

Rhymes and poems: 'Cats'

Cats sleep
Anywhere,
Any table,
Any chair,
Top of piano,
Window-ledge,
In the middle,
On the edge,
Open drawer,
Empty shoe,
Anybody's
Lap will do
Fitted in a cardboard box
In the cupboard
With your frocks –
Anywhere!
They don't care!
Cats sleep
Anywhere.

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Get started

Find the lines in the poem and write the missing words.

1. Cats sleep _____
2. Any table, Any _____
3. Anybody's _____ will do
4. Fitted in a _____ box



Try these

Answer these questions. Use the poem to help you.

1. What is in the cupboard with the cat?
2. Where on the window-ledge will cats sleep?
3. Where do cats sleep? List three places.
4. What word in the poem sounds like 'ledge'?

