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Reading Comprehension Activity

Mike the Cat - Form Quiz

After reading the passage, answer the questions. Fill in the bubble beside the correct answer.

* Indicates required question





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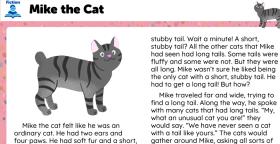
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It wasn't long before Mike became something of a celebrity! Other cats came to him to hear his amazing stories.

Soon, Mike forgot that he had left home in order to find a long tail! Maybe being a cat with a short, stubby tail wasn't so bad. Because of his unique quality, Mike had made many friends. "I guess being one-of-a-kind is not so bad after all," Mike thought. "I think I'll keep my short, stubby tail."

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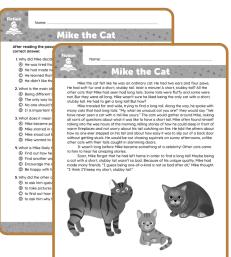
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Mike the Cat (cont.)

Answer the questions by dragging a dot to cover

Mike became popular because of his stories

3. What does it mean that Mike became "something of a celebrity"?

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multiple choices below





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- B He had made new friends because of his strange tail. © He learned that all other cats
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 - © No one should be teased for being different.
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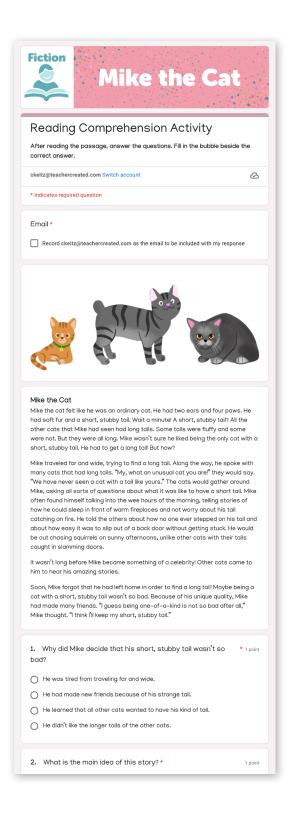






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