

Day 1 - Monday

1. **Find key information** - What has the cat done?
2. **1d Infer** - How does the cat feel about his actions?
3. **1d Infer** - How does Ellie feel about what the cat has done?
How do you know?
4. **Find key information** - What did Ellie's mother go to get?
5. **Find key information** - What did Ellie's dad get?
6. **Find key information** - What happened to the carpet when the cat dragged the bird in?

Day 2 - Tuesday

1. **Find key information** - Where did the funeral take place?
2. **Word meaning** - What are petunias? Tick one.
trees ☐ birds ☐
flowers ☐ stones ☐
3. **Find key information** - What did the cat lie on top of and squash?
4. **Word meaning** - *I don't know why they bother to keep a cat, since all they ever seem to do is complain.*
Find and copy the word which means the same as moaned.
5. **Find key information** - What did Ellie wish the bird?
6. **Find key information** - What does the cat think of Ellie's father?

Day 3 - Wednesday

1. **Word meaning** - Find and copy the word used to describe the house.
2. **Find key information** - True or false?
The mouse was not dead when the cat found it.
3. **Find key information** - What did Ellie ask Tuffy to do?
4. **Word meaning** - *She gazed into my eyes.*
What does the word gazed mean? Tick one.
blinked ☐ laughed ☐
winked ☐ stared ☐
5. **1d Infer** - Why did Ellie cry?

Day 4 - Thursday (p10-13)

1. **Find key information** - Match up the creatures Tuffy has brought home with him to the day of the week.

Monday	bird
Tuesday	mouse
Wednesday	rabbit
Thursday	nothing

2. **Find key information** - What was Tuffy proud of himself for doing?
3. **Find key information** - Who did Thumper belong to?
4. **Find key information** - True or false?
Tuffy and Thumper were friends.
5. **Predict** - The family are worried next door will never speak to them again if they find out their cat killed the rabbit. What do you think the family will do next?

Day 5 - Thursday (p14-18)

1. **Find key information** - What did Dad do for his part of the plan?
2. **Find key information** - What did Mum tell Ellie to fetch?
3. **Find key information** - What did Ellie do to Thumper?
4. **Find key information** - What did Tuffy say Ellie could be when she grew up?
5. **Find key information** - Why did Ellie's father say her mother could crawl through the hedge more easily than him?