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Color all of the short a words in the poem with a crayon.

Black Cat, Tan Cat

By Lill Pluta

Look at Black Cat.
He's on his mat.
He's happy, fat, and glad.

Tan Cat walks by,
his tail held high.
And now Black Cat is mad.

He thinks Tan Cat
wants on his mat.
Black Cat will never share.

It is so sad.
Tan Cat feels bad.
They could have been a pair.



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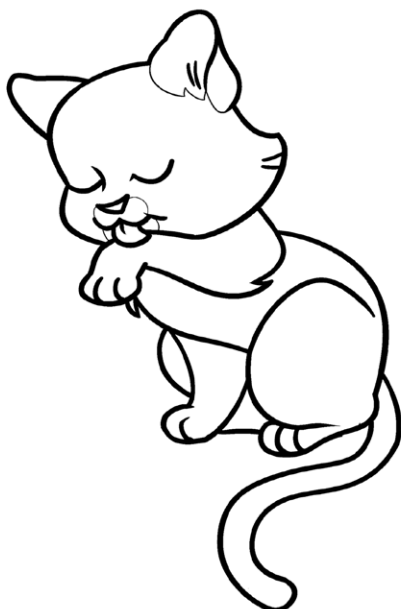
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ANSWER KEY



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