

The Baby was sad that the Cat had left him and began to cry again. "I will sing the Baby to sleep," said the Cat. He lay next to the Baby and purred, long and low, until the Baby was fast asleep.

The Woman smiled at the two little creatures. "You did that well, clever Cat."

Suddenly the Cat was sitting by the warm fire. "That's the second kind thing you have said to me. Now I may sit by the fire forever and ever."

The whole cave became quiet, so quiet that a little Mouse ran silently across the floor.

"Eeee!" cried the Woman, for she was afraid of the Mouse. The Cat pounced on the Mouse and ate it up.

"You are clever, Wild One," said the Woman. "None of the others are fast enough to catch the Mouse."

"That's the third time you have said kind words to me," the Cat said. "You will give me warm milk three times a day. But I am still the Cat that walks by himself!"

With that, the Woman smiled and gave the Cat warm milk forever and ever.



Sequence of Events

Put the events in order by placing a 1 in the blank before the first thing that happened, a 2 after the second and so on.

- 3 The Woman made a bargain with the Cat.
- 2 The Dog gnawed the bone.
- 1 The Woman found a cave.
- 5 The Cat ate the Mouse.
- 6 The Woman gave the Cat warm milk.
- 4 The Cat tickled the Baby.

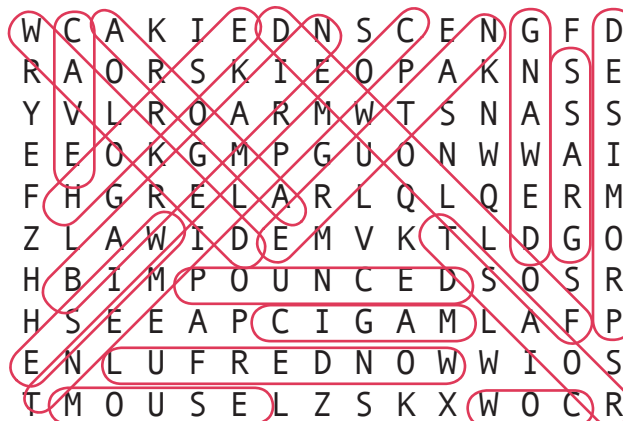
Vocabulary

Circle the answer that means the same as the word.

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| gnawed | aroma | compliment |
| A. licked | A. taste | A. rude words |
| B. laughed | B. sight | B. words of praise |
| C. chewed | C. smell | C. idea |
| D. barked | D. feel | D. excuse |
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| bargain | pounced |
| A. agreement | A. danced |
| B. dinner | B. saw |
| C. arguement | C. jumped quickly |
| D. fire | D. screamed loudly |

WORD SEARCH

Circle each word from the list in the puzzle. Words can go up, down, backwards, and diagonally.



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| AROMA | MAGIC |
| BARGAIN | MOUSE |
| CAVE | NATURE |
| COMPLIMENT | POUNCED |
| COW | PROMISED |
| FOLLOWED | ROAST |
| GNAWED | WALKED |
| GRASS | WISE |
| HORSE | WONDERFUL |