

Read. Then fill in the missing words below.

Playing Ball



Liana had a new kitten named Smokey. Smokey was grey and white and fluffy and very playful. Liana got Smokey a small ball with a bell inside. When she rolled this ball across the floor, Smokey would run after it, pick it up in his mouth, and bring it back to her. One morning, they could not find the little ball. Liana looked and looked but it was nowhere to be found. Smokey was looking too. Suddenly, he saw something, and he pounced on it. It was Liana's mother knitting basket. Smokey picked up a ball of yarn in his mouth, trotted over to Liana, and dropped it at her feet. He looked up at her as if to say, "Come on, I found it. Let's play!"

1. Smokey is a _____ .
2. Smokey is _____ and _____.
3. Liana and Smokey lose a _____.
4. Smokey brings Liana a _____.