

The Alley Cat and the House Cat

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

The house cat ate out of a clean bowl.

The alley cat ate out of a garbage can.

The house cat liked to curl up to take a nap by the window.

The alley cat slept wherever it was dry.

The house cat liked to be petted.

The alley cat was scared of people.

The house cat spent hours cleaning its silky fur.

The alley cat had messy and dirty fur.

The house cat was well-fed and plump.

The alley cat was just skin and bones thin.

The house cat was happy and lazy.

The alley cat was always busy looking for more.

The house cat wasn't a good mouser.

The alley cat loved to catch mice as a snack.

The house cat had an owner who loved her.

The alley cat had only himself, but he was tough.



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 - B. the alley cat and the tiger
 - C. the house cat and the mouse
 - D. the alley cat and the house cat

2. Which cat eats out of a garbage can?
 - A. the alley cat
 - B. the house cat
 - C. they both do
 - D. neither of them do

3. Which cat likes people?
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4. Which cat is good at catching mice?
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5. Which cat has an easy life?
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