



# Claire Malone

Changes the World

Activity Book



# Notes for “Claire Malone Changes the World”

## Teacher Resources

- ★ How does Claire feel when she reads all the online newspapers?
- ★ Why does Claire want to change her neighbourhood?
- ★ Why would Marmalade not make a good Mayor/Mayoress?
- ★ Do you think Marmalade is a girl or a boy or gender neutral?
- ★ Why do you think Claire's cat is called Marmalade while it is white?
- ★ What does Claire's mother want her to do?
- ★ What is Claire scared of?
- ★ What are the other children afraid of?
- ★ Does Claire seem lonely?
- ★ How can Claire make new friends?
- ★ Do you have a pet? Can you describe it? Can you draw it?
- ★ If you don't have a pet, can you describe your favourite animal? Can you draw it?
- ★ Have you ever used a typewriter? Would you like to? Can you draw one? What sounds does a typewriter make?
- ★ Do you send letters by post rather than emails? Would you like to write a letter to Claire or Marmalade, what would you say?
- ★ Do you think Claire spends too much time on her device? What else could she be doing?
- ★ Do you spend too much time on your devices? How could you change this?
- ★ If you could change something in your neighbourhood, what would it be?
- ★ How would you try to change it?
- ★ Can kids change the world? Can you give an example of a kid who has changed things?
- ★ Do you think it's important to try to change things (big things like changing your neighbourhood and little things like reducing screen time)?
- ★ Do you think it's important to have friends? Why?

# Activity

1. Let's prepare a letter like Claire did. Would you like to write about something you want to change in your neighbourhood? Is there anything you want to do for a better world? Then let's start the letter!

Dear.....



2. Writing letters is important. But your letter can make an even greater effect if you make as many people aware as possible. You can hang it on a tree in your neighbourhood or on the notice board in your building. Then let's do it!



Can you think of any other places where you can hang the letter?

- ① .....
- ② .....
- ③ .....
- ④ .....
- ⑤ .....
- ⑥ .....
- ⑦ .....
- ⑧ .....



3. Parks are great places to make new friends and have fun. Remember how happy Claire Malone was when their park was renewed. Is there a park that you go to and play with your friends? Is there anything that the park needs? Then why not write a letter about it too?

