



When Stan Fell into the Toilet

Set 8 (88 words)

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Special words

they, loves, one, day, when, were, do, you, was,
water, everywhere, your, guess

A lot of cats hate getting wet.

They hate the rain. They hate sprinklers.

But Stan is different. Stan loves water.

He likes to get wet and he likes to drink water.

One day, when Jill got home, the bathroom and Stan were wet.

What do you think happened when Jill was out?

Jill thinks Stan tried to drink the water in the toilet and fell in.

Then, as he scrambled out of the toilet, water went everywhere. Was your guess correct?

Questions

After reading the text ask students one or more of the following questions. If students are working in pairs, alternate Partner 1, then Partner 2.

- If you had a cat as a pet would you need to bath it? If you are not sure research at your library or on the internet.
- Have you ever seen a cat grooming itself? Did they do it quickly or take their time? What do cats do to dry themselves?
- What does 'scrambled' mean? Think of other words, between you, to describe how Stan might have got out of the toilet.
- Can cats swim? This may be a question to research in the library or on the internet.