



# Should we adopt a cat?

The family that lives next door to Pete and Paula is looking for a family who would like to adopt a kitten. Their cat had five kittens in her litter!

The kittens are now two months old, so they may be separated from their mother.

Guess who offers to take care of one of the kittens forever and ever?







# First day at home

The first day the kitten gets home, they leave him in a room. He has a comfortable cushion, a food bowl, a water bowl, and a litter box.

Pete and Paula keep him company and caress him so he will not miss his brothers and sisters so much. They also give him a name: Rufus!







# A big responsibility

Rufus gets used to his new home very quickly. He knows his food bowl and his water bowl are kept in the kitchen, and the litter box where he has to “do his thing” is in the utility room.

The children are in charge of keeping the cat’s things nice and clean and making sure he always has fresh water. Taking care of a cat takes a lot of work!

