

# ACTIVITY ONE THE PICK OF THE LITTER



**Tick magnet!**

**PART A.** Diggs and Catherine, characters from the upcoming film *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore*, have definite opinions about which of them makes the better pet.

What's your choice? Are cats the purr-fect pet or are dogs more fetching? Write your opinion here. Then write reasons for your choice.

My pick of the litter is \_\_\_\_\_

My reasons are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Now turn your paper over and draw a sketch of your pick!



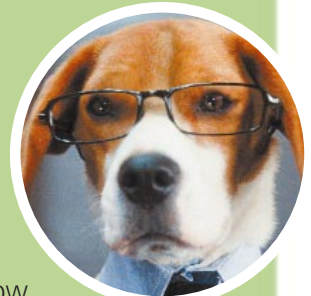
**Hairball!**

**PART B.** Whether you chose cats or dogs, there is still the question of which kind, or breed, of pet you prefer. Circle the following breeds of cats and dogs hidden within the word search: Angora, Beagle, Chihuahua, Labrador, Persian, Poodle, Siamese, Tabby

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## 3-D KIBBLE & TIDBIT

When you view a movie like *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore* in 3-D, your eyes work in what is called "binocular vision"—each of your eyes sees the world in a slightly different way. It's your brain that puts the pictures together and helps you see an image's depth and distance.



Try this cool pencil trick to show how each of your eyes actually takes in information differently. Place a pencil in each of your hands. Hold your hands all the way out in front of your face with the pencil points facing each other. Close one eye. Try to bring the points of the pencils together with only one eye open. Your closed eye doesn't allow binocular vision to occur, which makes it almost impossible to make the pencils meet!



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# ACTIVITY TWO PLAYING LIKE CATS AND DOGS

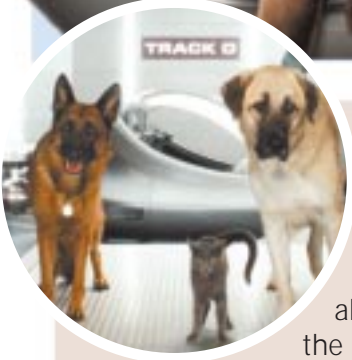


**My new invention, *The Call of the Wild*, will make me #1 and bring the entire animal kingdom to its knees!**

**PART A.** In *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore*, Kitty Galore has an independent personality—a trait for which cats are famous. She just has a little too much of it!

Sometimes animal traits can be found in people. To find out if you are more the cat's meow or the top dog, place a check in front of the sentences below that best describe you. Then check the bottom of the page to discover your animal personality.

- 1. I work best when I'm in a group.
- 2. I enjoy soothing activities like reading, watching movies, and listening to music.
- 3. I am loyal to the end.
- 4. I am independent and like doing my own thing.
- 5. I can't get enough of running and swimming.
- 6. I can often be found in a quiet place.
- 7. I have a big heart and like to help others.
- 8. I like to stay up late and I am *not* a morning person.



**PART B.** The cool spy gadgets featured along with the animals in *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore* match their unique traits.

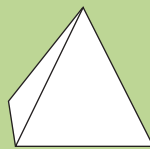
Put your imagination to work and create a new spy device for Catherine and Diggs. Use materials provided by your leader. Be sure to include a description of what the gadget does and how the animal would use it.

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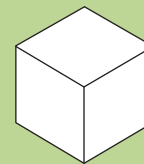
Seamus says, "You don't need 3-D glasses to understand how 3-D makes my cat and dog friends appear larger than life in the movie *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore*. It's all in the special technology used to make the film. Two camera lenses take in visual information just like your eyes do and then in the theater, they project both images on a large screen to create the 3-D effect."



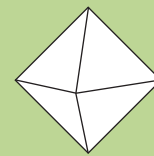
Want to try your hand at creating 3-D? Visit <http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/games/23dgeometry/index.html> and try making 3-D masterpieces like pyramids, cubes, and octahedrons out of plain old flat paper.



Pyramid



Cube



Octahedron

**PERSONALITY MATCH:** If you checked mostly odd numbers, you are more dog-like. If you checked mostly even numbers, you are more cat-like. If you have a mix of odds and evens, then you are a mix of the two!



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# ACTIVITY THREE IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS

**PART A.** In *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore*, you will hear more than one expression, or saying, about everyone's favorite pets. Fill in the missing words below to find cat and dog expressions that people use every day.



The \_\_\_\_\_  
will fly.



Who let  
the \_\_\_\_\_  
out of the bag?



Top \_\_\_\_\_.



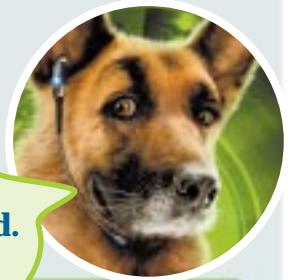
That's the  
\_\_\_\_\_ 's  
pajamas!



They've gone  
to the \_\_\_\_\_.



It's like herding  
\_\_\_\_\_.



I'm \_\_\_\_\_ tired.

**PART B.** Pick your favorite saying from **Part A** and draw a cartoon on the back of this sheet that illustrates its meaning.

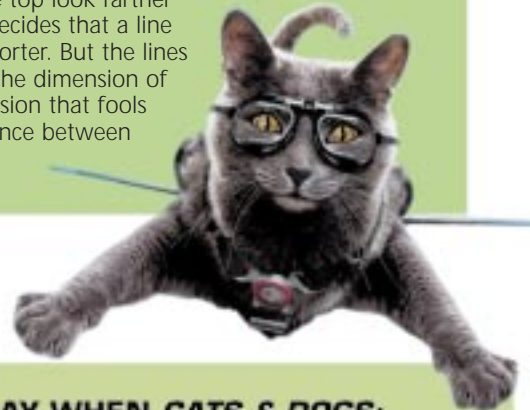


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- What does the D stand for in 3-D?
- Can you name the D's in 3-D technology?
- Can your eyes play a trick on you? Look carefully at the two lines below. Which do you think is longest? Now use a ruler to measure the lines. Which dimension is playing a trick on your eyes? See the answers below.



**Answers:** The letter D stands for "dimensional;" The D's of 3-D are: length, width, and height; The way the arrows are positioned at the ends of the lines makes the line at the top look farther away. Your brain automatically decides that a line that looks closer must also be shorter. But the lines are exactly the same length. It's the dimension of length that creates an optical illusion that fools your eyes into "seeing" a difference between the lines.



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