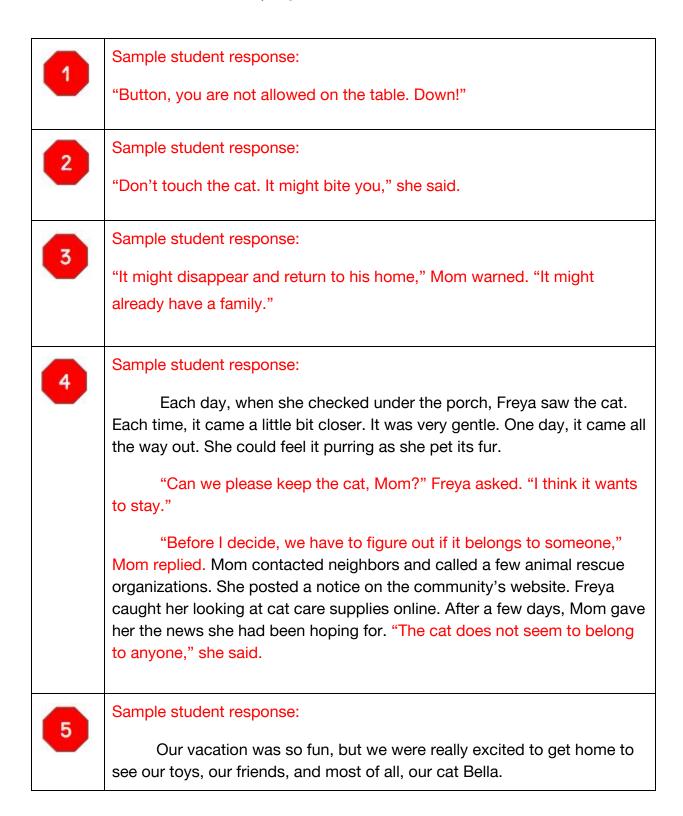
## **Student Practice Sheet**

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## **Answer Key**

**Instructions:** Whenever the video asks you to pause, complete the activity below that has the same number as the stop sign in the video. The instructions are in the video.



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Our family adopted Bella two years ago when she was a tiny kitten. She has grown a lot. Her fur is gray, black, and orange. She plays with me all the time and likes to sleep on my bed. She likes to follow my brother Max around and play with his tiny model cars. We disagree about Bella's favorite person in the house. I think it is me. Max thinks it is him.

After we lugged our suitcases upstairs and started to unpack, we looked around for Bella. We searched her favorite hiding spots. We looked in the laundry baskets and under the beds. We looked under the sofa and behind the curtains. Bella was nowhere to be found.

Max suggested a few places to look. We continued to search, but still came up with no Bella. I started to worry. "What if we can't find her? What if she ran away?" I said.

"Don't worry, " said Max. "I know just how to find Bella. Leave it to me."

When we got to the kitchen, Max took a bowl out of the cabinet and opened a can of cat food. He banged a spoon on the bowl and plopped it on the floor. We waited. Suddenly there was Bella, leaping into the kitchen. I scooped her up and gave her a kiss.

"Bella always runs to the kitchen when she hears the spoon on her bowl, especially when I am dishing out the food. That's because I am her favorite person in the house."

We may never find Bella's secret hiding spot, but we are so relieved to know she is okay. I think she was happy to see both of us. Maybe she does not have a favorite.