

The illustration features a central woman with brown hair and a yellow shirt, smiling and surrounded by a diverse group of cats. Some cats are performing tricks: one is hanging from a string, another is holding a long pink ribbon, and a grey cat is wearing goggles. The background is a light yellow with a purple border.

KATIE THE CATSITTER

Activities

KATIE'S CATSITTING CROSSWORD



Between sidekick training, trying to clear the Mousetress's name, and navigating friendship troubles, Katie has a lot on her plate this year. Luckily, she has 217 extraordinary cats to help, each with its own special talent.

Read the Katie the Catsitter series to meet all of Katie's feline friends and fill in the crossword puzzle below with the names of the cats that match each description. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.

ACROSS

- 3. Master artist
- 5. Hacker
- 7. Sonic purr
- 9. Math genius
- 10. Audiovisual expert
- 12. Weapons expert
- 13. Textiles expert
- 15. Language expert
- 16. Pickpocketing

DOWN

- 1. Laser expert
- 2. Seamstress
- 4. Coding expert
- 6. Cellular technology expert
- 8. Camouflage
- 9. Mechanical engineer
- 11. Superspeed reflexes
- 14. Handwriting expert

The crossword puzzle grid consists of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The numbered starting points are:

- 1: Down, top right
- 2: Down, middle right
- 3: Across, top right
- 4: Across, middle right
- 5: Across, middle right
- 6: Down, middle left
- 7: Across, middle left
- 8: Down, middle left
- 9: Across, middle left
- 10: Across, middle left
- 11: Down, middle left
- 12: Across, bottom left
- 13: Across, bottom left
- 14: Down, bottom left
- 15: Across, bottom left
- 16: Across, bottom left

ANSWER KEY

The answer key shows the crossword puzzle with the following words filled in:

- 1. LASER
- 2. SEAMSTRESS
- 3. ARTIST
- 4. CODING
- 5. HACKER
- 6. CELLULAR
- 7. SONIC
- 8. CAMOUFLAGE
- 9. MATHS
- 10. AUDIOVISUAL
- 11. SUPERSTRENGTH
- 12. WEAPONS
- 13. TEXTILES
- 14. HANDWRITING
- 15. LANGUAGE
- 16. PICKPOCKETING



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DESIGN YOUR OWN SIDEKICK

Sidekick training isn't going quite how Katie planned. She doesn't even have a sidekick name picked out yet. Hide-'n'-Squeak? Anonymouse? Cheesy Justice? Some of the other sidekicks Katie met at the Sidekick Council included The Pellet Sammy Clammy and Mega-Dan.

Design your own sidekick in the space below, and don't forget to give your new character a code name to hide their true identity.



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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Katie isn't sure which is harder, being the best sidekick or being a best friend. Here's a quiz to see how well you know your bestie. For added fun, turn the tables and hand the quiz over to your friend to let them fill in all the answers about you.

1. What is your bestie's favorite color?
2. Your friend orders a pizza; which toppings will they choose?
3. What is their all-time favorite movie?
4. Which show do they watch on repeat?
5. Which ice cream flavor is their #1 pick?
6. Is your bestie a fan of spring, summer, fall, or winter?
7. What is their go-to karaoke song?
8. What is one food your best friend couldn't live without?
9. Which social media platform do they like best?
10. If your friend was an emoji, which emoji would they be?



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