Question of the Week

How can we be responsible when we make a mistake?

Key Comprehension Skill

Main Idea

Concept Words

talk show	famous	rhyme
naughty	muddy	solve

Learning Goals

- We should fix mistakes and do the right thing.
- We should take care of the things we own.
- "The Three Little Kittens" is a famous rhyme.

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Three Little Kittens Learn a Lesson

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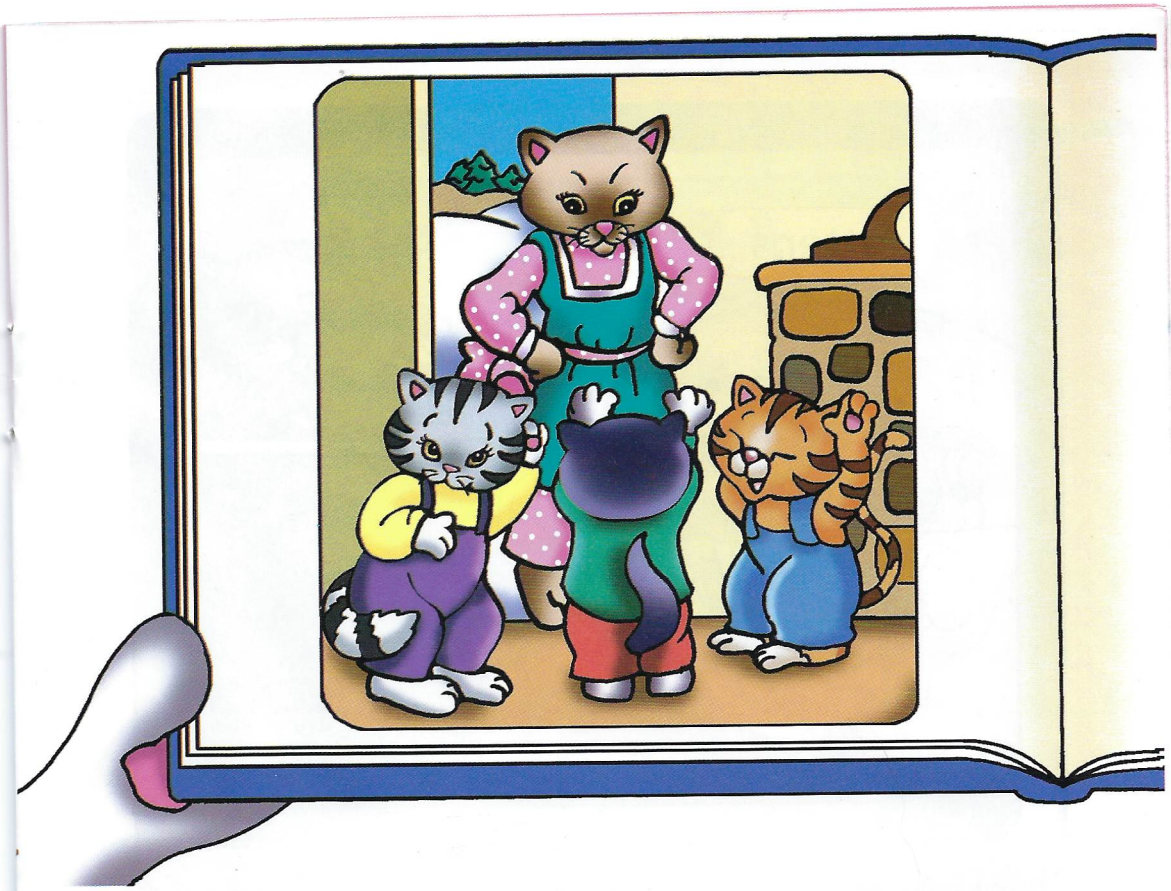
MR. DO-RIGHT: Hello! I am Mr. Do-Right. Welcome to my T.V. talk show. This afternoon we are talking about being responsible.

The Three Little Kittens are here. You may know about them. There is a famous rhyme about them. Here is how it goes.



