

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

## The Cat and the Fiddle

Pug the cat loved to play his fiddle. He played it all day and all night.

One night, Pug danced across the meadow with his fiddle. A cow was grazing in the meadow.

Pug played a bad note. The fiddle squealed.

The squealing fiddle scared the cow so much that she jumped. She jumped so high she went over the moon.

Pug kept playing.



The cow landed on Farmer Bill's house. She fell through the roof and landed on the dinner table. The table broke, and the food flew all over the kitchen.

Pug kept playing.

Burt the dog rolled on the floor, and then he gobbled up the farmer's dinner.

Pug kept playing.

Farmer Bill scowled. He was angry. It had taken a long time to make his dinner, and now he had a big hole in his roof. He stared at Pug.

Pug kept playing.

Farmer Bill took Pug's fiddle and stuffed it full of old socks. Now it would not make any sound. And it smelled bad!

Pug kept playing.



**Circle the best answer for each question.**

1. What animal was Pug?
  - a. Pug was a cat.
  - b. Pug was a dog.
  - c. Pug was a cow.
  - d. Pug was a frog.
  
2. What musical instrument did Pug like to play?
  - a. Pug liked to play a piano.
  - b. Pug liked to play a guitar.
  - c. Pug liked to play a fiddle.
  - d. Pug liked to play drums.
  
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Answers may vary.