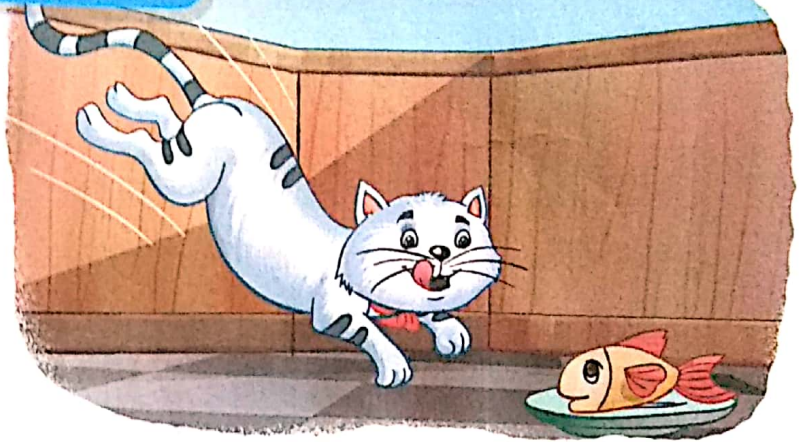
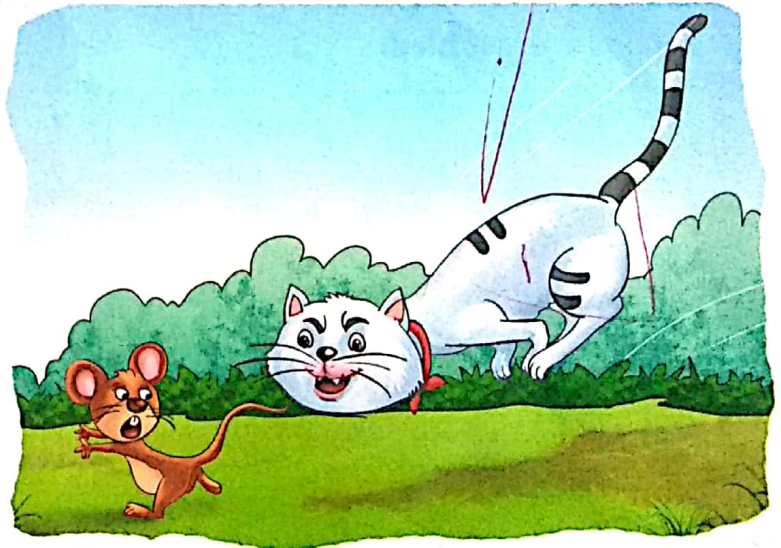


# My Cat

I have a cat,  
His name is Rish,  
His fur is white,  
And he likes fish.



He hunts and walks,  
About my house,  
He's always out,  
To catch a mouse.



I play with him,  
And keep him clean;  
A smarter cat,  
You've never seen.

Nicholas Horsburgh





## UNDERSTANDING THE POEM

Talk about the following with your teacher.


1. Is Rish male or female?  
(‘Male’ is the word for a boy or man. ‘Female’ is the word for a girl or woman.)
2. Does Rish have hair or fur? What is it like?
3. What does Rish do in the house?
4. What does Rish do outside the house? Do you know?
5. Is Rish clever?
6. In your own words, say what Rish is like.

