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# My Kitten Is a Ninja

Read this poem and answer the questions on the back

My kitten is a ninja.  
He wears a black disguise.  
He sneaks up on me stealthily  
and takes me by surprise.

I never hear him coming.  
He doesn't make a peep.  
He hides, then glides in silently  
and makes a flying leap.

I don't know why he does it.  
The reason isn't clear.  
He simply likes to tackle me  
then swiftly disappear.



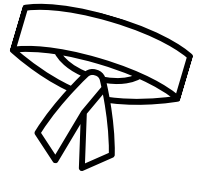
I wish that he was normal  
and didn't act like that.  
My life would be so different if  
I had an average cat.

I'd play with him, and pet him,  
and treat him gingerly.  
Instead, whenever he's around  
I get a ninjury.

— Kenn Nesbitt



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What does the kitten wear?

How does the kitten move when sneaking up?

Why is the speaker surprised by the kitten?

What does the kitten do after tackling the speaker?

What does the speaker wish about the kitten?

What word does the speaker use to describe getting hurt by the kitten?