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The Black Cat

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A cat sits on a mat.

"Is the cat sad?" said Meg.

Meg gets a red ball.

Not the red ball. It naps.

Meg gets a fish snack.

Sniff, sniff! No, no snack.

Sad Meg sits on the mat.

Up, up! The cat hops up!

It hops on Meg. Pat, pat!

The black cat is not sad.

Meg is not sad!

Meg naps. The black cat naps.

Questions

1. What does Meg get for the cat first?

A. A red ball
B. A hat
C. A bed

2. What does the cat do with the fish snack?

A. It runs
B. It sniffs and naps
C. It hops

3. Why does the cat hop up at the end?

A. It wants the ball
B. It sees that Meg is sad
C. It is time to eat

4. Was the cat sad?

A. Yes, very sad
B. We can not tell
C. No, it was just sleepy

Words to know

black: dark color
snack: a little food
sniff: smell quickly
pat: touch softly

Answer key: The Black Cat

1. A. A red ball
2. B. It sniffs and naps
3. B. It sees that Meg is sad
4. C. No, it was just sleepy