Identifying Mood

Read each passage from Dr. Seuss’s Cat in the Hat and determine what mood is being created.

1. The sun did not shine.

It was too wet to play.

So we sat in the house

All that cold, cold, wet day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Too wet to go out

And too cold to play ball.

So we sat in the house.

We did nothing at all. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. So all we could do was to

Sit!

Sit!

Sit!

Sit!

And we did not like it.

Not one little bit. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. And then

Something went Bump!

How that bump made us jump! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. We looked!

Then we saw him step in on the mat!

We looked!

And we saw him!

The Cat in the Hat! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Then Sally and I

Did not know what to say.

Our mother was out of the house

For the day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

1. But our fish said, “No! No!

Make that cat go away!

Tell that Cat in the Hat

You do *NOT* want to play. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. “So, *DO* something! Fast!” said the fish.

“Do you hear!

I saw her. Your mother!

Your mother is near!

So, as fast as you can,

Think of something to do! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

1. Then he shut up the Things

In the box with the hook.

And the cat went away

With a sad kind of look. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. And then!

Who was back in the house?

Why, the cat!

“Have no fear of this mess,”

Said the Cat in the Hat.

“I always pick up all my playthings…” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_