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This is me.



Those are my cats.



That's my mom. I can hear her calling me.



My cats hear also.



They hear things that
I can not hear.



My dad makes dinner.



It smells so good.



My cats smell also.



They know that other cats were here.



I can tell when it is getting dark. My cats know also.



Those cats can see
when I can not. They
have good eyes.



Those cats are
hungry. I am also.






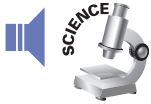
I know when it's
time for bed. My
cats know also.



We like to sit together.
My cats are good pals.

Think and Respond

-  **1** Can the cats hear sounds that the boy cannot hear? Explain.
-  **2** How do you know the boy likes his cats?
-  **3** Do you like cats? Why or why not?



Use Your Senses Draw a picture of yourself, showing your eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and hands. Next to each one of these body parts, write one thing that you can sense.



School-Home Connection Help your child draw a large picture of a cat on a thin piece of cardboard. Cut the picture into eight or nine puzzle pieces. Help your child put the cat puzzle together.



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