

1. MAKE A PREDICTION

1. You are going to read a text. Before reading you can make a **prediction**. This helps you to think of what you already know. How do you make a prediction? Read the explanation.

PREDICT

To make a prediction, you look at a few things in the text:

- the **title**. You can find the title at the top of the text.
- **picture** or **photos**. Take a look at it and search for things you know.
- the **headings**. These are the bold text sentences in the text. They tell you something about the text in the paragraphs under the heading. Search for familiar words and meanings in the headings.
- special lay-out in the text, like **bullets** and **numbers**.



Together, the title, the headings and the pictures give some clues to what the text is about. Make a prediction based on that.

You also think about what you already know about the subject. This helps you to understand the text better.

Then read the text and see if your prediction is right!

2. The title of the text is: **Farewell Grumpy**. Discuss together:

- a. When do you say 'farewell' to someone?

- b. Who is the text about?

3. The text comes with this picture:

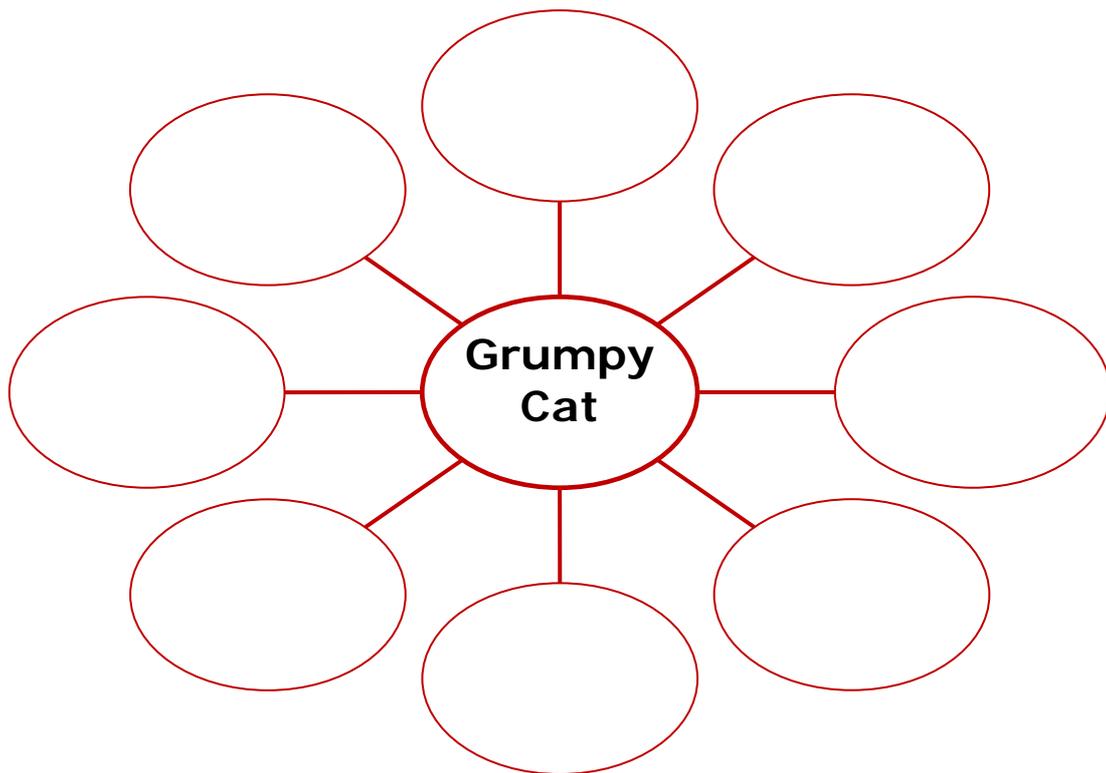
What do you see in the picture? Look at the characteristics of the cat. Write down some words:



4. The headings of the text are: **Tardar Sauce**, **Birth of a star**, **Rise to stardom**, **Merchandise** and **A last message**.

Do you know what these headings mean? Discuss them.

5. Make a word web about what you already know about Grumpy Cat. Work together.



6. Now, read the text. Use the **Step-by-Step Reading Guide** if you need to. Underline or **mark** the words you don't understand while reading.

7. Was your prediction right?

2. FILL IN A PASSPORT

KEY VISUAL

The text is about Grumpy Cat. What do you know about Grumpy Cat, after reading the text? Fill in her passport.

PASSPORT

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Kind of animal: _____

Characteristics: _____

Owner: _____

Management team: _____

Known from: _____

First time seen on the internet: _____

Date of death: _____



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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. The text is about Grumpy Cat.

a. What does the word 'grumpy' mean?

b. Why was the cat called Grumpy Cat?

2. Read the text again under the heading **Merchandise**.

a. What does *merchandise* mean?

b. What examples of merchandise from Grumpy Cat are mentioned in the text?

3. What does *to continue* mean (line 32)?

A. to get something by paying a lot of money for it

B. to keep existing or happening without stopping

C. to make something or somebody do what you want

4. Read the following statements. Which ones are true? Tick the right boxes.

Grumpy Cat had a form of dwarfism, but was a normal cat.

The owner of Grumpy Cat posted the first picture of the cat.

We know exactly how much money Grumpy Cat earned.

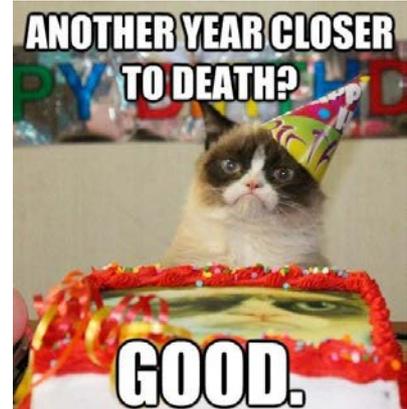
Grumpy Cat died at the age of 7.

5. Do you know other animals that are famous on the internet? What are their names? What are they known for?

4. WRITE A FUNNY MEME

On the internet you can find a lot of funny memes of Grumpy Cat. Below, you see three of those memes.

1. Look at the memes and discuss them. What do they mean?



2. Write a last funny meme for Grumpy Cat.

