

Dr. Copley: In a small cozy cottage, that's like a house, lived Mrs. McTats. She lived all alone, except for one cat. So how many cats do I need?

Children: One.

Dr. Copley: I just need one. Would you come on up and be a cat? Ok, now, cat. Here's your face. Okay. You stand right over here. This is your face -- hold it here. Now, what sound does a cat make? And they make a really loud -- meow! This is -- Go ahead.

Child: Meow.

Dr. Copley: Meow. Very good. Now you sit down by Mrs. McTats -- you know, she's living all alone. Do you want to sit on the ground? You can sit right by her. You really like her. Say meow.

Child: Meow.

Dr. Copley: Meow, all right. Now I better go to the next page, okay? Every morning, Mrs. McTats left as the clock struck eight, to market, to market, I mustn't be late. She went over to the market to get some fish for her cat. Mrs. McTats, you better go get a fish for your cat. Go over and get a fish. You better go get some fish. Better go get some fish. Oh, my goodness. You better get a lot, not just a couple. [meowing]

All right, Mrs. McTats. I'm glad you gave her money. Start--as soon as she feeds you -- keep meowing. Keep meowing 'til she gives you some fish. Oh, my goodness. My goodness. Well, guess what? Mrs. McTats said, "I used to have one cat, then I got two more and I had three. Then I got three more." Mrs. McTats, would you count your cats? You've got a lot of cats. Go over and count them. Now pick up your hand.

There's one all alone. He's back there. And now we're going to take two cats.

Everybody get two cats. Get two cats. Remember, there, Katy, two scratching at the door. Two. You got two? And now you put it in her house, and now how many cats does she have? She's got -- there was one first and now there are two more.

How many is that?

Children: Three.

Dr. Copley: Good. Would you count them with me? Count your cats. See how many you have.

Children and Dr. Copley: One, two, three.

Dr. Copley: Oh, boy. I've got some pretty cats. Do you have some pretty cats?

Are they meowing?

Child: I'm going to have a puppy.

Dr. Copley: Oh, not a puppy yet. You first of all have to have cats. Like we're doing our story. We have one cat. And now Mrs. McTats has how many cats?

Children: Three.

Dr. Copley: Three. Now what happens is, there comes a scratch at the door. And there are three cats. So you have to get three. Get out three. Everybody show me that you've got three.

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