

# PASSWORD

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*PETS AND PESTS*

## CATS \*

An old lady in Russia had 139 cats. People brought lost cats to her. She looked after them and put them with all her other cats. The cats lived in all the rooms of the house, under the house and in the garden.

**I had a cat. It lived under the house and it stayed outside.**

The lady's cats were of many colours. They were black, white, grey, brown and **ginger**. Some were **striped** and some didn't have very much fur. Some were big and fat and some were small and **skinny**.

**I had a cat. It was skinny and black.**

Every day the old lady fed all the cats and gave them water to drink. She brushed them with a special brush. She stroked their fur and talked to them. The cats talked to her, "Purr." Every cat had a name. The old lady could remember every name.

**I had a cat. Its name was 'Cat'.**

The cats loved the garden. The garden was covered with plants. The garden was very **smelly**. The old lady did not think about the garden. She thought about her **adorable** cats.

**I had a cat. It made my garden smelly too!**

The old lady and her cats were well known in the neighbourhood. She and her cats were **famous**. A lot of dogs knew about her cats too!

**I had a cat. It died of old age.  
So sad. Too bad!**



### Questions

*Have you got a cat?*

*What colour is your cat?*

*Does it live in your house?*

### Vocabulary: adjectives

*ginger* — a bright orange-brown colour  
*striped* — long lines of a different colour  
*skinny* — very thin  
*smelly* — does not smell nice  
*adorable* — loved by someone  
*famous* — known by a lot of people