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The Cat and the Mouse COPLAND "The Cat and the Mouse"

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?



Have you ever watched the cartoon "Tom and Jerry?" In this piece of music, the composer makes the piano sound like a cartoon chase between a cat and a mouse. It's as if you're watching the cartoon with your ears!

Buddy tells us there are three parts to this music, "The Cat and the Mouse." What are they?

1.	
2.	
3.	

CAT MUSIC

First, Buddy shows us the cat's music! Listen to the music to answer the questions.

Is the music fast or slow? Maybe both? _____

Is this cat lazy or sneaky? _____

MOUSE MUSIC

Is the music fast or slow? Maybe both? _____

Does Buddy's hands move all around the keyboard? Or do they stay in one place?

Do you think this mouse is moving very quickly or slowly?

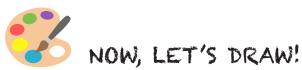
THE CHASE

How does the music end? Is it loud and cheerful, or does it fade away quietly?

Who do you think wins the chase? Why?

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Using your imagination, draw a picture of the cat and the mouse during the chase! Where do you think the chase happens – in a house, in a barn, or maybe outside?