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6. Why couldn't Jack take the kitten home?

a) Jack has too many pets b) his mother has allergies c) he hates cats

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7. Why do the boys go to Mr. Upton's house?

- a) to say hello b) to get cat food c) to tell him about the kitten

8. Does Mr. Upton have any cats?

- a) yes, one cat b) yes, two cats c) no

9. Does Mr. Upton give the boys a cat bed?

- a) yes b) no, he gives them a blanket c) no, he gives them a towel

10. Do the boys name the kitten?

- a) yes b) no

11. Do you like cats? Explain why.

Chapter 2

1. When the boys go back to the woods, they look under the bush to see if the kitten is still there. Is he?

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b) no

2. The boys try to use the towel to pick up the kitten. Does this work?

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3. How do the boys get the kitten into the root cellar?

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4. Does the plan to get the kitten in the root cellar work?

a) yes

b) no

5. Who knows the most about cats?

a) Max

b) Jack

c) Tom

6. What did Tom say cats need?

a) cat treats

b) cat toys

c) water and a litter box

Chapter 3

1. When Max and Jack climbed down into the cellar, did the kitten hiss at them?

a) yes

b) no

2. When the kitten finished eating, what did he do?

a) He went back to the crate.

b) He climbed onto Max's lap.

c) He walked over to Jack.

3. Was the kitten mean or just scared?

The kitten was _____

4. Who wants to keep the kitten? _____

5. Why does Liz think she should be the one to name the kitten?

a) because she is a girl

b) because she is good at naming animals

c) because she was the first one to pet the kitten

6. Does Liz trick Max into choosing the name that she wants?

a) In a way, she did.

b) No, Max thought of the name by himself.

Chapter 4

1. When Finn was alone in the root cellar why did he jump into the crate and curl up?

- a) He was hungry and looking for food.
- b) He was bored and wanted to take a nap.
- c) He was scared of the noise and wanted to hide.

2. What woke Finn from his nap?

- a) He heard a strange sound.
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3. What did Finn think the wooden ladder was?

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4. How did Finn get outside from the root cellar?

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5. Why did Finn let out a big "Meow!" when he saw the boys?

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6. What did the boys do when they found Finn?

- a) They ignored him and went home.
- b) They picked him up and put him in a bag.
- c) They laughed and left him alone.

7. What is the most likely place where Finn ended up?

- a) in the red haired boy's bedroom
- b) in the woods
- c) in another club house

8. If you were Finn, what would you do?

Chapter 5

1. Who was the first to find that Finn was missing?

- a) Tom and Jack
- b) Max and Jack
- c) Max and Liz

2. Where does Tom tell Max and Jack to look?

- a) in the baskets on the shelf
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3. What did Jack find in the dirt?

Jack found _____ in the dirt.

4. Did the boys think the quad kids found the root cellar?

- a) No, they hid the trap door.
- b) Yes, the trap door was easy to find.

5. What did Max and Jack do when they left the woods?

- a) They made posters for the lost kitten.
- b) They rode on their bikes looking for Finn.
- c) They asked people if they saw a gray kitten.

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6. Who was worried that Finn was taken by a hawk?

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7. What did Tom hear when he was trying to sleep?

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8. When Tom knocked on his brother's door, what did his brother do?

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- a) Max's brother b) Jack's brother c) Tom's brother

2. Where did Tom find Finn?

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3. How did Tom get his mother to look around his brother's room?

- a) Tom knocked on the wall.
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4. When Tom's mom found Finn, what did Tom do?

- a) He told her he saw a poster for a lost kitten.
b) He said he wanted to keep the kitten.
c) He told her that his brother stole the kitten.

5. Why did Liz put Finn on the porch when her mother came down the stairs?

- a) Cats were not allowed in the house.
b) Liz wanted her mother to find the kitten.
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7. Did Liz and Max trick their Mom into naming the kitten Finn?
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8. Write about a pet you have. Include what kind of animal your pet is, is your pet a male or female and your pet's name. If you don't have a pet, make one up.

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Max and Jack are **playing cards**.

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It sounded like a **baby crying**.

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Max and Jack find a **kitten** under the bush.

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