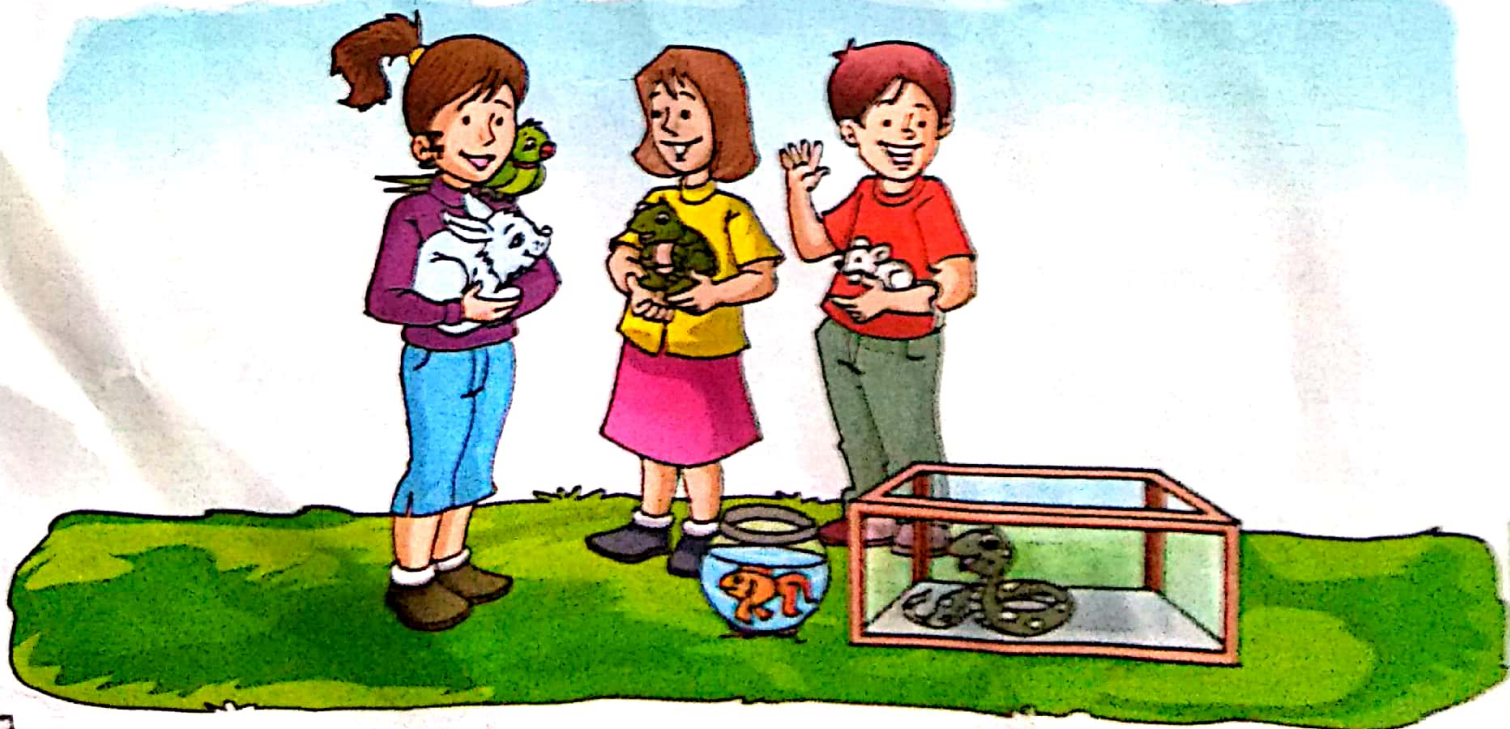
## WORKING WITH WORDS

Can you hunt like Rish? Find the following words. They are all in the poem. The letters are jumbled.

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|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1. tac  | 2. usome | 3. ruf   | 4. yalp |
| 5. shif | 6. shunt | 7. ushoe | 8. mane |

## ACTIVITY

Talk about your pets. If you don't have a pet, which pet would you like? Why? How will you look after it? What will it eat? Where will it sleep? 





A. Answer the following questions:-

1) Is Rish male or female?

Ans= Rish is male.

2) Does Rish have hair or fur? What is it like?

Ans= Rish has fur.

The fur is white in colour and it is soft like a pillow.

3) What does Rish do in the house?

Ans= Rish hunts and walks in the house.

4) What does Rish do outside the house?  
Do you know?

Ans= Rish always catches mouse outside the house.

5) Is Rish clever?

Ans= Yes, Rish is clever.

6) In your own words, say what Rish is like.

Ans= Rish is a male cat. He is smart and clean.

## B. Rearrange :-

- 1) tac - cat
- 2) usome - mouse
- 3) xuf - fur
- 4) yalp - play
- 5) shif - fish
- 6) shunt - hunts
- 7) ushoe - house
- 8) mane - name

C. Write the first 8 lines of the poem 'My Cat' with poet's name.

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D. Write the words from the text which means the following:-

- 1) to take and hold something that is moving - catch
- 2) soft thick hair that covers the body of animals - fur
- 3) chases other animals for food - hunts
- 4) cleaner and more intelligent - smarter.

E. Rhyming Words :-

- 1) cat - fat
- 2) name - game
- 3) fish - wish
- 4) house - mouse
- 5) play - clay