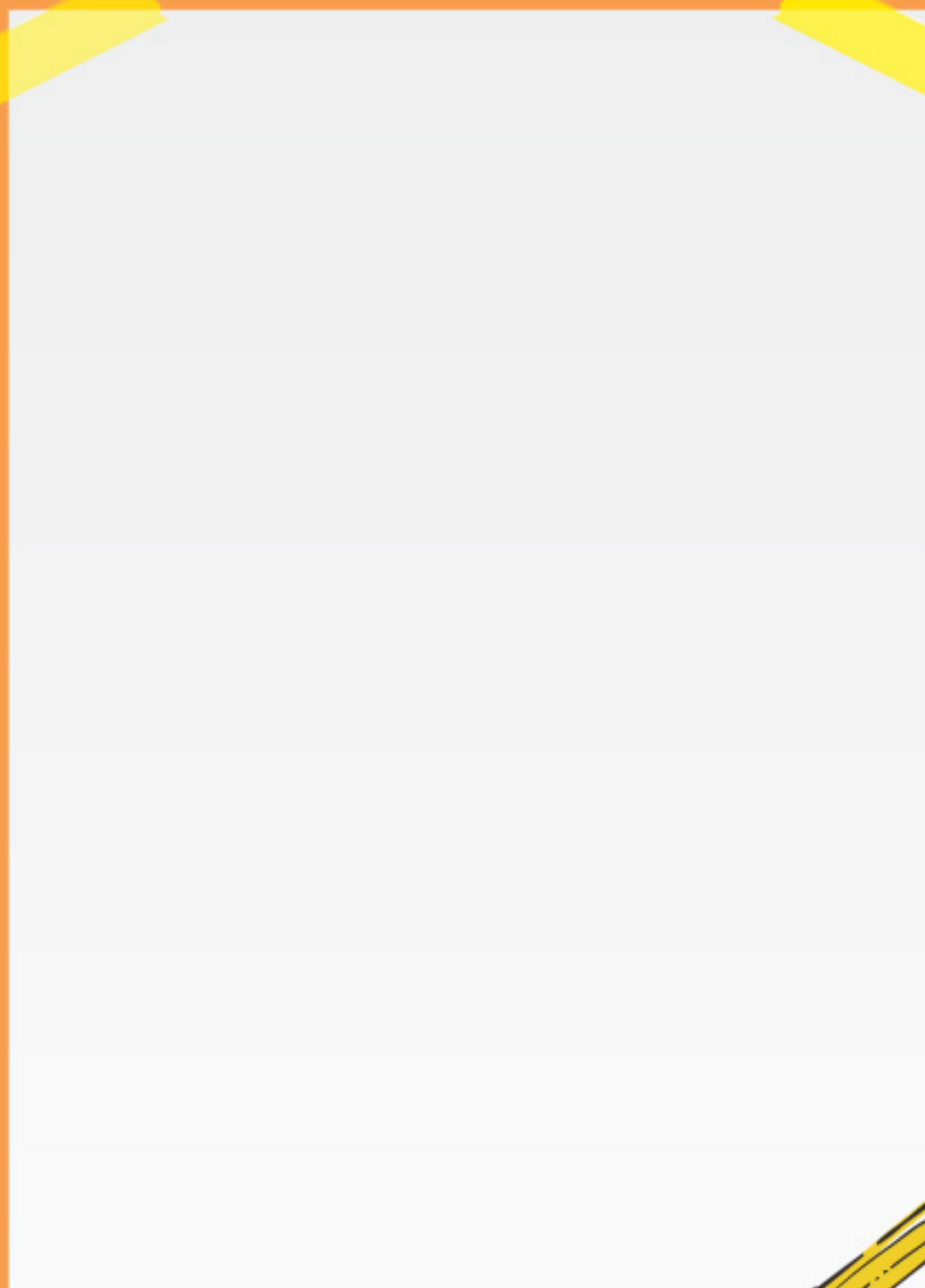


A large white rectangular area intended for writing a letter.



If there are no parks in your neighbourhood, do not worry. You can deal with this issue in the next activity.

4. Now is the time to write a letter to the municipality. What can you write about? Anything! The sky is the limit. If you think there are things that need their help to be fixed, then you can write about them. But please do not forget to ask your parent's help to send it to the municipality by e-mail. Then, wait for the municipality's response and remind your parents to check their mail box if you do not receive an answer soon.



Do not worry if you don't receive an answer. Remember Claire Malone. She never heard back from anyone, but she persisted.

5. Finally, would you like to draw what scares you the most too? :)



# Worksheet

Fill in the blanks!

The weather report  
..... rain  
for this afternoon.

..... is a lovely  
city.

She likes chewing .....

On week days, I get up at 6  
o'clock in the morning and  
have.....

The town is .....  
the holiday with a parade.



gum



Rome



breakfast



celebrate



forecast



There are pictures of different places below. Which one looks like the place that Claire lives the most? Where would you like to live? Why?



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Can you match the weather conditions with the corresponding images?



