

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat

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The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money,
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.
The Owl looked up to the stars above,
And sang to a small guitar,
"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love,
What a beautiful Pussy you are,
You are,
You are!
What a beautiful Pussy you are!"



Answers

1. Who is the poem about? Tick two.
 - an owl
 - a pussycat
 - a tortoise
 - a squirrel
2. This is a rhyming poem. Which of these words make a rhyming pair? Tick one.
 - money and note
 - boat and note
 - guitar and love
3. What did the Owl and the Pussy-cat take with them? Tick one.
 - a picnic
 - a blanket
 - some honey and plenty of money
4. Which adjective did the Owl use to describe the Pussy-cat? Tick one.
 - funny
 - strong
 - beautiful
5. Which words are repeated three times in the poem? Tick one.
 - O Pussy my love
 - You are
 - Sang to a small guitar