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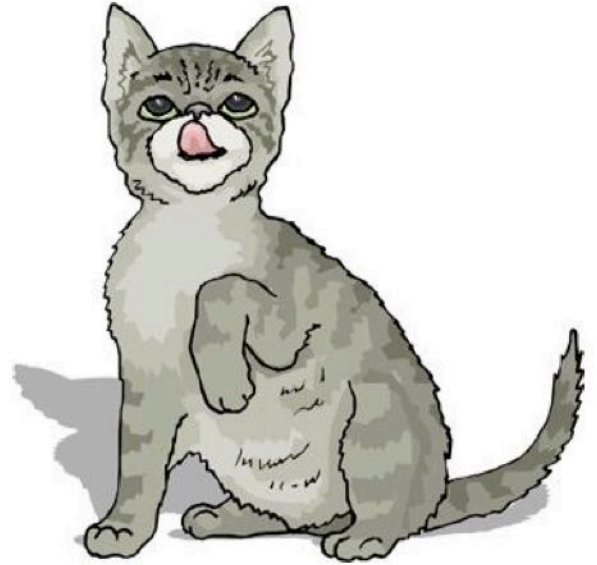
Katy the kitten is so very young  
She laps up her milk with her little pink tongue  
Katy is white with a little gray  
She is hoping for a good home some day.

She lives at the shelter in a small cage  
The other kittens and cats are not her age  
She hopes for a fun squeaky mouse toy  
If only she could get the attention of that boy.

The kind lady at the shelter gave Katy her name  
And each day she passes by and plays the peek-a-boo game  
Katy wishes she could go home with her  
As she sits in the cage and plays with her fur.

One day a little girl came and saw Katy asleep  
She knew she wanted the kitten forever to keep  
She thought Katy looked so cute and so brave  
And said to herself *I could buy her with the money I saved.*

The girl and her mom came back the next day  
But Katy was not there, not even to play  
The kind lady at the shelter stopped and said,  
"Oh I'm sorry Katy's at home asleep in my bed!"



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  - C. Sick
  - D. Tired
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  - B. A man's
  - C. A boy's
  - D. A girl's
4. How was the girl in the poem going to pay for Katy?
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5. Who bought Katy?
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