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PHONICS

# Lost

Set 5 Story 6

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# Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read each word.

	definition:	sentence/phrase:
<b>plump</b>	<i>fat</i>	<i>Very plump, playful black cat.</i>
<b>sheds</b>	<i>small buildings for storing things in gardens</i>	<i>Will you check your sheds?</i>
<b>stray</b>	<i>lost</i>	<i>I've got a stray cat in my shed.</i>
<b>hay</b>	<i>dried long grass</i>	<i>She's sitting in a box of hay.</i>
<b>Malaya</b>	<i>country in the East</i>	<i>I am going on holiday to Malaya.</i>
<b>fond</b>	<i>to like something</i>	<i>I am very fond of them.</i>

*Punctuation to note in this story:*

- 1. Capital letters to start sentences and full stops to end sentences*
- 2. Capital letters for names*
- 3. Exclamation marks to show anger, shock and surprise*
- 4. 'Wait and see' dots...*

*Lost last Sunday:*

*Very plump, playful black cat called Catkin.*

*Will you check your sheds?*

*If you find her, contact Kay West  
at 24 Clayton Villas.*

*Thank you so much for looking.*

*Kay West*





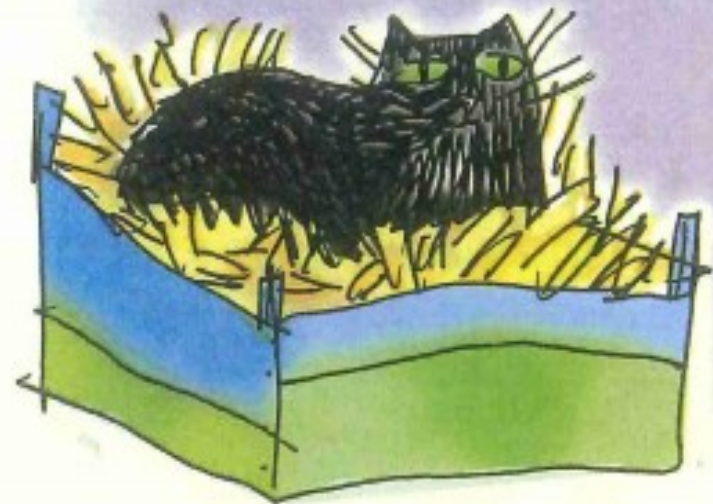
3rd May

To Kay West

I've got a stray cat in my shed.

I think it may be Catkin!

She's sitting in a box of hay,  
and she looks as if she  
wants to stay in it!



I will be in at six o'clock today if you want to visit.

From Ray Brooks (33 Hilltop Way)

4th May

To Ray Brooks

Hooray! Today is such a happy day! Thank you so much for finding my Catkin! It's what I was praying for!

But it was a bit of a shock to find the kittens in the box of hay with her - a black kitten and a grey kitten!

Still, I think she will be a very good mum.

By the way, I am glad to say they are all well.

From Kay West

PS I am going on holiday on Sunday to Malaya!



5<sup>th</sup> May

To Kay

I am glad Catkin and the kittens are well.

I am very fond of them.



When you go away on holiday,  
will you let them all stay with me  
at Hilltop Way?

From Ray



To Ray

10th May

I am having a very good  
holiday in Malaya.

Are Catkin and the kittens  
being good?

Do give them all a big kiss  
from me!

From Kay



Mr Ray Brooks

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33 Hilltop Way

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Grays

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20th May

To Kay

It's good to have you back!

I want to ask you if the grey kitten may stay with me at Hilltop Way. When you were away, he lay on my bed all day and played with a bit of string.

I think he wants to stay.

What do you say?

From Ray

PS I have called him Jay!





21st May

To Ray

Yes, the kitten may stay with you!

I'm glad you have called him Jay.

When you go on holiday

he must stay in Clayton Villas

with me, Catkin

and his brother, Ray.

(Yes, I have called my kitten Ray!)

From Kay

