

## The need to play



Why are kittens such (1) ..... animals? They love chasing a ball or a piece of wool, and they always play in a very (2) ..... way. But why? All of a kitten's (3) ..... when playing are, in fact, important for the future. It might look like (4) ..... , but the kitten is practising its hunting skills. That (5) ..... jump onto a toy teaches the kitten a lot. Think about your own (6) ..... and you'll see that you learnt a lot through play.

PLAY  
ATHLETE  
ACT  
ENTERTAIN  
HERO  
CHILD