

Arthur's cat : Prosper's meal



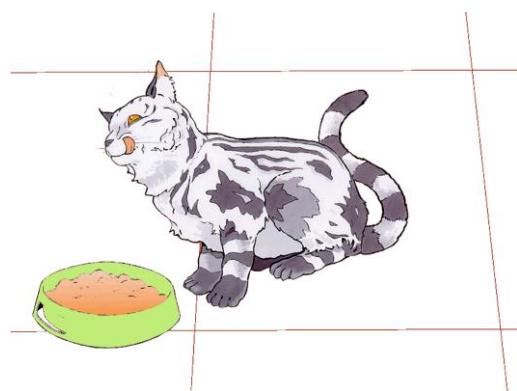
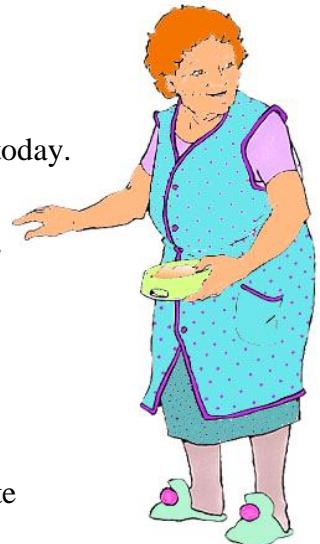
Georgina: Prosper... come for food!

Prosper: **I have tried** this new box of Freshies today.

Georgina: There you are, my pretty one. **You have not had** a little treat for today.

Prosper: I am not going to hurry like a vulgar dog. I must smell the aroma of the meat before I taste it.

Georgina: So, Prosper, do you have a problem ? I think **you have developed** a taste for the lamb today.



Prosper: No, no. Not at all.
What a lovely smell.
I have developed a taste
for this new Freshies.

Georgina: Right, Prosper, **you have eaten** too slowly, I will have to wash the plate soon.

Prosper: Ah, but **I have enjoyed** my food... Hmmm, yum yum, what a great taste ! I hope she will buy this again. I will be nice to her, and perhaps she will understand that.

Georgina: Don't rub against my legs like that. Go on. Get out of there. **There has been** something to see in the street. Where are my binoculars ? What has been happening ?

Prosper: Right, if you are going to be like that, I will return to Arthur.



Arthur's cat : Domestic scene (with cat)



Arthur **has waited** for his wife all morning. He **has not had** a peaceful morning. He will now be able to sleep, he hopes. But the cat **has arrived** and **has sat** on his knee. But what is that down there? Prosper is not comfortable. That is because Arthur **has hidden** the binoculars under his crossword puzzle.



Prosper: I **have wanted to rest** myself on my master's knee for a little sleep. But because of the binoculars, Arthur and Georgina **have chosen to fight**.

'Arthur, you **have never liked** looking out the window, you **have never understood**,' says Georgina to Arthur.

'And you,' replies Arthur, 'You **have always been** more interested in others than in us.'

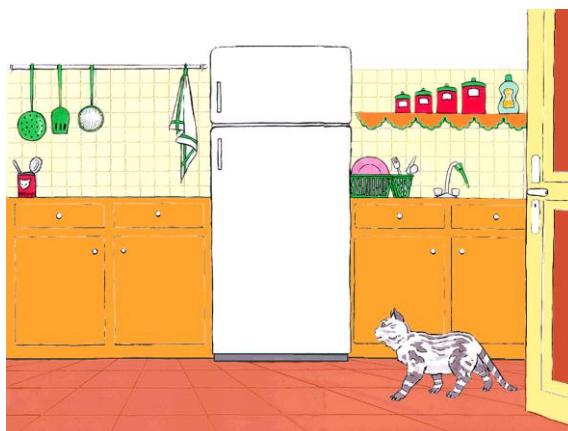
'What 'us' do you mean?' she asks.

He **has not been** very precise but she **has understood** that 'us' is Arthur and the cat.

And off they go again!



So, I **have waited** too long. I am going for a walk by the kitchen. My two owners **have quarrelled** all day. Why do they have to do that?



Arthur's cat : View from the balcony

Prosper : Georgina **has been looking** out the window and Arthur **has been completing** his crossword puzzles on my back. I **have been getting** very bored. So, I have decided to go outside as well.

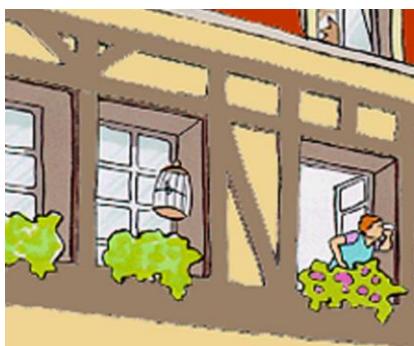


Outside our neighbour, Ms Softly, **has been walking** her tiny little dog, Puppet. She has not been in a hurry. But look. The dog is stopping. They have met Brutus. The little dog **has been considering** the danger. And Brutus is alone. Perhaps he has escaped. But look. I hear Mr. Major coming down the staircase. He **has been searching** for his dog to catch him.

And just below us on the terrace of Yannis's restaurant the crow that belongs to our neighbour **has been waiting** for any little crumbs which might fall from the tables. Some clients **have been throwing** bread for him. It is true that Mr. Blackbird does not feed him well. He **has been needing** food for years.



At the edge of the window in the middle of the flowers, I **have been watching** Mr. Major's bird. I have been careful not to fall. The funny bird **has been watching** and **has been throwing** me dirty looks. And he **has been fluttering** about for some time.



I **have been teasing** the bird a little bit. I **have been mewing** like a cat calling for help. Now the crow from the aviary above **has been throwing** himself from his window at mine. Not very kind, this bird. I **have been thinking** that I should return to my own house.



What a lot of noise in the street. Of course Mr. Major **has been calling** his dog who has escaped. Ms. Softly **has been talking** to her little Puppet and **has been trying** to get it home. It **has been raining** heavily and I must leave the window.



Looking to my left, I **have been watching** a girl dressed in black who has been running. I have noticed that she has dropped something. And Mr. Major's dog **has been barking** after her. And of course Georgina has decided just at this moment to close the window. But I **have been listening** to them on the staircase. Brutus **has been following** the girl while Mr. Major **has been chasing** Brutus. What a farce.