

This story called The Cat
is a sequel to the book
Anatole by Eve Titus.
It was written by a
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The Cat is a predator and prey contest story sequel based on Eve Titus' story Anatole. Below each piece of writing is a sample of some of the vocabulary brainstormed prior to writing. The goal of this project was to retell the beginning of the picture book Anatole, followed by creating an original encounter between mouse and cat, and completed by coming up with a new way of getting rid of the cat. It's a very short piece of writing. Try it out with your class and see what happens!

Note: The name of the mouse (Anatole) in the story has been blocked to prevent breach of copyright.

One nite the mouse rode on his
 bike to the cheese factory aftr
 he got there he strt ed to taste
 cheese and put up signs sadly
 he smelt a smel of a cat his wiskrs
 twitched he lolt up he was loking
 in to or cats ise he zuemed home

1. night/evening/some time ago....

Mouse	rode	cheese factory
	biked	
	pedalled	

2. He

tasted	placed
munched	cheese and wrote signs
nibbled	put up

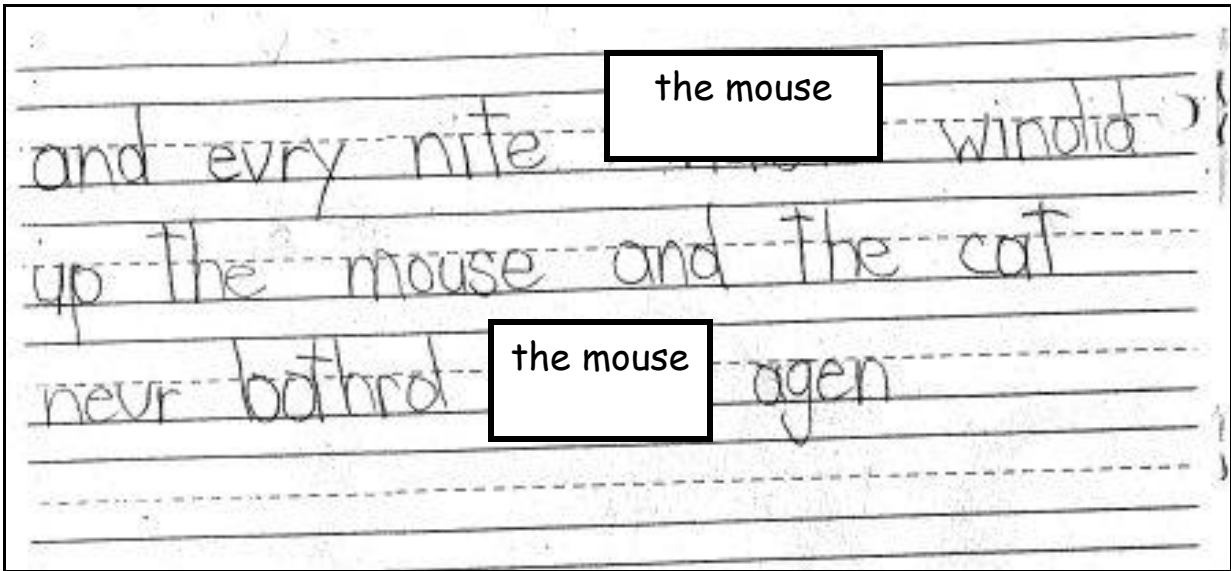
3. Suddenly/All of a sudden/At that moment..... the Mouse.....

saw	two eyes	glowing/gleaming/glinting
	shadow	looming/edging/lurking/descending
heard	click clack of claws	
	scritch scratch of claws	
	purring/meow	
smelled	stinky cat breath	
felt	something prickly	
	something sharp	

he told his wife the next nite
he went to the stor with a
good idea then he went to
the cheese factory then he put
the wind up mouse and the
cat spent the rest of the nite
chasing the wind up mouse

Possible Ideas for Getting Rid of the Cat

1. Purchasing a lady cat for him to fall in love with.
2. Placing marbles all over the factory floor for the cat to fall on.
3. Buying a watchdog to chase the cat away.
4. Purchasing a wind up mouse for the cat to chase.
5. Bringing warm milk for him to fill up on each night.
6. Scaring the cat away with silly noises.
7. Painting the floor with tar and putting tacks all over it for the cat to step on.
8. Calling the pound and having an animal catcher come to get the cat.
9. Reading the phone number on the cat's collar while he's sleeping and then calling his owner on the telephone to come and get him.
10. Leaving out a trail of hamburger each night for the cat to eat until he's too full to chase anything.



The next night the Cat...

saw
 heard
 felt
 smelled
 tasted

*the trap/distraction
 Mouse had arranged

Next, the Cat's

eyes shone/flushed/glistened/peered
 teeth gleamed/glinted/flushed/tore
 mouth snatched/gobbled/nipped/devoured
 nose twitched/sniffed/detected
 ears twitched/rose/cocked
 claws sprung open/gashed/snatched
 fur bristled/rose/stood on end
 Actions whirled/darted/whisked/streaked/glided/melted/sprung

At the End the Cat

*disappeared/vanished/left forever
 *chased/pursued/stalked
 *was trapped/snared/removed