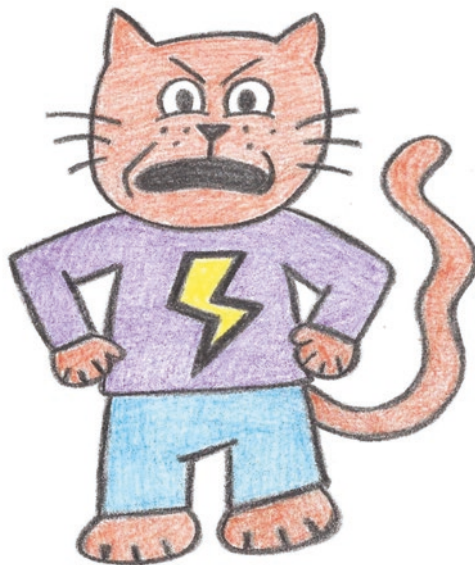


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## Appendix A

### Henry the Cat Learns to Say “I’m Mad”



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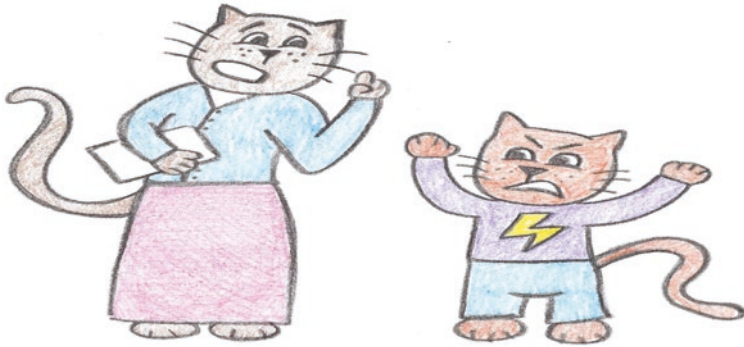
Henry the Cat could not wait to get to school. His teacher said that there would be a giant ball on the playground today.



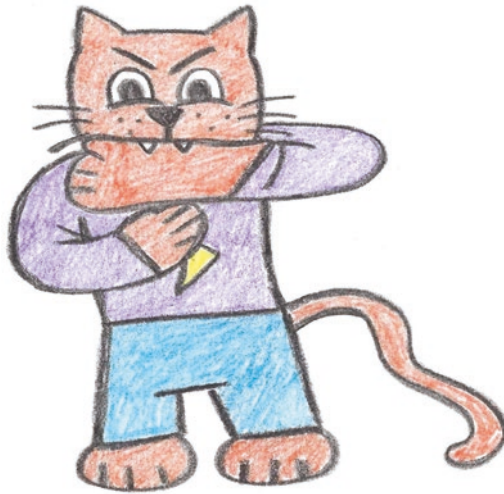
Henry really wanted to play with the giant ball. He hoped that the giant ball would look like a soccer ball. Henry loves soccer!



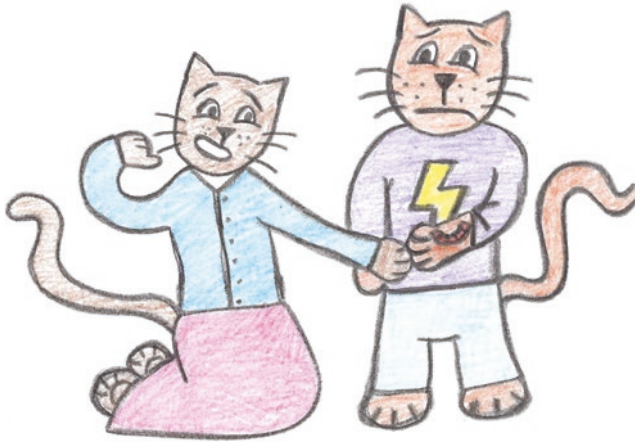
Henry ran toward the playground. But, his teacher said, “No, Henry. You can’t play now. You have to wait until after lunch.”



