

# Rigby the Scaredy-Cat

1. Verb - Past Tense

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Once upon a time there was a kitty named Rigby who was afraid of everything. He loved playing with his pet owner. He is scared of the dark. One time, All the kids class would call him a "scaredy-cat". He wanted to be brave, but his fears got worse. Everytime he went to school, He fears he might get laughed again. He wanted to stop being scared. On one usual weekend day, He asked his pet owner "I'm scared to go to go school because the kids would call me a scaredy cat". The pet owner says "You can ignore them or stay home". He chose to stay home tomorrow. At night, He wrote a diary in his book. it read "I'm sick and tired of being a scaredy-cat. I dont want to go to school again. Everything in my life is ruined. I wish i could be brave and strong as the adult cats. But i dont have the power to do it. Everytime i go to school, I think of being brave, But it never happens". He closed in his diary and went to sleep. While he \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ at home, He played with his pet owner a bit, But seemed that in his mind he still worried about all the worst possible things that could happen to him. Usually, he'd start writing in his journal everyday. Unfortunately this time, he did not write in his journal. The next day at school, While everyone was at the cafeteria, When everyone is loud and cheerful, Except for Rigby. Rigby never touched his food. The teacher says "What's wrong?". "I do not like being a scaredy-cat. I think of mean things that could happen me. I dont like it one little bit", says Rigby, in a frowny tune. The teacher and Rigby talked for a while. At recess, He couldn't play. He was afraid someone might tackle him. Then he shouted as loud as everyone could hear him "I DONT WANT TO BE A SCAREDY-CAT! I WANT TO BE BRAVE, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE! I DONT WANT TO BE AFRAID OF THE DARK, I DONT WANT TO BE AFRAID OF MONSTERS OR BE AFRAID OF ANYTHING! I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO STOP BEING MEAN

TO ME!".

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