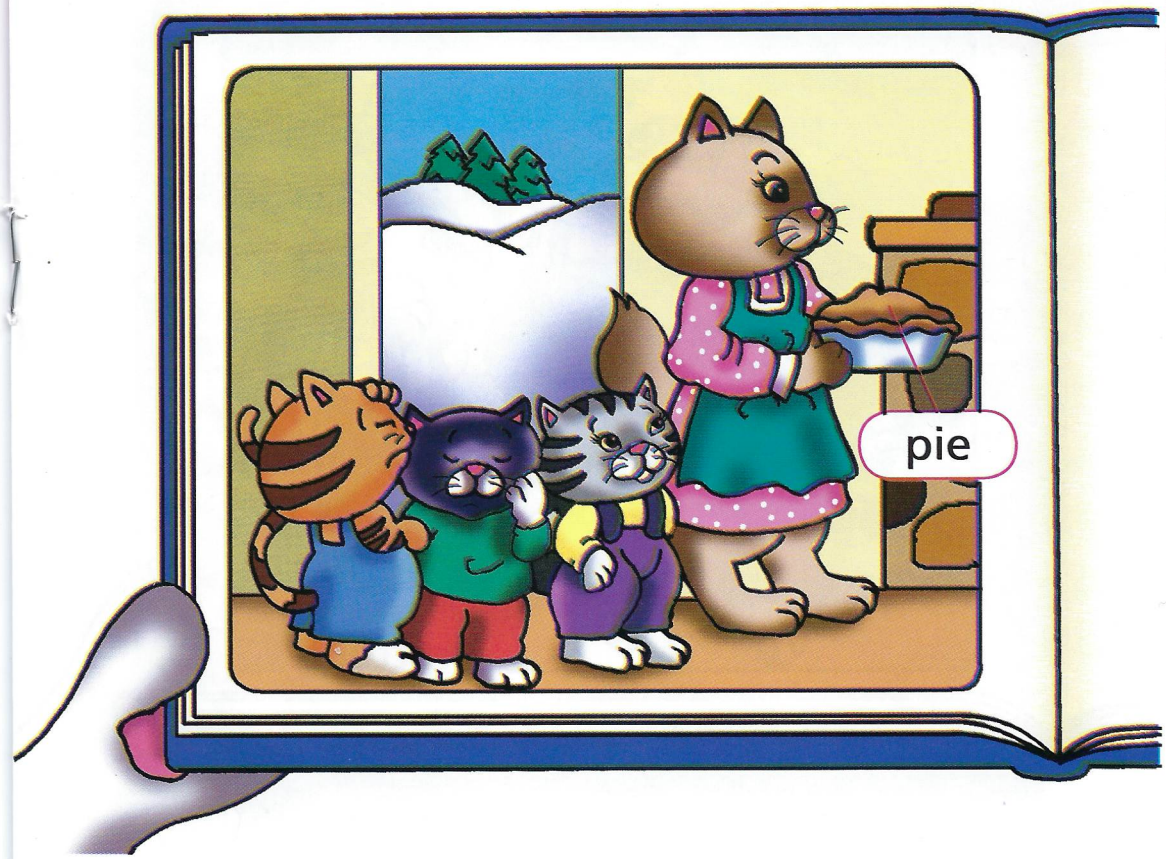
MR. DO-RIGHT *(singing the rhyme)*:
Three little kittens
They lost their mittens,
And they began to cry.
"Oh, Mother dear,
We sadly fear
Our mittens we have lost."

"What! Lost your mittens,
You naughty kittens!
Then you shall have no pie.
Meow, meow, meow.
You shall have no pie."

MR. DO-RIGHT: Let's talk to the three kittens! We will ask them what happened to their mittens.

MR. DO-RIGHT: How did you lose the mittens?

KITTEN ONE: We took them off when they got muddy. Then we played some more, and we forgot about our mittens.



KITTEN TWO: When we got home, we didn't have our mittens.

MR. DO-RIGHT: What did your mother say?

KITTEN THREE: She said we couldn't have pie. She said we should have taken better care of our mittens.

