

My Whiskers

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I am a cat. I have long whiskers on my face. My whiskers are stiff hairs.

I use my whiskers to touch things. They help me feel my way around.

I also use my whiskers to find my way in the dark. My whiskers feel the air moving. The air moves around the couch. I follow the air to walk around the couch.

Thank you, whiskers!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What animal is this passage about?

- A. a cat
- B. a dog
- C. a mouse

2. This passage describes one of a cat's important parts. Which important part of a cat is described?

- A. the tongue
- B. the nose
- C. the whiskers

3. Cats can feel things with their whiskers. What information shows us that this is true?

- A. "I also use my whiskers to find my way in the dark."
- B. "I have long whiskers on my face. My whiskers are stiff hairs."
- C. "They help me feel my way around . . . My whiskers feel the air moving."

4. What is the main lesson in "My Whiskers"?

- A. Cats love to chase mice.
- B. Cats use their whiskers to get around.
- C. Whiskers can make the air around a cat move.

5. What are whiskers?

6. What did you learn from "My Whiskers"?

7. Class Discussion Question: Explain how a cat uses its whiskers to move around in the dark. Be sure to reference an example from the passage.

8. Draw a cat. Be sure to include its whiskers.