

ALL THE CLASS PETS ARE ON THE LOOSE AND EACH CRITTER MUST BE FOUND! WE NEED YOUR HELP SETTING TRAPS BEFORE THE SCHOOL BELL SOUNDS!

From the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling How to Catch series comes an **all-new**, **hilarious** back-to-school adventure!

The class pets escaped from their cages and are running loose in YOUR school! Join along in this school adventure that will delight How to Catch fans everywhere. This fun-filled picture book blends STEM concepts, hilarity, and chaos with cute animal characters.

So grab your nets, ropes, and super-special pet traps. Join the fun and find out if YOU have what it takes to catch these riotous pets!

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Class Pet Riddles

Activity Kit

All kinds of animals make a zany escape in How to Catch a Class Pet! Do you remember which animals escaped? Solve the riddles below.

In autumn kids will fill the halls. The duty of a Catch Kid calls! It's time for learning to resume. You won't BELIEVE what's in the room... This critter loves to scoot and swim, but always takes their house with them. When they're mad, they snip and snap-better build a HOW TO CATCH trap! Which class pet is the answer?

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You've studied hard for the big test. But now you face a scary PEST! How can you focus on your books, when THIS THING has escaped its nook?! Despite its teensy-tiny size, bugs and flies meet their demise. This is no ordinary pet... How to Catch Kids, grab your nets! Which class pet is the answer?

This time you'll need more than hall passes. Catch them quick to save your classes! A scaley critter's on the loose. It's time for a low-speed pursuit! Not that fast, but still wins races, slow and steady getting places. Do not be deceived by its speed—you'll need your best tricks to succeed! Which class pet is the answer?



ANSWER KEY: I) Hermit crab, 2) Spider, 3) Turtle





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Class Pet Maze

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Oh no! All of these rascally pets have gotten out AGAIN! Help the kids catch them!





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You should never paint the shells of hermit crabs, turtles, or tortoises. Paint can be very dangerous for reptiles!

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Your Class Pet

Have you ever had a class pet? Tell us about them in the spaces below! If you've never had one, write about a pet that you wish your class had.

MY CLASS PET'S NAME	
MY CLASS PET'S SPECIES	
Who takes care of my class pet?	
What does my class pet eat?	
Oh no! Your class pet has escaped! How would you catch your class pet?	

Draw your class pet







Class Pet Matching Game

After you've figured out how to catch, let's see if you can get these characters from the book to match! Cut out the character cards, mix them up, and place them all facedown.

To play, players take turns flipping over two cards at a time. If a player flips over a matching set of cards, they put the set next to them. The player with the most matches at the end wins!

























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Petchat Activity

In *How to Catch a Class Pet*, the kids discover that the pets have Petchat: an app they use to talk to each other!

If pets could really text, what would they say? Fill in the conversation below.



