

## MCB - L. 5 The Old Gumbie Cat

### A1. Choose the correct answer.

1. What does the cat Jennyanydots do when people work during the day?
  - a) She chases the mice from the kitchen.
  - b) She eats and sleeps throughout the day.
  - c) She sits and waits for the night to come.
2. Why does the Gumbie Cat wait for the night to come?
  - a) So that there is no one to disturb her sleep.
  - b) Because she starts her work at night.
  - c) Because she gets her dinner.
3. What qualities are important for Jennyanydots?
  - a) good manners, eating proper food and doing something useful
  - b) being lazy and sleeping all day long
  - c) helping others
4. Why would it be difficult to find another cat like Jennyanydots?
  - a) Because Jennyanydots is a very useful cat and she ensures that everything is in order in the house.
  - b) Because Jennyanydots is the last of her species in the world.
  - c) Because Jennyanydots is the laziest cat in the world.
5. Why should we cheer for the Gumbie Cat?
  - a) Because she is not lazy like her owner's family thinks but works very hard to make sure that they are not disturbed when they are asleep at night by keeping the mice busy.
  - b) Because she proves a popular belief that cats are the laziest and most selfish pets.
  - c) Because she is the best-looking cat in the world.

### A2. Which of the following statements are true about Jennyanydots?

1. The coat of Jennyanydots shows how weak and sick a cat she is. ✗
2. The family thinks that Jennyanydots is lazy and does no work. ✓
3. The old Gumbie Cat is very hardworking. ✓
4. Jennyanydots ensures that even the mice do something useful for the family. ✓
5. Jennyanydots likes to be looked after by other people. ✓
6. Jennyanydots' contribution to the family is a secret for them too. ✓