

1 Cat Tricks

Kim and Lin go on a picnic. Kim packs a snack and a **blanket**. They bring Lin's cat, Fluff, as well.

After the snack, Lin asks, "Where is Fluff?"

Kim and Lin cannot spot her!

"Is Fluff on the **blanket**?"

Lin asks.

"Did she run away?" Kim asks. "No, I spot Fluff's **tracks**," says Lin.

The **tracks** end at the picnic basket! Fluff is in the basket!



Word Count: 67

2 A Big Plan

Man Plans to Win Truck

TRENT, MASS.— Trent **Trucks** is having a big contest. The prize is a brand-new red **truck**. The odds are slim, but local man Sam Speck **plans** to win. "I will win that **truck**," Speck said to reporters. To get

the **truck**, Speck has to win a six-mile run. The run is in ten weeks. "I can win it," Speck said. "I have a **plan**. I will run at a track. I will get fit. I will get fast. I will not quit! **Trust** me, I can do it!"

Word Count: 95



How does Sam plan to win?

