

Rafael and the Cat

One day a white cat came to Rafael's door and scratched to come in. She came back the next day, too, and the next, and the next. After a week, Rafael decided that the cat must be lost.

"Why don't you put up a poster and see if anyone is missing a cat?" suggested his father.

Not long after Rafael put up the poster, he heard the doorbell ring. Outside was a boy with the cat in his arms.

"Hi," he said. "I saw your poster. My cat isn't lost. She just likes to visit people." He smiled. "She likes to make new friends."

"Oh," Rafael said. Then he smiled, too. "So do I."

This passage contains 114 words. Fluency Goal: Read 94 words in one minute. The highlighted word is the 94th word.

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Making Connections

Part A

Directions: Draw a picture of what the text is about.



Part B

Directions: Write about a text-to-self connection.

Idea from the text:

Text-to-self connection:

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Making Connections *(cont.)*

Part C

Directions: Write about a text-to-text connection.

Idea from the text:

Text-to-text connection:

Part D

Directions: Write about a text-to-world connection.

Idea from the text:

Text-to-world connection:

Part E

Directions: Write about a connection and how it helped you understand the text better.
