Jill has a brown cat. Her cat's name is Sam.

Sam plays with a bell. Jill rolls the bell. Sam runs to the bell.

The bell rolls under the bed. Sam runs under the bed. Jill looks for Sam. Jill does not see Sam.

"Sam," Jill yells, "Come out."

Sam does not come out.

Jill jumps. The bell rolls out from under the bed. Sam jumps on the bell.

"There you are," Jill says.
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by S. V. Richard

1. What color is Jill's cat?

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2. What does Sam play with?
   a. a ball  b. a bell
   c. a box  d. a bed

3. Where are Jill and Sam?
   a. in the yard  b. in the car
   c. in the park  d. in the bedroom

4. Draw a picture of Sam under the bed.
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. bell  a. leaps or hops

2. yells  b. turns over and over; spins

3. jumps  c. an object that rings when you shake it

4. rolls  d. place where you sleep

5. bed  e. shouts; talks loudly
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In the story, “Sam the Cat,” Jill plays with her cat, Sam.

Do you have a pet? What is your favorite game to play with your pet? If you don't have a pet, write about someone's pet that you know.
ANSWER KEY

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