# The Cat with Many Meals

Mochi the cat lived with Mia in a small town. Mia loved Mochi very much, but she was worried. Mochi didn't eat much of her food at home. "Why don't you like your (1)....., Mochi?" Mia asked, but of course, Mochi didn't answer.

One day, Mia decided to follow Mochi to find out what was going on. Early in the (2)....., Mochi jumped out of the (3)..... and walked down the street. Quietly, Mia followed her.

First, Mochi stopped at a bakery, which was next to the flower (4)..... The baker came out and gave Mochi a small piece of bread. "Hello, Mochi!" he said. Mochi ate happily, then walked away.

Next, Mochi turned left, walked past some shops, and a few blocks later she stopped by the entrance of a deli. The owner of the deli was very happy to see Mochi, and gave her a piece of delicious ham. The cat ate the ham, turned around and started walking towards the library.

Mochi crossed the street to get to the park, which was opposite the library. She sat on a (5)....., and a group of children came over. They gave her bits of their sandwiches and pet her soft fur. Mochi purred loudly and stayed there for a while.

After the park, Mochi walked to the café, which was between the bank and the pharmacy. The owner of the café saw Mochi and brought her a little (6)..... of milk. "Here you go, Mochi," he said. Mochi drank it quickly and sat in the sun for a bit.

Then, Mochi went to the market, which was behind the town hall. One of the shopkeepers gave her a small (7)..... of fish. "Mochi, you are the luckiest cat in town!" he laughed. Mochi meowed and ran off again.

Mochi's last stop was the school, which was next to the church. A kind (8)..... gave her a little snack. After eating, Mochi stretched and walked back home.

When Mochi returned, Mia was waiting for her. "Now I understand!" Mia said. "You don't eat at home (9)..... you eat everywhere else!" Mochi jumped on Mia's lap and purred loudly, as if to say, "Yes, I have a very busy (10).....!"

From that day on, Mia stopped worrying about Mochi's appetite. Mochi was not just her cat – she was the whole town's cat!

## Word Bank

because, piece, bench, life, morning, food, dog, bowl, teacher, shop, window

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