

1. PREDICT AND MAKE A WORD WEB

1. You are going to read a text. But first, you are going to **predict** what the text is about. To make a **prediction**, look at the **title**, the **headings** and the **pictures**. Think about **what you already know** and talk about it together. That helps you to understand the text.

The **title** of the text is: **Goodbye Grumpy**

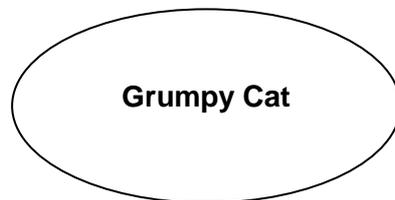
There are two **pictures**:



The management team

The **headings** are: **Tardar Sauce**, **A star**, **Merchandise** and **A last message**.

2. Make a word web about what you already know about Grumpy Cat. Work together. You can use both English and Dutch words.



3. Now, read the first part of the text (the **bold** printed text). Do you understand now what the text is going to be about? Was your **prediction** right?

2. WORDS TO HELP YOU

Read the text together with a classmate. Use the 'Words to help you'. Underline these words in the text. Do you see more difficult words? Underline them too!

the meme = plaatje op internet met een grappige tekst erbij

the spirit = de geest, de ziel

to continue = doorgaan

the owner = de eigenaar

the jaw = de kaak

flat = plat

to meet = ontmoeten

the waitress = de serveerster

to quit = stoppen

the diary = de agenda

to earn = verdienen

the mug = de mok

the laughter = het plezier

3. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Now, you have read the whole text. What is the text about? Work together with a classmate and answer the questions. Write down some key words to remember your answers.

1. **Who** died recently?
2. **What** was so special about her?
3. **How** did she get famous?
4. **Who** were her managers?
5. **How** much money did she earn?



4. FILL IN A PASSPORT

KEY VISUAL

PASSPORT

Name: _____

Also known as (nickname): _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Kind of animal: _____

Looks: _____

Owner: _____

Management team: _____

First time seen on the internet: _____

Date of death: _____



5. SEND YOUR CONDOLENCES TO @REALGRUMPYCAT

When someone dies, you want to tell the people who are left behind that you feel sorry for them: you send them your condolences.

Send your condolences to Tabatha, Bryan and Ben via Twitter, Facebook or Instagram (@realgrumpycat).

Here are some key sentences to help you:

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss.
I was heartbroken by this sad news.
We will never forget her.
She will be sadly missed.*

