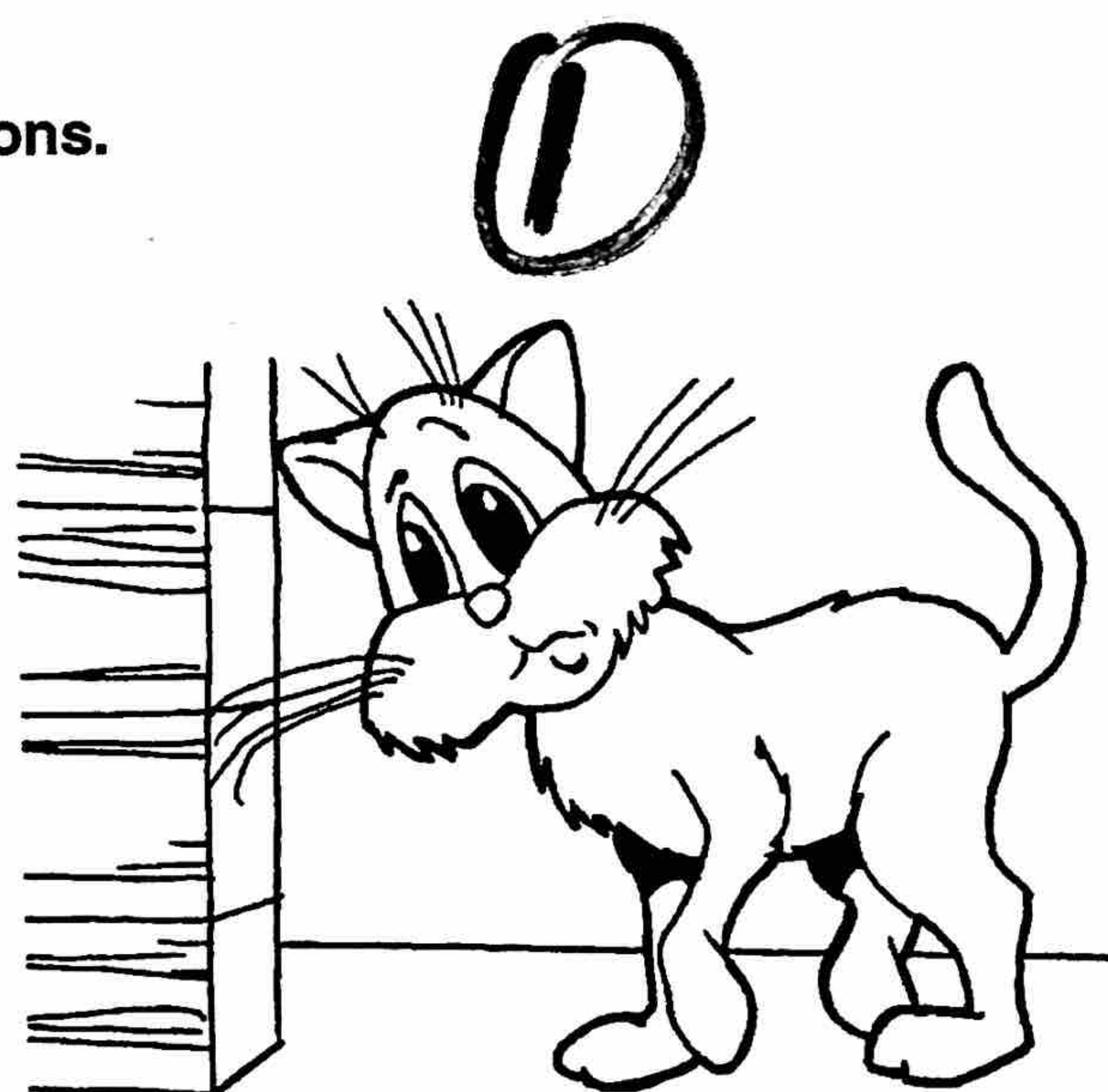


Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Mack the cat is tan and black . . . and fat! He never misses a chance for a nap. In fact, he naps and snacks all day. One day, he sat up fast when he heard a scratch near his mat. He saw a rat looking back at him.

"That rat is no match for this cat," said Mack.

He got a sack and sat near the rat's path. He sat, wagging his tail, waiting to grab the rat and drag it away. The rat dashed past Mack faster than a snap.



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1. What is the cat's name?

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2. Why is he fat?

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3. What made him sit up fast?

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4. In what was he going to put the rat?

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5. Did Mack catch the rat?

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6. Why or why not?

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Directions: Find a word in the box to answer each riddle.

belt	test	pen	bell	chest
ten	neck	shed	hen	egg



1. I have a shell. What am I?
2. I live on a farm. What am I?
3. I am a place to keep tools. What am I?
4. I can hold your clothes. What am I?
5. I can find out what you know. What am I?
6. I fit around your waist. What am I?
7. I am part of your body. What am I?
8. I can hold ink. What am I?
9. I can ring. What am I?
10. I am more than nine. What am I?

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Write the words in the box in alphabetical order.

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____