

Lost Kitten

Audio CD Section 4: Expanded Story

(Page 2) In the woods not far from here, lives a kitten. The kitten's name is Toby. He is a very young cat. One evening, **Toby the kitten wakes up**. He is in a tree in the woods. The sun is going down and it's getting dark. Toby yawns and looks around. **"Oh, no. Where am I?"** says Toby.

(Page 4) Toby looks around again. Now, it is night-time. He cannot see his mother. He cannot see his house. What can he see? **Toby sees a bird**. The bird is in a tree. She is with her babies. **"I am lost. Can you help me?"** he asks the mother bird.

(Page 6) The mother bird and her babies look at Toby. **"I am sorry. I can't help you. I live here in this nest,"** says the mother bird. The bird is not his mother and the nest is not his home. So Toby goes to look for his mother.

(Page 8) Toby walks through the woods. He comes to some flowers. He looks carefully at the flowers. What does he see? **Toby sees a spider**. It's a mother spider and her baby spiders. Toby isn't afraid of spiders.

"Can you help me? I am lost," he says to the spider.

(Page 10) The spider looks at the kitten. She shakes her head. **"I live here in this web. I am sorry. I can't help you,"** she says. The spider is not his mother and the web is not his home, so Toby goes on to look for his mother.

(Page 12) Toby walks and walks and walks. The moon and stars are out. Whoosh! What's that? That's a bat. **"I am lost. Can you help me?"** Toby calls out. The bat flies around the kitten once, twice, three times. Then the bat laughs and says, **"this is your house."**

It has two windows and a door. It looks like Toby's house. It is Toby's house, but where is Toby's mother?

(Page 14) Aaahh! There she is. **"Hi Mommy! This is my house. I am home."** This is his house. This is his mother. The kitten is not lost anymore. He is happy and safe at home.

Audio CD Section 5: Picture Dictionary

bat The bat helps Toby; **bird** Toby sees a bird;
blue The bird is blue; **brown** The spider is brown;
cat A kitten is a baby cat; **door** The door is open;
flower The spider is on the flower; **grass** Toby is on the grass; **house** This is your house; **kitten** Toby is a kitten; **leg** I hurt my leg; **nest** The bird lives in a nest;
red I have a red bag; **spider** Toby sees a spider;
sun The sun is going down; **tree** The bird is in a tree;
web The spider is in the web; **white** Toby is black and white.

Activity Answers

(Page 5) 1 no; 2 yes; 3 no; 4 yes; 5 no; 6 yes; 7 no.

(Page 7) 1 nest; 2 Toby; 3 can't; 4 house; 5 tree; 6 white.

(Page 9) flower 3; grass 6; web 2; Toby 5; spider 4; tree 1.

(Page 11) 1 no; 2 yes; 3 no; 4 no; 5 no; 6 yes; 7 no.