

Kimochis[®]

toys with feelings inside



CAT loves to be in charge, but she can sometimes be a little bit bossy. Now and then, her bossiness can lead to confrontation, or a “cat fight.” That’s why she comes with bandages to help heal hurt feelings. Cat’s favorite number is 10 and her favorite color is purple.



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MEET CAT!

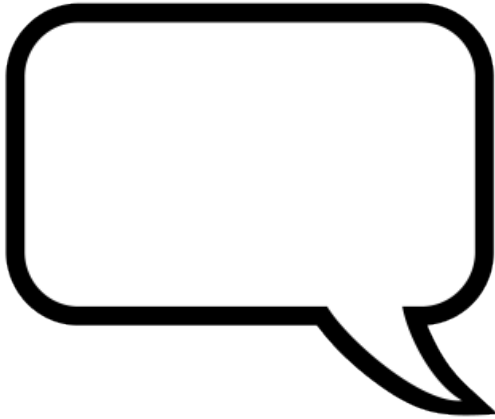
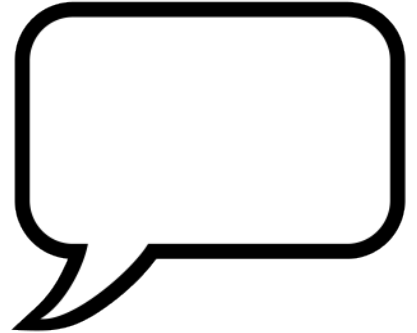
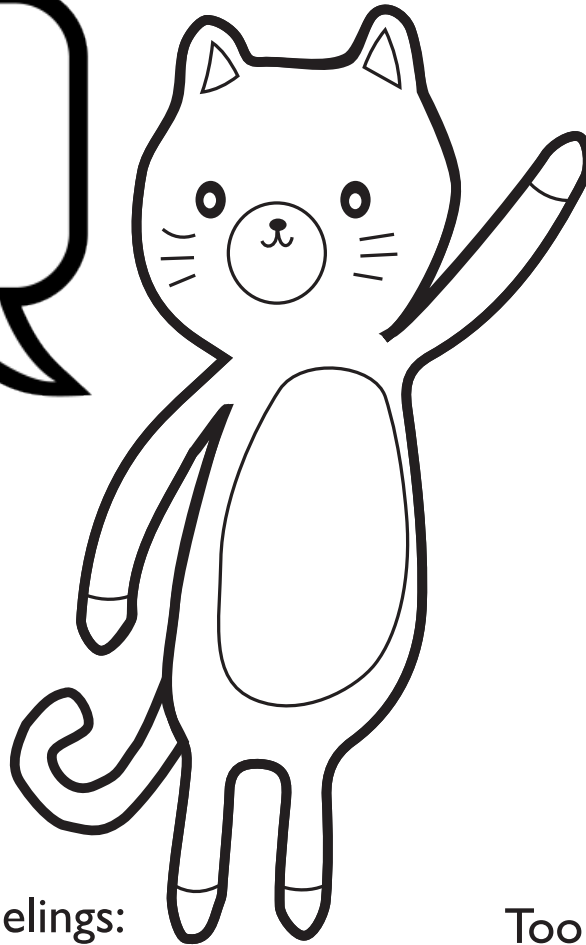


Kimochis® Cat

Name: _____

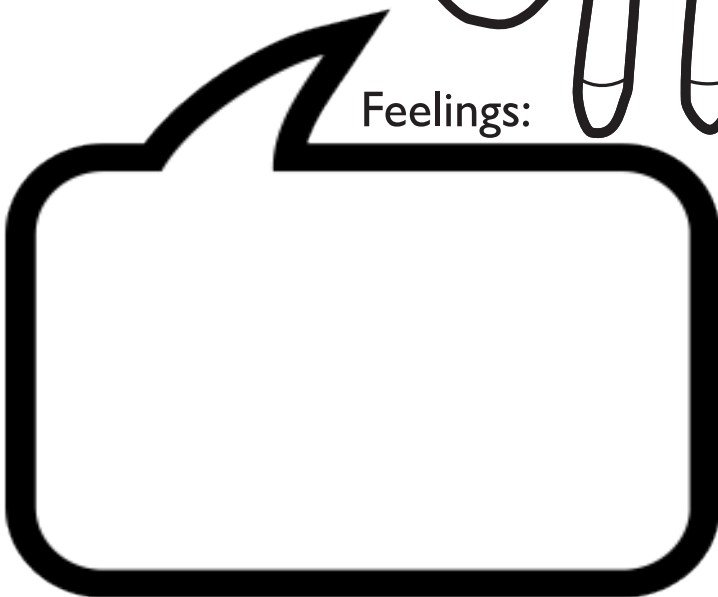
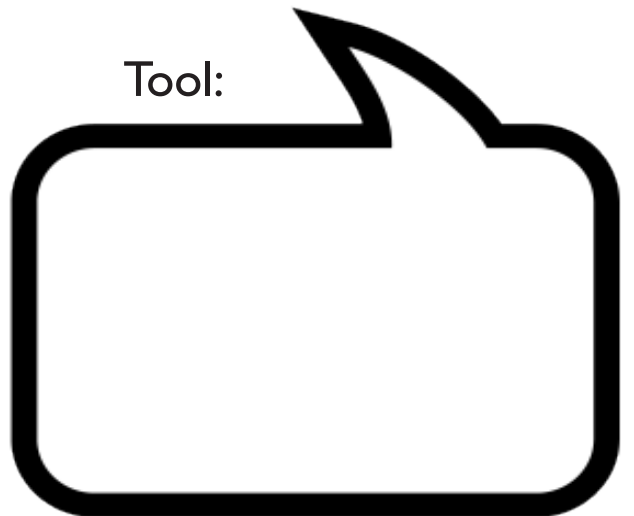
Favorite Color:

Favorite Number:

A large, empty speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the top left, intended for the user to write their favorite color.A large, empty speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the top right, intended for the user to write their favorite number.

Feelings:

Tool:

A large, empty speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the top left, intended for the user to write how they feel.A large, empty speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the top right, intended for the user to write what tool they use.

Kimochis® Cat

Name: _____

I can talk nicely and use my manners like Cat instead of being bossy. Trace the words.

Do you want to play?

Thank you

Please

I am sorry.

Excuse me.



Kimochis® Cat

Name: _____

Use these bandaids to help redo moments and make things better.





Homelink: Week 5

Theme: Cat Same But Different

Why this skill is important: When students have a better understanding of each other's personality and temperament, they can show patience, kindness, and tolerance toward each other.

There's no doubt you are hearing about Kimochis® from your child. Over the course of the last 4 weeks they have met Cloud, Bug, Lovey Dove, and Huggtopus. Today we introduced the final Kimochis character, Cat. Cat is a strong leader, but she needs support when her strong opinions overshadow her peers. She teaches children how to redo a moment when we forget to take turns, share, and value others' ideas.

Ask your child to describe the Kimochis® characters. Have fun and consider together which Kimochis® character you might think each family member is the most like, and why. This discussion can help all family members understand how they "come across" to others. As your child learns more about themselves and others, you can have rich discussions about personality and temperament and how to use effective tools to improve social relationships.

The Kimochis® characters can be a safe third-party to help children consider their own personality and temperament. They can also help children learn about others so that we all can treat each other with patience, tolerance, kindness, and compassion.

Kimochis® Family Challenge: Make a point of sharing how you feel unique or different, and how you have embraced this as something special. At mealtime or in the car, talk about how you admire people you know that have differences or challenges and how they handle them in positive ways.