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Lesson 39 (60) / Phenomenal Cat by the Kinks

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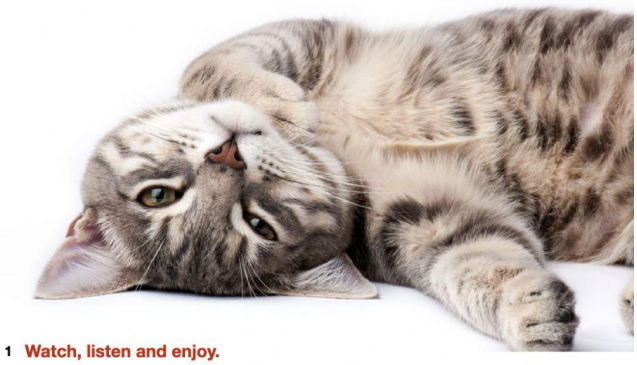

1 Watch, listen and enjoy.

2 Listen and fill in the gaps

_____, long time ago,
In the land of _____ boys,
_____ lived a cat, a phenomenal cat,
Who _____ wallow all day.

3 Listen and order the lines

No one bothered him
He just lived to eat 'cause it kept him fat,
As he sat, content in his tree.
And that's how he wanted to stay.

4 Listen, put the verbs in brackets in the correct form

Though he _____ (be) big and fat,
All the world _____ (be) good to him,
And he _____ (point out) on the map
All the places he _____ (be).

5 Listen, match the parts of the lines

Once when he was	a tree
He had flown to old	thin
And had learned the secret of	eternity
And the sea and the sky	beyond
So he gave up his diet and sat in	life
And ate himself through	Hong Kong

"Phenomenal Cat"

A long, long time ago,
In the land of idiot boys,
There lived a cat, a phenomenal cat,
Who loved to wallow all day.

No one bothered him
As he sat, content in his tree.
He just lived to eat 'cause it kept him fat,
And that's how he wanted to stay.

Though he was big and fat,
All the world was good to him,
And he pointed out on the map
All the places he had been.
[Cowes, Cathage, Karthom, Cannes?], [India,Sardinia?], Kathmandu,
The Scilley Isles and Sahara, too

Fum, fum, diddle-um di
La la la la, la-la la la
La la la la, la-la la la la
La la la la-la la la

Once when he was thin
He had flown to old Hong Kong,
And had learned the secret of life,
And the sea and the sky beyond.
So he gave up his diet and sat in a tree,
And ate himself through eternity.

Fum, fum, diddle-um di
La la la la la-la la la
La la la la, la-la la la la
La la la la-la la la
Fum, fum, diddle-um di
Fum, fum, diddle-um di

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6 Read the lines and make Yes / No questions

He was thin
He had flown to old Hong Kong
And had learned the secret of life
He gave up his diet
Love can touch us one time
He pointed all the places out on the map

7 Listen and read the lyrics out loud

8 Match the words with their meanings

9 Then read the words and the definitions out loud

to wallow	to quit
to bother someone	to roll about or lie relaxed in mud or water
beyond	timelessness
to give up	more than
eternity	to disturb, interrupt or annoy someone

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10 Write about your pet or any special animal.

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