Once upon a time there were three little kittens, and their names were Mittens, Tom Kitten, and Moppet. They had dear little fur coats of their own; and they tumbled about the doorstep and played in the dust.

How many kittens were there?

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Where were they playing?

In the mud ☐   In the garden ☐

In the water ☐   In the dust ☐

Tom Kitten was very fat, and he had grown: several buttons burst off. His mother sewed them on again.

Give **two** reasons why the buttons burst of Thomas's jacket.

1._____

2._____

When the three kittens were ready, Mrs. Tabitha unwisely turned them out into the garden, to be out of the way while she made hot buttered toast. "Now keep your frocks clean, children! You must walk on your hind legs. Keep away from the dirty ash-pit, and from Sally Henny Penny, and from the pig-stye and the puddle-ducks."

Write down **two** things Mrs Tabitha told the kittens.

1._____

2._____

While they were in difficulties, there was a pit pat paddle pat and the three Puddle-ducks came along the hard high road, marching one behind the other and doing the goose step-pit pat paddle pat! Pit pat waddle pat! They stopped and stood in a row, and stared up at the kittens. They had very small eyes and looked surprised.

Then the two duck-birds, Rebeccah and Jemima Puddle-duck, picked up the hat and tucker and put them on.

Who came along the <u>hard high road</u>?

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How were they walking?

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What did they do when they stopped walking? **Tick two**

Talked to the kittens ☐   Tried on their clothes ☐

Looked at the kittens ☐   Quacked at the kittens ☐

Mittens laughed so hard that she fell off the wall. Moppet and Tom descended after her; the pinafores and all the rest of Tom's clothes came off on the way down. "Come! Mr. Drake Puddle-duck," said Moppet- "Come and help us dress him! Come and button up Tom!"

Why did Mittens fall off the wall?

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What happened to Tom's clothes?

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Write two retrieve questions for someone else to answer.

As for the Puddle-ducks- they went into a pond. The clothes all came off directly, because there were no buttons. And Mr. Drake Puddle-duck, and Jemima and Rebeccah, have been looking for them ever since.