

Name _____

Mom's Not Home

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Acceptable responses might include: "Yes, because they eventually stopped the Cat and let him clean up," or "No, because they should have stopped him earlier."
2. Responses could include: "The story would have been shorter because the mother would have stopped the mess before it got worse."
3. Answers might include: "The story teaches that responsibility matters even when no one is watching, and choices always have consequences."
4. Acceptable responses might include: "Yes, I once had to make a choice about cleaning up after a mess, and I learned that it was important to take responsibility."

