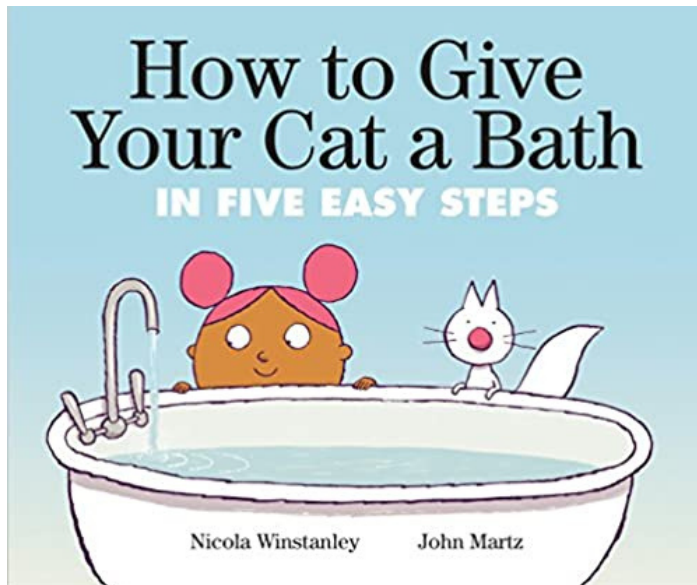


HOW TO GIVE YOUR CAT A BATH IN FIVE EASY STEPS

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

Language and stories can be a source of creativity and joy.



GATHER MATERIALS

- paper or your writer's notebook
- writing and drawing tools

READ, THINK, IMAGINE

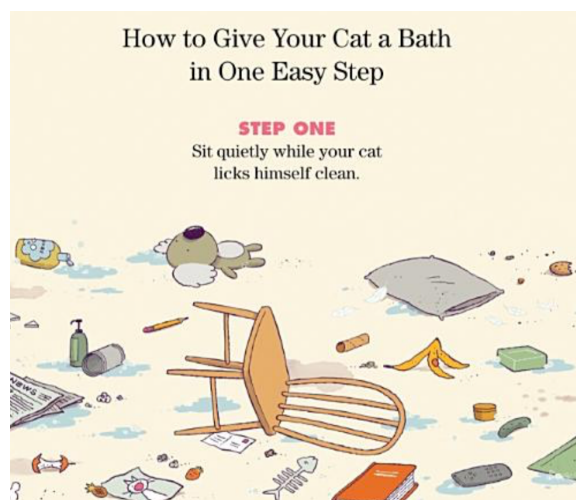
Before reading along with this story think about the steps you might need to give a cat a bath. Do you agree with author Nicola Winstanley that there are five steps?

Read along with [How To Give Your Cat A Bath](#). What surprised you about this story?

CREATE AND SHARE

How would YOU give a cat a bath?

- In your writer's notebook create your list of steps. How many will you need? Will there be some unexpected steps?
- Draw a picture for each step.



GO BEYOND

Create a list of steps for bathing a different pet, like your dog or a rabbit or a guinea pig.