

The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine – Answers

1. **Vocabulary:** Find one word in the text that is similar in meaning to the word 'street'

Answer: **Avenue**

2. **Infer:** Who is telling the story? Copy a phrase that proves this.

Answer: **The cat or Tuffy. Any phrase that has 'I' and has links to Tuffy being a cat. E.g. 'I'm not the only cat around here'.**

There are many phrases in the text that would fit here.

3. **Predict:** Do you think the cat will catch another bird? Explain your answer with evidence from the text.

Answer: **Yes or no is acceptable – as long as the reason why links to what has happened in the text/what we already know about Tuffy's personality. There must be a quote to support the answer.**

4. **Explain:** Which section was the most exciting and why?

Answer: **Accept anything that has a valid reason. No need for a quote here.**

5. **Retrieve:** How did Ellie feel when she discovered the first bird?

Answer: **Accept anything that means deeply sad, e.g, upset/sombre.**

6. **Summarise:** What was the first thing that happened in the story?

Answer: **Taffy kills the bird and brings it into the house (it does not have to be word for word identical to this – if the answer has a similar meaning it is suitable).**