

# CAT TALES™

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## Make room in your “piggy”

**L**ike most kids, you probably have a “piggy bank” at home to save your money. If you’re a good saver, however, your bank will eventually get full.

Then what should you do? Get another piggy bank? Empty the piggy and spend the money?

You could spend it, but, unless you’ve been saving to buy something specific, like a new bike helmet, that would mean the discipline you’ve shown by saving your money has been wasted. What if your piggy doesn’t hold enough money to buy that helmet? You can continue to save by making room in your piggy bank.

Just empty it out and bring your coins to the credit union.

There are many good reasons to save at the credit union. Here are just a few:

### **It’s safe.**

The credit union can protect your money. It won’t get lost, and it will be set aside just for you. When you visit the credit union to deposit your money, ask a staff member to explain how they keep the money safe. If

they’re not too busy, they might even show you where they keep the money.

### **It’s easy to save.**

You can get your money when you need it, just by visiting your credit union, but with your money stashed at the credit union, it reduces the temptation to empty the piggy bank to buy something that you really don’t need or want.

### **It grows.**

What’s interest? Remember your piggy bank? You put your coins in, and over time, you have more coins, but you will only have what you put in. Interest is like someone dropped an extra coin in every now and then.

Credit unions pay you interest on your deposit so they can invest your money until you need it and want it back.

You’ll have more than you put in. This extra amount is called interest. Putting your money into something so it will grow is called investment. There are many investments that kids can make to help their money grow. Your credit union advisors are always happy to help you. Just ask!



## FAT CAT® RIDDLES

1. What’s black and white and red all over?
2. What bird is always at the dinner table?
3. What does a duck eat with his soup?
4. What does the Invisible Man drink with his snack?
5. How do rabbits travel?
6. What does every house wear?



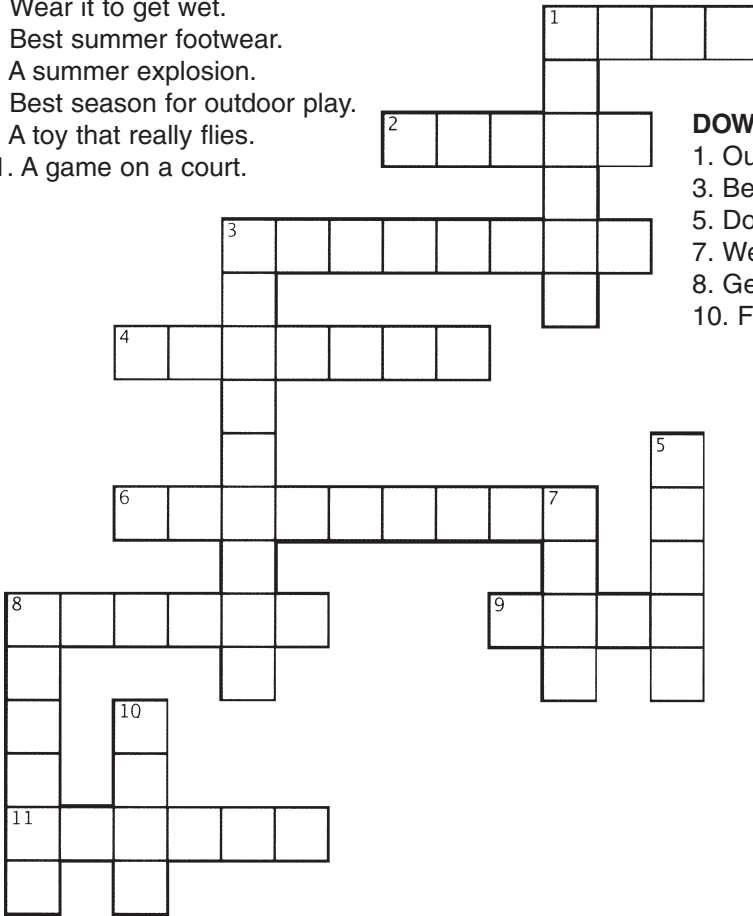
- ANSWERS
1. A blushing zebra.
  2. A swallow.
  3. Quackers.
  4. Evaporated milk.
  5. By hare-plane.
  6. Address.

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## ACROSS

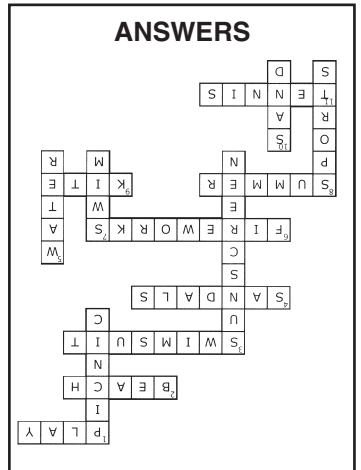
1. Summer has lots of time to...
2. Sandy playground.
3. Wear it to get wet.
4. Best summer footwear.
6. A summer explosion.
8. Best season for outdoor play.
9. A toy that really flies.
11. A game on a court.



## DOWN

1. Outdoor dining.
3. Be sure to wear this.
5. Don't dry out, drink plenty of ...
7. Wet way to beat the heat.
8. Get a team and play.
10. For castle making.

## ANSWERS



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