



## Kitten rescued!

Find the right word to finish each sentence.

Midnight is a black kitten. In July, he got stuck in an \_\_\_\_\_ pipe in Kamloops, BC. People tried to help Midnight but he was \_\_\_\_\_.

The Kamloops SPCA \_\_\_\_\_ a plumber. Dan Groess is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a plumping and drain cleaning company. He \_\_\_\_\_ to help.

He brought his \_\_\_\_\_, Ariana. She is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

seven	daughter	underground	trapped
called	<del>kitten</del>	owner	rushed

## Word Parts

Word parts added to the end of a word are called suffixes. Add suffixes to complete the words.

For example: trap – trapped, clean – cleaning, year - years

1. Ariana made meow <u>ing</u> sound _____.
2. Dan wrap _____ a t-shirt around the camera.
3. Midnight used his claw _____ to grab onto the t-shirt.
4. Dan pull _____ Midnight out of the pipe.
5. Dan and Ariana are local hero _____.
6. Dan and his family adopt _____ Midnight from the SPCA.

## Word Families

Word families have the same spelling for the part of the word that sounds the same. Write new words for each word family.

1. cop	<u>top, crop, stop</u>
2. stick	_____
3. smell	_____
4. scan	_____

## Vocabulary

Find the meaning that matches the word. Write the letter for the meaning on the line.

___	1. traditional	a. a condition that limits a person's abilities
___	2. harassment	b. a decision to do or not do something
___	3. imaginative	c. a formal promise
___	4. disability	d. one person or a group of people is treated unfairly
___	5. pledge	e. people or things that belong to a country or region
___	6. indigenous	f. the people in your family who lived before you
___	7. resolution	g. the way people have done things for a long time
___	8. discrimination	h. annoy or bother someone
___	9. descent	i. able to create new ideas or things

## Fact or inference?

A fact is something that is true. An inference is something we believe is true because of what we have seen, heard or read.

Read the story about Larry Kwong in *The Westcoast Reader*. Write (F) if the statement is a fact or (I) if it is what you think because of what you read.

1. Larry Kwong was 94 years old when he died.	F
2. Larry was inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame.	
3. Chad and Gavin were inspired by Larry's story.	
4. Life was hard for Chinese Canadians when Larry was young.	
5. Larry loved playing hockey.	
6. Larry's family was worried about discrimination.	
7. The Vernon Hydrophones were happy to have Larry on the team.	
8. Larry's dream was to play in the NHL.	
9. Larry was disappointed he only got to play one minute in the NHL.	

## Think about it ...

Have you ever faced discrimination? What happened? How did you feel?

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# Literacy Month Fun!

Find the answers to the puzzle in the *Literacy Month Special*.

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1. September is _____ Month.	2. We _____ Literacy Month.
4. Children learn to _____ and talk.	3. Literacy _____ at home.
6. _____ songs and say rhymes.	5. _____ about what you are doing.
8. Help young children _____.	7. Fanny took a _____.
9. _____ with toys.	8. Help young children _____.
11. Have fun _____.	10. Children learn new _____.
12. The calendar has tips to _____ literacy.	
13. Literacy _____ help us get things done.	

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