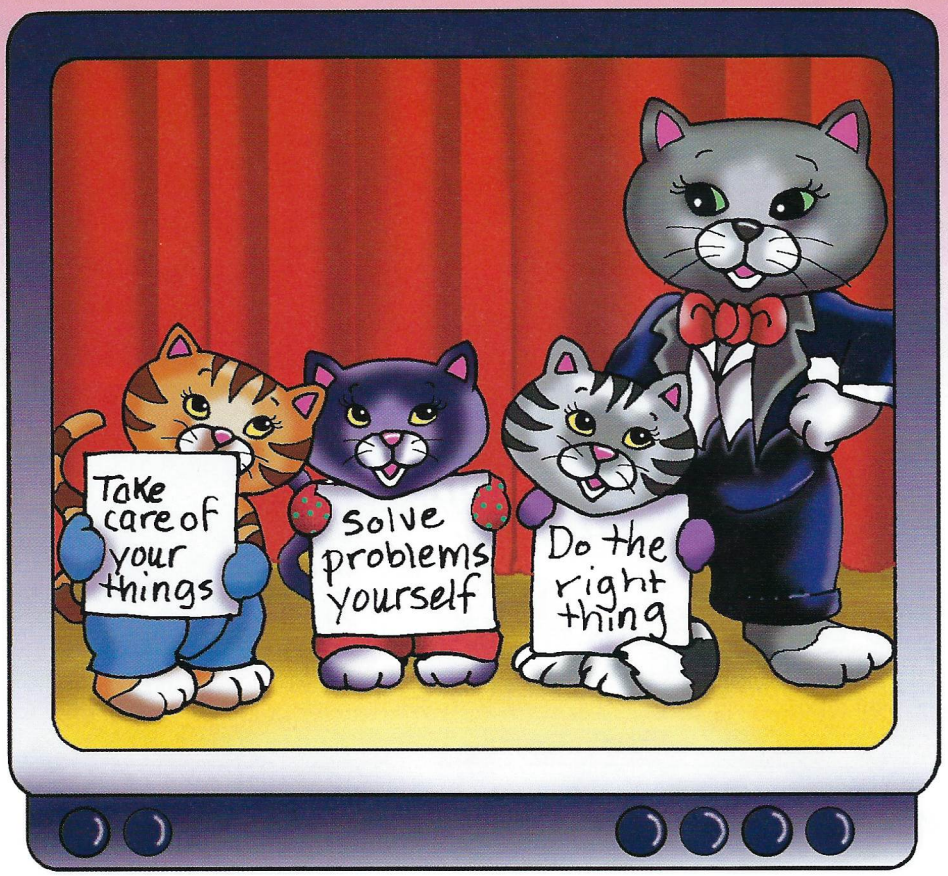
MR. DO-RIGHT: The rhyme also says, "The three little kittens, they found their mittens." Tell us about that.

KITTEN ONE: We wanted to solve our problem. We wanted to find the mittens. We went back to the playground. Our mittens were there, on the ground.

KITTEN TWO: Then we went home and washed our mittens. It was important to show Mother that we would try harder to take care of our things.

MR. DO-RIGHT: What did your mother do?

KITTEN THREE : She was pleased. She was happy with us. Then she gave us some pie.



MR. DO-RIGHT: What did you learn from this?

KITTEN ONE: We learned to take care of our things.

KITTEN TWO: To solve problems ourselves.

KITTEN THREE: To do the right thing!

MR. DO-RIGHT: Those are important things! Thank you, and good-bye, kittens!

Talk About It

1. What is the lesson of this story?

2. What did the kittens learn?

Write About It

3. On a separate sheet of paper, write about a time you lost something. Tell how you felt.

Extend Language

Sometimes you can add an *-s* to a word to make it plural. For example: *mitten* changes to *mittens.*

What are the **plural** forms of the following words from the story?

kitten pie mother thing

Name _____

Vocabulary

Write a word from the box to finish each sentence about the picture.

ground	problem	lessons	lose	rhyme

_____

1. There is a _____ about the three little kittens.

_____

2. They _____ their mittens.

_____

3. They leave the mittens on the _____.

_____

4. They had to fix the _____.

_____

Name _____

- **Read** *Three Little Kittens Learn a Lesson* again.
- In Box 1, **draw** a picture of the kittens doing the wrong thing.
- In Box 2, **draw** a picture of the kittens doing the right thing.
- **Answer** the question below.

1.	2.

Why do you think the author wrote the story?

o to teach something
o to share feelings
o to be funny

Family Link

Have family members tell you about a time when they learned a lesson.

Name _____

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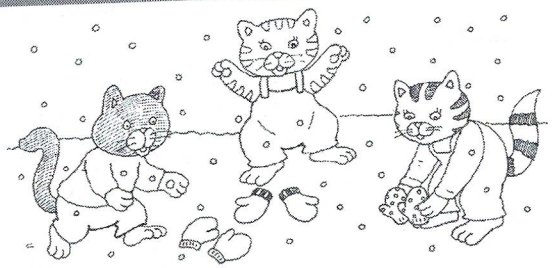

1. There is a _____ about the three little kittens.
2. They _____ their mittens.
3. They leave the mittens on the _____.
4. They had to fix the _____.
5. What _____ did they learn?

6. Tell a partner what you do when you lose something.

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