

Animal Observation Form - Teacher's Pet

(Note to the teacher: In 'print view' some items are circled as an example. This page can be used as an assignment sheet by deleting the sample responses.)

Name: **Mary** My Pet is: **Angel** It is a: **Cat**

Directions:

Spy on your pet once every thirty minutes, for three hours (six times in all). Watch for a few seconds, then circle what your pet is doing. When you are done with all the observations, answer the questions below.

Observation 1	Observation 2	Observation 3	Observation 4	Observation 5	Observation 6
Sleeping	Sleeping	Sleeping	Sleeping	Sleeping	Sleeping
Sitting awake	Sitting awake	Sitting awake	Sitting awake	Sitting awake	Sitting awake
Eating	Eating	Eating	Eating	Eating	Eating
Playing	Playing	Playing	Playing	Playing	Playing
Walking around	Walking around	Walking around	Walking around	Walking around	Walking around
Other (tell what)	Other (tell what)	Other (tell what)	Other (tell what)	Other (tell what)	Other (tell what)

1. What did your pet spend the most time doing? Use numbers to tell how you know. *Sample answer: My cat spent most of the time sleeping. It was asleep four out of the six times I checked on it. That's more than half the time.*
2. What did your pet spend the least time doing? Use numbers to tell how you know. *Sample answer: My cat never ate when I watched. It didn't play either. It was sitting awake once and walking once. It was asleep mostly.*
3. Did anything go wrong during this observation? *Sample answer: Angel saw me watching her and she walked over to me. I didn't know what to write so Mom said to mark the first thing she was doing when I saw her, and that was sleeping.*
4. What is the most interesting thing that happened while you did this observation? *Sample answer: I didn't know cats sleep so much. If you leave them alone they pretty much sleep all day.*
5. What else would you like to tell? *Sample answer: I want to see if Melissa gets the same answers when she watches her cat.*