rainbow



snowy



rainy



sunny

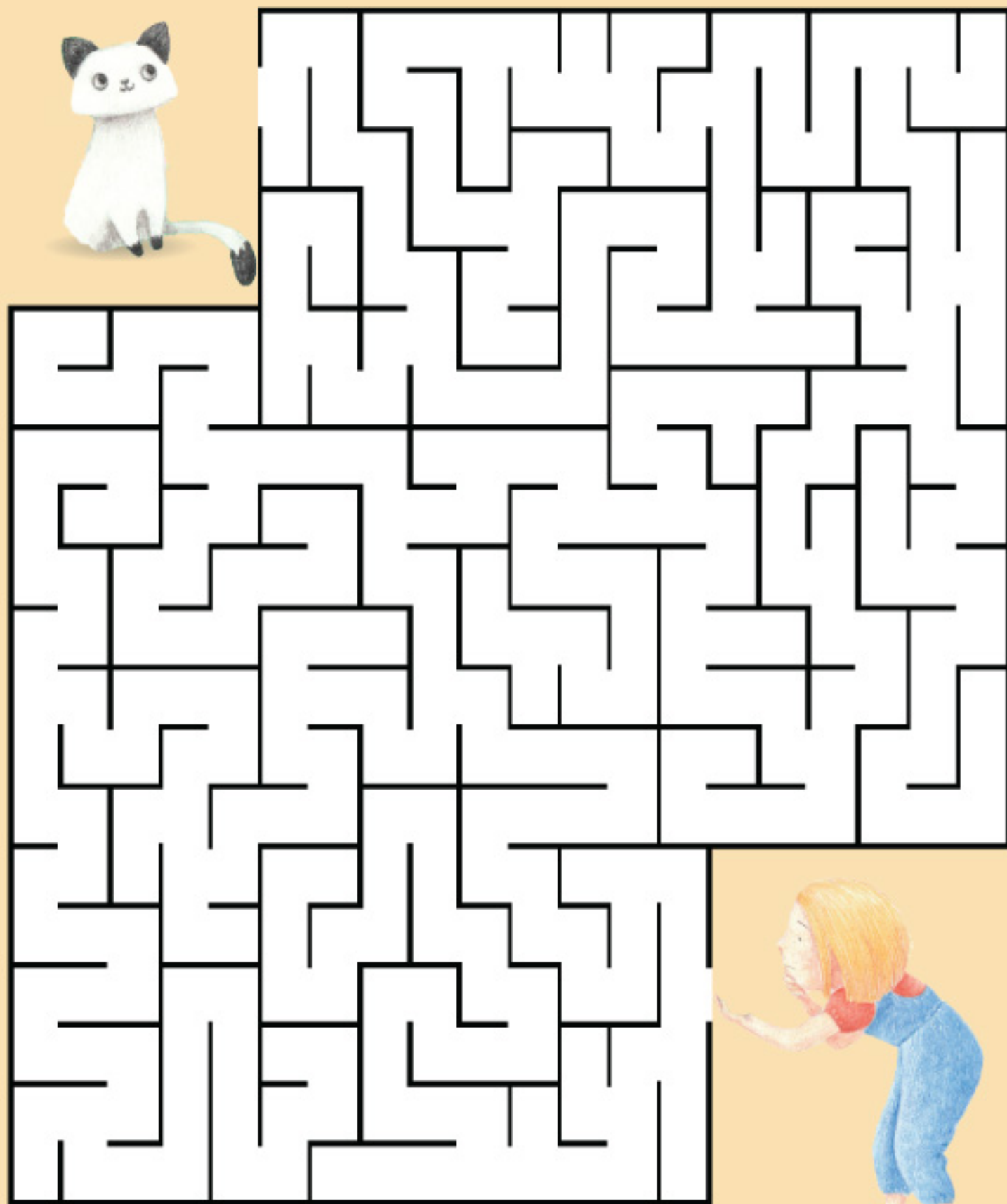
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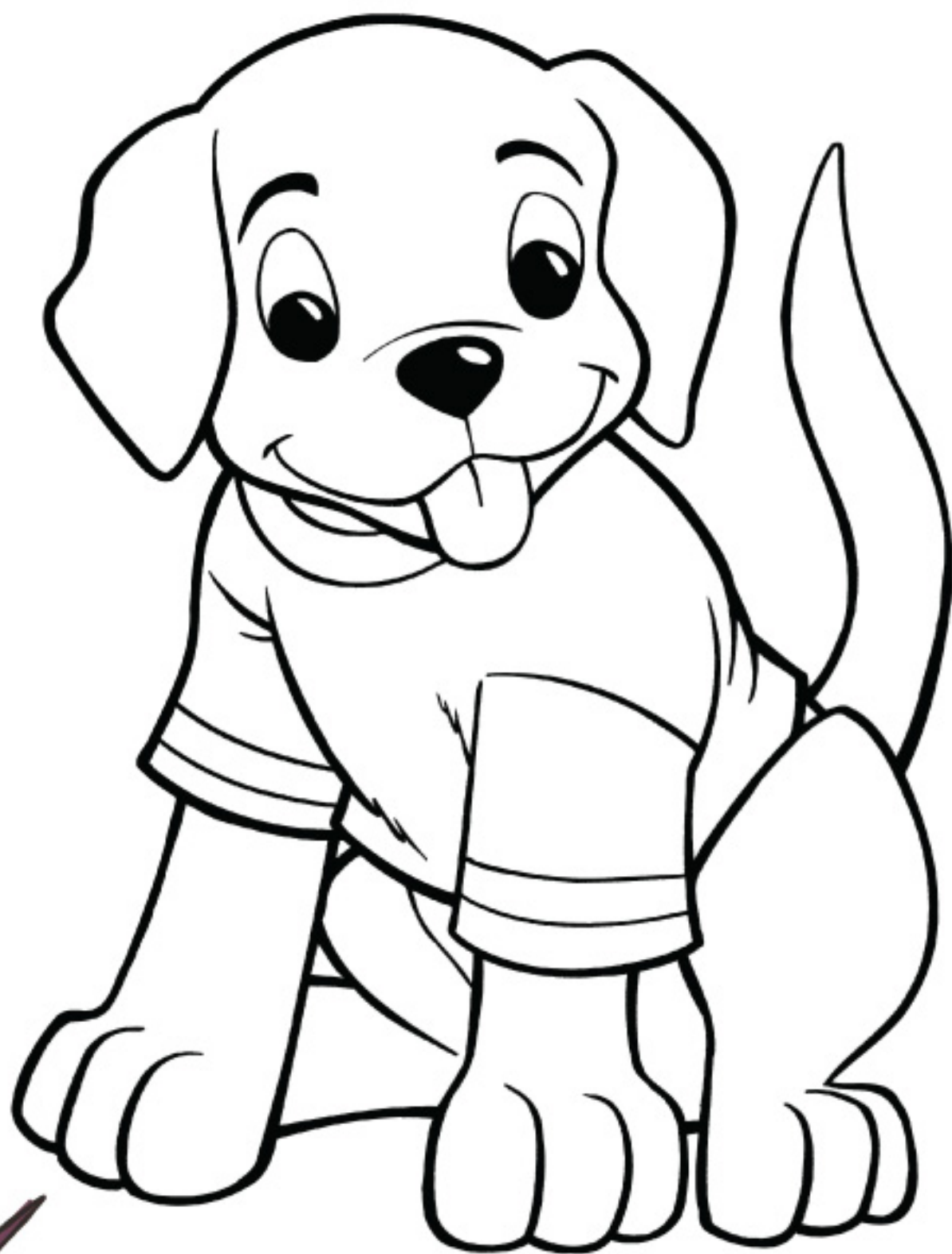
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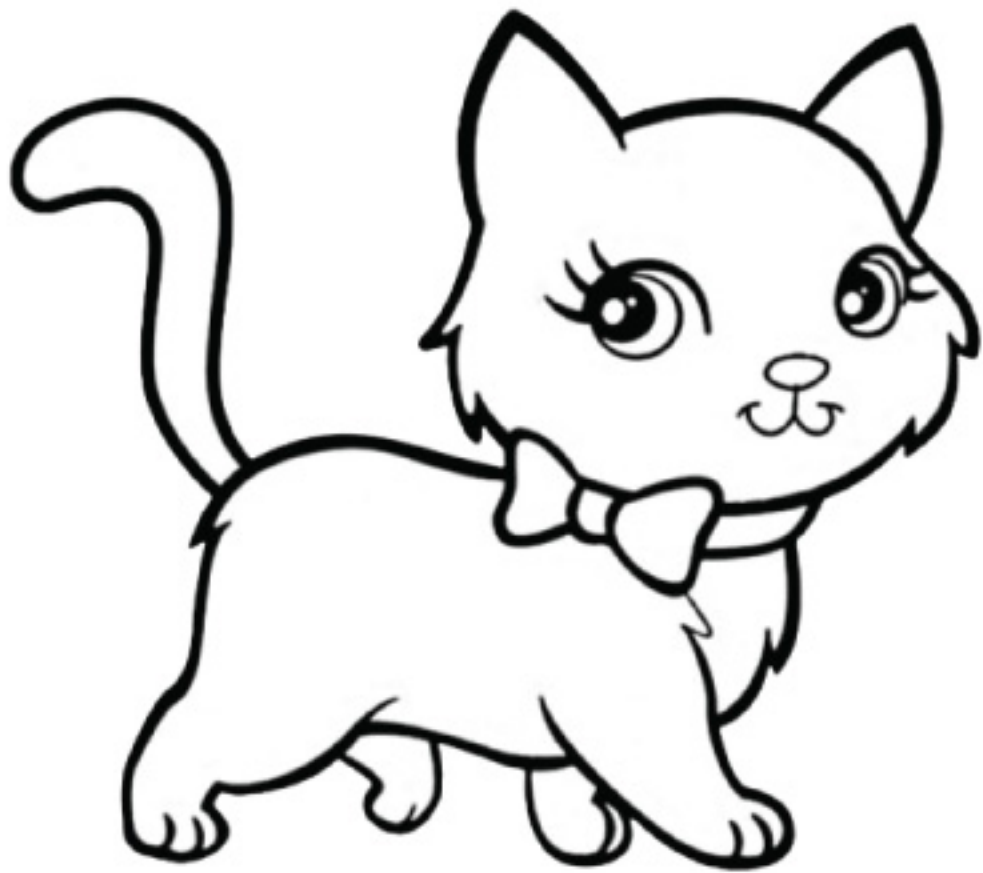


Oh, Marmalade is lost! Could you help Claire Malone find Marmalade?



Do you have a pet? Or would you like to have a pet?  
Pick your favourite pet below and colour it!





# Claire Malone Word Search

How many of the 10 words that Marmalade has hidden can you find?

Claire  
Marmalade  
Park  
Letter

Africa  
Corgis  
Baseball  
Cherry

Mayor  
Poster



V	M	W	H	B	K	J	R	Y	C	L	U	G	R	I	F	K	H	L	O
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M	N	M	C	L	L	A	X	P	D	V	A	T	O	A	A	U	V	V	F
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