

BOY CAT AND GIRL CAT FIND A HOME

KEY ISSUES IN DESIGN:

1. Make sure the facial expressions match the scene of the story (happy/sad) – at the moment Girl Cat seems to look a bit “sniffy”
2. One idea per page if possible.
3. Potentially add text BOTH above and below pictures, to give the kids a break between reading exercises. Easier for kids to read and take in stages.

ALTERED WORDING (CAN DISCUSS):

PAGE	TEXT
1.	BOY CAT: Hi, my name is Boy Cat. It's nice to meet you. [BUBBLE] GIRL CAT: Hi, my name is Girl Cat and this is our story... [BUBBLE]
2.	When we were born, we didn't have a house. We lost our mummy and daddy and our little brothers and sisters. We no longer had a family and we were all alone!
3.	[WOULD ADD A NEW P.3 IF WE COULD] We had a nasty illness called cat flu. We were very, very sick indeed. We really needed a family to take care of us and somewhere to live. We were very sad, but we never lost hope!
4.	This is Oliver and Charlotte. They both love cats very much. They took care of us when no-one else would.
5.	OLIVER: What shall we call the cats? [BUBBLE] CHARLOTTE: Let's call them Boy Cat and Girl Cat, because one is a Boy and one is a Girl! [BUBBLE] OLIVER: Haha! That's a great idea! I think they will like it too! [BUBBLE]
6.	Oliver and Charlotte fed us nice food and gave us a nice place to sleep. While we stayed with them we got better!
7.	We slowly gained our strength and health because of Charlotte and Oliver's love and care. During the day, we loved to play outside in the trees and flowers and with all the other animals.

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8.	<p>In the evening, we loved sitting together with Charlotte and Oliver on our gorgeous cat tree.</p> <p>We played with our fun toys and chased each other all over the house!</p>
9.	<p>But then Oliver and Charlotte had to go away across the ocean! And we had to say goodbye!</p> <p>Oh no...! We were sad again!</p> <p>And we had to find a new home...</p>
10.	<p>But, Oliver and Charlotte missed us and loved us so-o-o-o much so they decided to adopt us!</p> <p>We're all together again! Hooray!</p> <p>And we can never, ever be taken away from our family.</p>
11.	<p>We've been together e-e-e-e-ever since!</p> <p>We still love playing on our cat tree, playing with our little animal friends and smelling the lovely flowers every day,</p> <p>We're blessed to have found a perfect family who love us to bits.</p> <p>And a beautiful place to call home.</p>
12.	<p>GIRL CAT: Remember kids, no matter how unlucky you are or sad you feel, your family will love you and take care of you too! [BUBBLE]</p> <p>BOY CAT: When you all stick together, you can beat the blues and have as much fun as Girl Cat and me! [BUBBLE]</p>
13.	<p>In life, it's great to give back.</p> <p>Everyone needs a place to call home.</p> <p>Boy Cat's and Girl Cat's story continues.....</p> <p>Check out: www.boycatgirlcat.com.au</p>