



Once upon a time there were three little kittens, and their names were Mittens, Tom Kitten, and Moppet. They had little fur coats of their own; and they tumbled about the doorstep and played in the dust.

But one day their mother, Mrs Tabitha Twitchit, expected friends to tea; so she fetched the kittens indoors, to wash and dress them.



6. Why did Mrs Tabitha Twitchit fetch the kittens indoors to wash and dress them? Tick one box.

So they would be clean and tidy for when her friends came to tea.

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It was bedtime for the kittens.

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They didn't like getting dirty.

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7. 'So she fetched the kittens indoors, to wash and dress them.'
What does the word *fetch* mean? Tick one box.

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First she scrubbed their faces
(this one is Moppet).

Then she brushed their fur
(this one is Mittens).

Then she combed their tails and whiskers
(this is Tom Kitten).



Tom was very naughty, and he scratched.

Mrs Tabitha Twitchet dressed Moppet
and Mittens in pinafores and then she took all sorts of elegant
uncomfortable clothes out of a chest of drawers, in order to dress
up her son Thomas. Tom Kitten was very fat, and he had grown;
several buttons burst off. His mother sewed them on again.

8. What type of clothes did Mrs Tabitha take out of the chest for
Tom to wear? Tick **one** box.

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elegant and uncomfortable

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big and baggy

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brightly coloured

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long and tight

9. Why did several buttons burst off Tom's clothes?
