

**HELLO KITTY**

**H**ello, Kitty is Japan's most famous cartoon cat. Sanrio Company made her popular everywhere. She is really cute, has a little nose, and usually wears a bow or a flower on her fur. There are over 15,000 kinds of products that have pictures of Kitty on them, such as bags, clothes, and rulers.

In the past, only children liked her. Now lots of young women are buying Hello Kitty products again because they like to remember when they were children themselves.

Why do people like this cartoon cat? Perhaps it is because she has no mouth, so she does not look happy or sad.

When people feel happy, they can look at her and think she is happy too. When they are sad, they think she is sad too. People feel she is a friend who feels the same as they do.

**A. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

**Write the letter of the best answer.**

1. According to the passage, we know that Kitty is famous because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. even some young women like her
  - b. her picture is on lots of products
  - c. her smiling face makes people happy
2. The passage tells us that nowadays \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. only children like Hello kitty
  - b. children like to remember Kitty
  - c. young women like Kitty
3. Now lots of women like Kitty because the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. think about the past
  - b. think she is in fashion
  - c. remember their own children
4. According to the passage, Kitty \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. cannot smile
  - b. has a happy face
  - c. looks like a real cat
5. The end of the passage suggests that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Hello Kitty has real feelings
  - b. we need friends who share our feelings
  - c. Kitty makes people feel the same as with their own cats



**B. TRUE-FALSE**

**Write T in front of the correct statements and F in front of the incorrect statements.**

- \_\_\_ 1. Kitty is famous around the world.
- \_\_\_ 2. Kitty likes bags, clothes, and rulers.
- \_\_\_ 3. Clothes are not the only things that have a picture of Kitty on them.
- \_\_\_ 4. There was a time when women did not like Kitty.
- \_\_\_ 5. Young women enjoy thinking about when their children were young.