

This story called The Cat  
is a sequel to the book  
Anatole by Eve Titus.  
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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 sines 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	

<b>2. He</b>	tasted	placed
	munched	cheese and wrote signs
	nibbled	put up

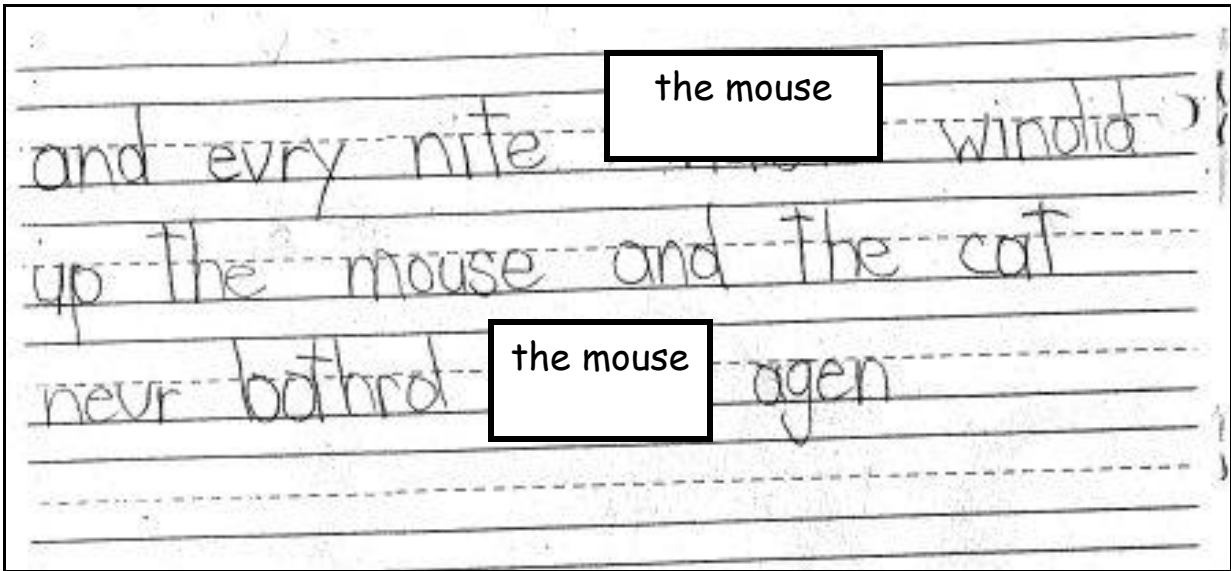
**3. Suddenly/All of a sudden/At that moment..... the Mouse.....**

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