



The Purrfect Pet

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18 They are the best. There's no doubt about that.
28 A cat will love you, curl up on your knee,
38 give you a nudge when it's time for their tea.
48 They will keep you warm by lying on your feet,
56 snuggle up close when you are fast asleep.
64 They will miaow 'hello' when you come in,
73 wrap around your legs, you can't help but grin.
81 They will follow you into rooms and out.
88 Never feel lonely when your cat's about.
96 They purr with delight, you tickle their chin
106 but they want to go out when night draws in.
113 Independent with a mind of their own.
120 They prowl through the dark before they
122 come home...
130 to the warmth and the love of YOU!



Questions



1. Find and copy **two** words that rhyme with 'in'.



2. What will a cat do to say '**hello**' when you come in?



3. How does this poem start?



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Answers



1. Find and copy **two** words that rhyme with 'in'.

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2. What will a cat do to say '**hello**' when you come in?

A cat will miaow a 'hello' when you come in.



3. How does this poem start?

This poem starts by telling the reader that the 'purrfect pet' is a little cat.



4. **I think the purrfect pet is a little cat.**
Why do you think the poet has spelt the word perfect this way?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the poet has spelt perfect with 'purr' at the beginning because the poem is about a cat and it is the sound that cats make.