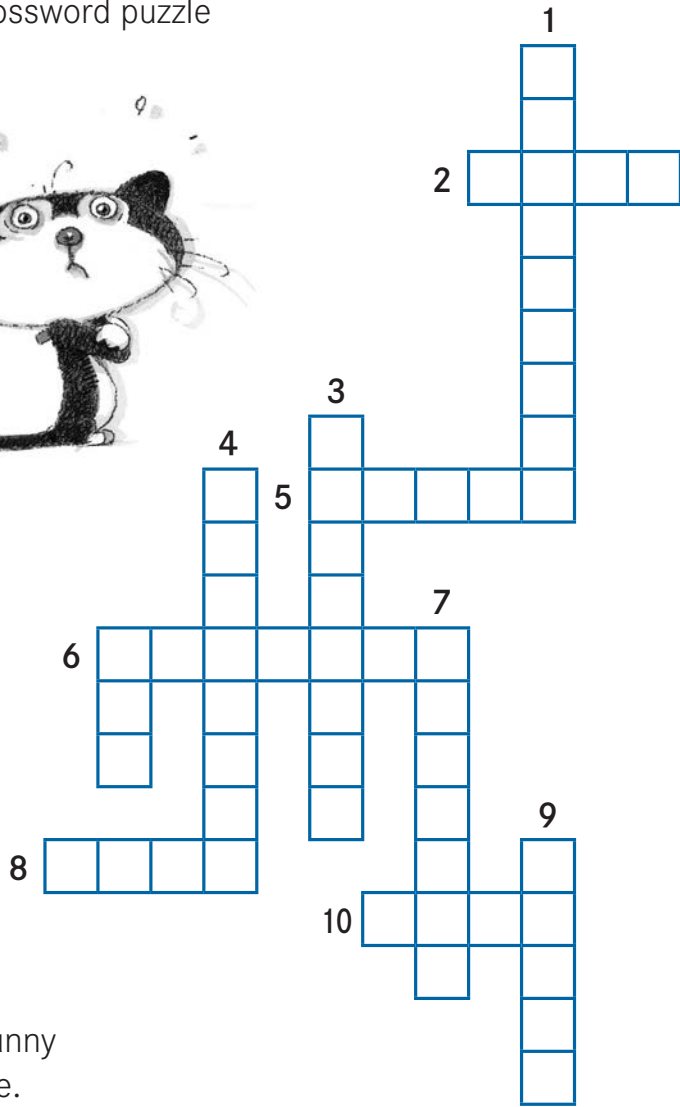
We *can* / *can't* have the new sofa and the old sofa together in the same room.

Coco *can* / *can't* scratch her claws on the sofa.

Susan *can* / *can't* sleep without Coco.



1 Solve Coco's crossword puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. Something funny
- 5. We live in one.
- 6. We put it on the bed in winter.
- 8. A famous actor or musician
- 10. A silly person.

DOWN

- 1. It's brown and sweet
- 3. Coco says this when she is surprised.
- 4. When something very bad happens.
- 6. We sleep here.
- 7. A person who isn't loyal.
- 9. Coco has _____ on her paws.

after reading

2 **Underline** the words that sound the same.

claws

paws

grow

see

new

tree

one

won

now

hit

sweet

sit

time

open

fine



3 Look at the page and **underline** the word that means the same as:

quick

fast

slow

mad

angry

crazy

whispers

speaks very softly

shouts

biscuits

chocolate

cookies

noise

sound

crying

side by side

beautiful

together