Cat Family Clues

Observe a mother cat and kitten to compare their features.

1.7 "Make observations to identify the similarities and differences between offspring and their parents."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE CLUES

a

horns	**tails**	**wings**

b

bigger	**same**	**smaller**

2 MATCH CLUES

mother	•	•	**small**
kitten	•	•	**ears**
both	•	•	**large**

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.7

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Choose a picture-book page with a realistic mother cat and her kitten. Both should have visible heads and tails, and the mother should be clearly larger. Show the page while you read each prompt aloud, then observe whether students use the cats' visible features to make their choices.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE CLUES

SAY "Look closely at the mother cat and kitten in our book. Listen to each question, then circle one word in its row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which body part do both the mother cat and kitten have? Circle horns, tails, or wings.	**tails**
b	How does the mother cat's body size compare with the kitten's? Circle bigger, same, or smaller.	**bigger**

PART 2 · MATCH CLUES

SAY "Look at the cats again. On the left are mother, kitten, and both. On the right are small, ears, and large. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word that fits what you see."

- **mother** matches **large**
- **kitten** matches **small**
- **both** matches **ears**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle tails and bigger. Match mother to large, kitten to small, and both to ears. Record any help given with seeing the book page separately from the student's choices.