


Read the story to learn why the kitten is called so. (Прочитай рассказ и узнай, почему так зовут кошечку.)

## THE MERRY-GO-ROUND CAT

Here are some new words:

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- a merry-go-round** — карусель
  - an eye** [aɪ] — глаз
  - outdoor** ['aʊtdɔ:] — уличный
  - poor** [pʊə] — бедный
  - nobody's kitten** — бездомная кошечка
  - to look for** — искать
  - to see** — видеть
  - to stay** — оставаться
  - suddenly** ['sʌdn̩lɪ] — вдруг
  - to set** — сажать

Mini is a kitten, a nice grey kitten with big green **eyes**. She hasn't got a father, a mother, a sister or a brother. Mini hasn't got any friends. She is an **outdoor** kitten. **Poor** Mini! She is **nobody's kitten**.

She goes from house to house **to look for** a friend. On and on she goes and goes, and goes. Mini stops at an office. She wants

to look for a friend. But she **sees** a big brown dog in the office. So Mini doesn't want to **stay** there.

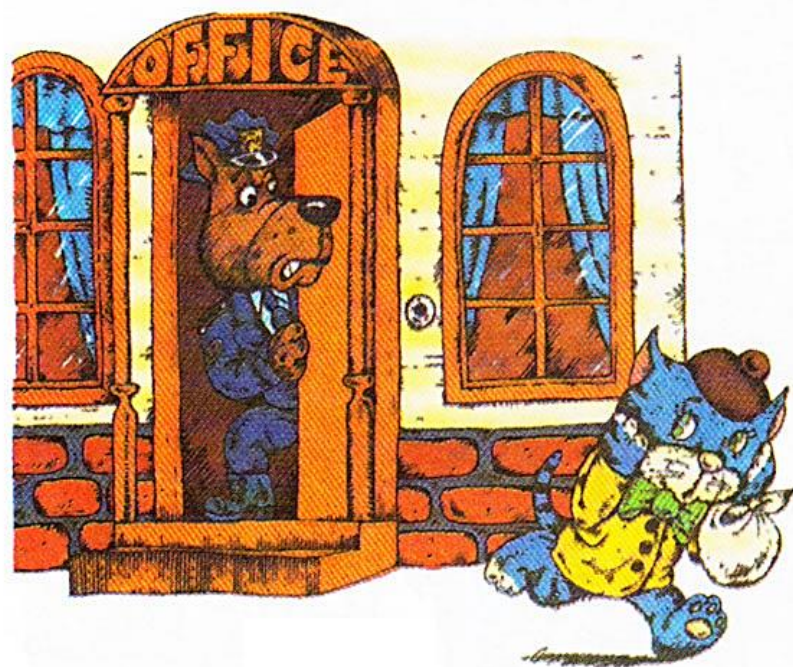
She goes to a hospital then. But the doctor has got pussycat with seven black and white kittens. So Mini doesn't want to stay in the hospital.



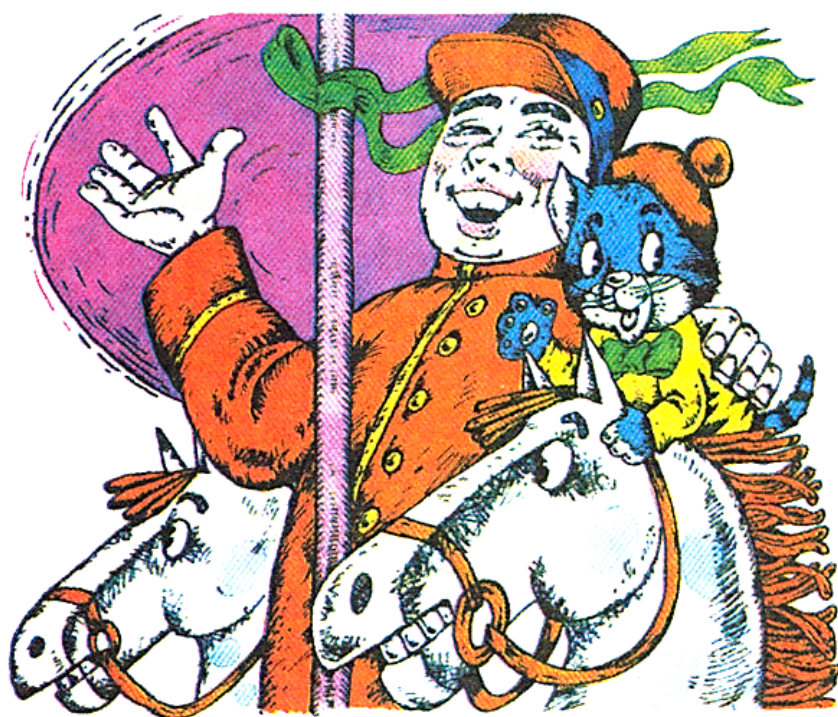
On and on she goes. Then she sees a park. Children like to run, jump and skip in the park. They like to play hide-and-seek and leapfrog there. **Suddenly** she sees a merry-go-round. She sees a man. His name is Charlie.

He loves Mini and **sets** her on a horse. It's fun to ride on the merry-go-round. And she stays with Charlie. Now Charlie and Mini are friends. And Mini, nobody's kitten, is now Mini, the merry-go-round Cat.

- 1 Find and read out the sentences to illustrate the pictures. (Найди и прочитай предложения, соответствующие картинкам.)







② Arrange the sentences in a logical order according to the text. Use them as a plan to retell it. (Поставь предложения в соответствии с содержанием текста. Используй их в качестве плана для пересказа.)

- 1) Mini is in the park.
- 2) Mini is a poor kitten.
- 3) Mini is in the hospital.
- 4) Mini is in the office.
- 5) Mini and Charlie are friends.