



## Comprehension Questions about My Furry Feline Friend

1. Who is telling us the story?
  - a. Stretch, an overweight cat
  - b. An Animal Control Officer
  - c. Momma, a Pit-Bull mix
2. When a person/family surrenders an animal, he or she
  - a. takes an animal home from a shelter
  - b. gives up an animal and leaves it with the shelter
3. For how long was Momma in The Wake County Animal Center?
  - a. 1 year, 10 months and 12 days
  - b. 1 year, 11 months and 9 days
  - c. 1 year, 7 months and 25 days
4. Stretch's best friend is a dog.  
 True       False
5. Stretch was surrendered to the Wake County Animal Center because his family...
  - a. was moving to a new location
  - b. got a big dog who did not like cats
  - c. had a child with severe allergies
6. What was Stretch's favorite activity?
  - a. spending time with all four of the family dogs
  - b. basking in the sun all day
  - c. eating any food, he could find
7. Stretch was sad when he was separated from the other cats in his original family.  
 True       False  
Explain your answer.
8. A "Sanctuary" animal is one who
  - a. is adopted into a forever home
  - b. is cared for and kept from dangers by one family/person
  - c. is fostered to later live permanently with a family/person



9. Stretch lost weight by
  - a. eating a strict diet of vegetables
  - b. walking on a treadmill
  - c. walking on an underwater treadmill
  
10. A rehabilitation center is a place that helps an animal by
  - a. restoring an animal to good condition or health
  - b. performing surgery on an animal
  - c. preparing medications for the animal
  
11. Stretch despised dog food  
\_\_\_\_\_ True                      \_\_\_\_\_ False
  
12. Draw a picture of what Stretch does underneath Cole's food bowl.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. You could best describe Cole, the dog, as:
  - a. sensitive
  - b. assertive
  - c. unforgiving
  
14. Why does Momma, the narrator, say that Stretch was abused?

Additional comprehension exercises:

1. Retell Stretch's story to your neighbor or a family member
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Write a letter to another fourth grader at another school to talk about Stretch.