

Is The Cat Queen?



I am a cat. I am
the queen. A kid
is on the rug
with a pic for me.



I lick a foot. That is the best bath
for me. A kid scrubs the dog, and
mud **squelches** in the tub.





The kids sit
with me, and I
nap on a lap.

The squad
pats me. I am
snug.

Mum packs the
lunch, and the
kids run.

I sit on the
porch and plan
a quest.



I spot a pest on the
run.

I squat and peek at
it. This is a fun hunt.



I jump and
grip the top.
I see bugs,
but I do not
squash them.



I bring in a snail. Mum
gasps in shock.

She is mad, but I am
the queen in this house.



That kid is a
big pest. He is
not in the
squad. He
thinks he is the
best, but he is
wrong. I hiss!





I wish I was
as big as this
big cat. Then I
can stop that
bad kid. That
is the quest!

Three cats peek
in at dusk. They
think that spot
is the best.

They are wrong.
I am the queen,
snug in bed.





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A cat rules her house, and she knows it. She has three kids to boss around, a yard full of bugs to squash, and a mean neighbour kid next door who needs putting in his place. Could a queen ever really win a quest like that? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: qu /kw/), this book practises words like 'queen', 'quest', 'squad', 'squat', 'squelches'.

Phonics Focus: <qu>

queen, quest, squad, squash, squat, squelches

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