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The Netherlands and Katje the Windmill Cat

	The Netherlands Practice Questions
Α	On which page can you find information about dikes?
	page 5 page 6
	page 8 page 9
В	Why is it helpful to have a contents page in this booklet?
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l	(page 4) Why is it helpful to have a map on page 4?	
	to show you what the Dutch people are like the weather to tell you what language people speak to show you where the Netherlands is	
2	What is the weather like in the Netherlands? Tick 2 .	
	dry	
	cold	
	hot	
	wet	
	windy	
3	(page 5) On page 5 it says,when water from rivers or the sea rushed onto the land and into streets and houses.	
	Why has the word rushed been used to describe the water?	

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4	(pages 6 and 7) Why are dikes built?	
5	What can cause dikes to break?	
6	Why don't people in the Netherlands have to worry so much about being flooded now?	
7	(page 8) How can the power of the wind be useful? Tick 2 .	
	for building dikes for making electricity	
	for growing wheat	
	for protecting land	
	for grinding grain	

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3	(page 9) The sentences below tell you how windmills are used to grind grain. One sentence is missing. Fill in the missing sentence.
	Grain from wheat is placed between the millstones.
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	The millstones turn when the sails of the windmill turn.
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	The flour is used for making bread.
7	Which windmills can you visit on Windmill Day?



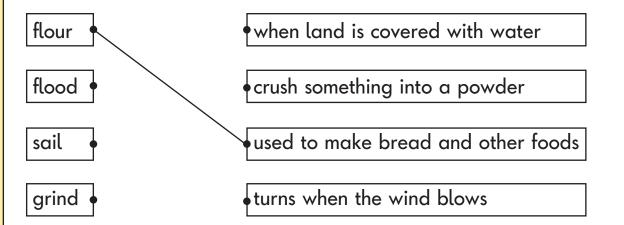
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(page II)

Use the glossary. Match each word to the explanation. One has been done for you.



(question about the whole booklet)

Think about the Netherlands in the past.

Tick \checkmark or cross X these sentences to show whether they are true or not. One has been done for you.

In the past	✓ or X
Windmills only made electricity.	
Dikes never broke.	
There were thousands of windmills.	
People didn't worry about flooding.	Х
The land often flooded.	

Katje the Windmill Cat

In the next part of this booklet there are questions about the story, **Katje the Windmill Cat**.

Wait until your teacher reads you some of the story and tells you to answer these questions.



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12	(page 4) When did Katje stop having such an easy life?	
13	Why did Katje leave a trail of white paw-prints?	
14	(page 5) Nico and Lena were going to have a baby. What did Nico say or do that tells you this?	
15	What did Katje think was more fun than chasing mice? chasing seagulls sleeping on a soft pillow playing with Anneke rescuing Anneke	

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6	(page 6) Why didn't Lena like Katje playing with Anneke?	
7	Why did Katje move into the windmill?	
8	Why did Katje only come into the house when everyone was sleeping?	
q	(page 7) How did Nico know the storm was coming?	

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20	Which word in the text makes the wind sound like an animal?	
	howled purred	
	gathered rubbed	
21	(page 8) Why did the sea flood the village?	
22	(page 9) Which words show you that the water was moving quickly? Tick 2 .	
	whirled	
	climbed	
	stood	
	swirled	
	wheel	
23	How did Katje stop Anneke from falling out of the cradle?	

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24	(page I0) How do you know that Lena liked Katje at the end of the story?
	She let her bring dust into the house. She made a soft guilt for her. She hugged Anneke. She brought Katje breakfast.
25	Why did Katje remember to lick her paws before going into the house?
	because she liked to please Lena because it was night time because she wanted to please Lena because she had a busy life

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26	(question about the whole story) Put these events in the right order by numbering them from I-5. The first one has been done for you.	
	Katje moves into the windmill.	
	Anneke is born	
	Katje is allowed to sleep in the cradle.	
	Lena moves into the house.	
	Katje keeps Anneke safe during the storm	
27	(page II) How did the villagers try to make sure they were never flooded again?	
28	How do you know the villagers wanted to remember the baby?	