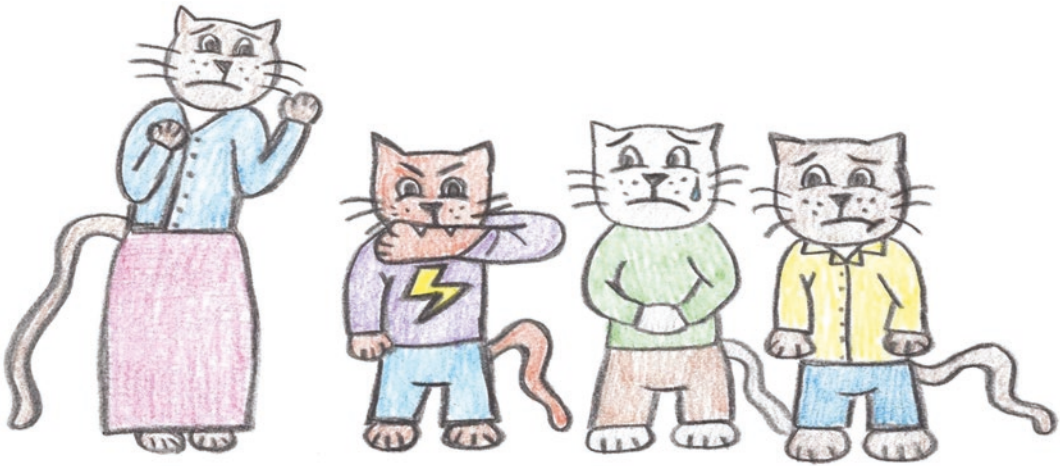
Henry got mad. He got very, very mad. He got so mad that he bit his paw. He bit his paw so hard that it hurt, and it made a big ugly mark.



Henry's teacher said, "When you are mad, you should say... **I'm mad!**"



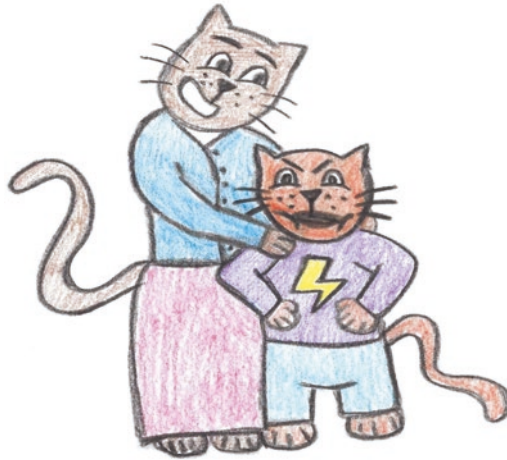
The teacher said, "Biting yourself is not okay. It hurts you and it makes everyone feel bad. If you use your words, though, everyone will be happy."



Henry said, "I'm mad!"

The teacher smiled and hugged Henry. Then he said it again, "I'm mad!"

The teacher said she was proud of Henry for using his words and not biting himself.

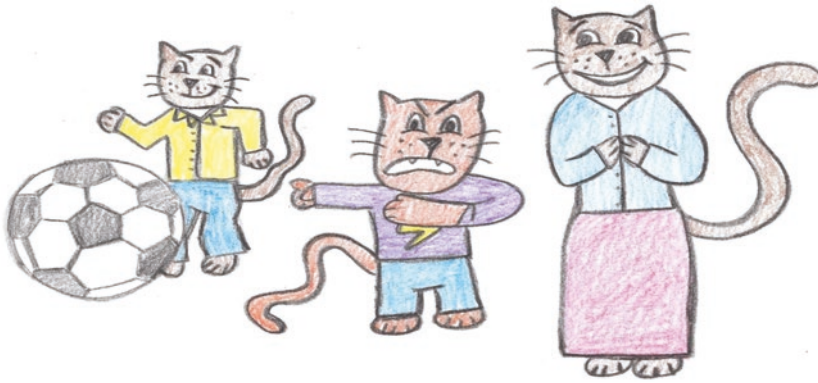


On the playground, Henry got to play with the big ball. He was very happy.



Then something bad happened. A little boy came and kicked the ball away from Henry. Henry was very mad. He started to bite himself.

But, he stopped. He looked at the teacher and said, "I'm mad!"



The teacher was proud of Henry for using his words. He did not bite himself. Yeah! Henry did the right thing. Because he used his words, the teacher gave Henry a reward. Henry got to take the ball home that night. Hooray for Henry!





Henry learned to say, "I'm mad!" He did not bite himself. Everyone is happy! Hooray for Henry!



The End

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