

If I Had a Cat

If I had a cat, I'd name her Princess. I'd treat her just like a princess. She would wear a gold ribbon with a big bow around her neck. She'd sleep on a red velvet pillow. She'd eat out of a fancy dish just like that white cat on TV.

My cat Princess would have green eyes. Her eyes would be narrow slits most of the time. Her eyes would be wide as marbles whenever she looked at me. She would like me the very best of all the people in the world.

I can't have a cat because I have allergies. When I touch a cat my nose starts itching. If I touch my face after touching a cat, my eyes swell up. Sometimes I have trouble breathing. My mom has to give me medicine when that happens. If I'm at school when I have trouble breathing I have to go to the office and see the nurse.

Our neighbor has a cat named Gray Kitty. Gray Kitty likes me. He always comes up and rubs my legs. Even if I don't touch him I might start itching. I feel bad that I have to run away from Gray Kitty, because he likes me.

One day our neighbor surprised me. She gave me a cat of my own! Not a real live cat, but a stuffed one. She has silky fur and big green eyes and a gold ribbon with a big bow around her neck. I named her Princess and I can hold her all I want.

Level	T1	T2	T3	
Low risk	44+	68+	90+	
Some risk	26-43	52-67	70-89	
At risk	0-25	0-51	0-69	