



## Answer Key for Comprehension Questions about **My Furry Feline Friend**

1. Who is telling us the story?
  - a. Stretch, an overweight cat
  - b. An Animal Control Officer
  - c. **Momma, a Pit-Bull mix**
  
2. When a person/family surrenders an animal, he or she
  - a. takes an animal home from a shelter
  - b. **gives up an animal and leaves it with the shelter**
  
3. For how long was Momma in The Wake County Animal Center?
  - a. 1 year, 10 months and 12 days
  - b. 1 year, 11 months and 9 days
  - c. **1 year, 7 months and 25 days**
  
4. Stretch's best friend is a dog.  
 True                       False
  
5. Stretch was surrendered to the Wake County Animal Center because his family...
  - a. **was moving to a new location**
  - b. got a big dog who did not like cats
  - c. had a child with severe allergies
  
6. What was Stretch's favorite activity?
  - a. spending time with all four of the family dogs
  - b. basking in the sun all day
  - c. **eating any food, he could find**
  
7. Stretch was sad when he was separated from the other cats in his original family.  
 True                       False  
Explain your answer.  
Stretch has never liked other cats.
  
8. A "Sanctuary" animal is one who
  - a. is adopted into a forever home
  - b. **is cared for and kept from dangers by one family/person**
  - c. is fostered to later live permanently with a family/person



9. Stretch lost weight by
- eating a strict diet of vegetables
  - walking on a treadmill
  - walking on an underwater treadmill**
10. A rehabilitation center is a place that helps an animal by
- restoring an animal to good condition or health**
  - performing surgery on an animal
  - preparing medications for the animal
11. Stretch despised dog food  
 True                       False
12. Draw a picture of what Stretch does underneath Cole's food bowl.
13. You could best describe Cole, the dog, as:
- sensitive**
  - assertive
  - unforgiving
14. Why does Momma, the narrator, say that Stretch was abused?  
Momma says Stretch was abused because his original family allowed him to become obese, or overweight, and put his health at risk.