

## **Short Story: “Cat in the Rain”** (Ernest Hemingway)

### ***SAMPLE: BINGO GAME***

#### ➤ **Activity 1: Bingo Game**

- Sts number their bingo cards: 1 - 24 (randomly)
- Sts should think by themselves (no cheating)
- No loud answers
- It is possible to have some slight variations in terms of answers.
- Three different options to win: **A)** 4 corners **B)** - Diagonal 1 - **C)** Diagonal 2 (any of these options is OK)
- Teacher has 24 options to play the bingo (slips should be put in a plastic bag).  
It is up to teacher to choose the number/statement randomly.

- There are several possibilities to win:

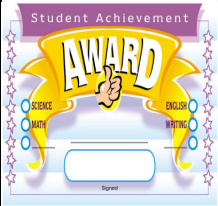
\*3 first places at the same time (no 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

\*2 first places at the same time (2<sup>nd</sup> place OK)

\*1 first place (2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> places OK)

*There are some Prizes ... ☺*

## **BINGO CARD**

## Statements-Questions-Phrases to play the BINGO

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- 1- Who is the writer of the story?
- 2- Where is the couple from?
- 3- Why does the girl like the hotel keeper?
- 4- A possible significance of the rain in the story is....?
- 5- What does the cat symbolize in the story?
- 6- What is the name of the country where the hotel is located?
- 7- A diminutive for cat is.....
- 8- What does "*Brutto tempo*" mean in English?
- 9- What activity is the husband doing....most of the time?
- 10- What's the husband's name?
- 11- How did the maid feel when the girl spoke in English?
- 12- What physical change does the girl want to experience in her life?
- 13- Where is the husband?
- 14- Is there any other thing that the girl wants to have...other than the cat?
- 15- Two adjectives to describe the husband are....
- 16- Two adjectives to describe the Padrone are....
- 17- Two adjectives to describe the girl are....
- 18- Basic description of the weather condition at the end of the story.
- 19- Why did the maid laugh when the girl made reference to what she had lost?
- 20- What does "*Il piove*" mean in English?
- 21- What does the phrase "pretty darn nice" mean?
- 22- Where does the cat try to keep itself dry?
- 23- What kind of monument can be found in the story?
- 24- Who are the people interested in the palms and bright colors of the hotels?