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Where's Tiger?

By Guy Belleranti

Nick visited his little cousin Brandon.

Brandon tugged Nick's arm. "Come see my kitty. I named him Tiger."

"Great name," Nick said.

Brandon opened his bedroom door and looked around. "Hmm. Where is



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"No," Brandon said. "Tiger doesn't run."

"Then we'll call him," Nick said. "Come, Tiger. Meow. Meeeeeowwww."

Brandon laughed. "Those are good calls, but Tiger doesn't come."

Nick sighed. "If Tiger doesn't crawl, run, or come what does he do?"

"He reads," Brandon said.

"Reads?"

"Yes! Now I remember where he is!" Brandon pulled back the



About the Author



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- b. a real tiger
- c. a toy cat
- d. a toy dog



2. Brandon can't find Tiger. What **three things** does Nick suggest to



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3. Tiger doesn't crawl, run, or come. What does he do?

4. What does Brandon ask for at the end of the story?

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. blanket

a. move around on your hands and knees

2. cousin

b. a cupboard where clothing is stored



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5. closet

e. a room where you sleep

6. meow

f. your aunt or uncle's child

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In the story, "Where's Tiger?" Brandon introduces Nick to his stuffed kitty, Tiger.

Do you have a favorite stuffed animal?
Describe it on the lines below.

Write about one special memory you have of your favorite stuffed animal.



A cartoon superhero character with brown hair, wearing a blue suit with a red cape and a shield emblem on the chest. He is flying through the air, leaving a white trail behind him.

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