

**Questions for The Travelling Cat Chronicles – by Hiro Arikawa  
part 1 (pages 1-68) - to be discussed July 19**

Prologue

1. At the beginning, where did the cat sleep? Why?
2. How did the man earn the right to pet the cat?
3. On page 6, the cat describes himself and the man as “Acquaintances who understood each other.” What does that mean?
4. How did fate intervene in the cat’s existence?
5. On page 8, why does the cat call the man “Sherlock?”
6. What rules did the cat learn about living in the man’s apartment?
7. Why was the cat named “Nana?”
8. How long did the cat and the man live together before the road trip?

Chapter 1

9. How does Satoru know Kosuke? What did Kosuke notice when he saw photos of Nana?
10. What did Kosuke hope would happen if he took the cat?
11. What happened to Hachi? How did Satoru find out?
12. Why was Kosuke envious of Satoru at the swimming pool? What ended the envy?
13. What did the boys find while walking to the swimming pool? Why did they only take one of the two? Who got to keep it?

14. Why did the boys run away from home?
15. What did Nana think when Satoru said he love chasing the rabbit fur mouse toy?
16. What did the boys buy for their fathers in Kyoto?
17. Why did Kosuke buy blotting paper?
18. What made Satoru start crying at his parents' wake?
19. What happened to Hachi when Satoru moved away?
20. What is an Adult's Day ceremony?
21. What did the boys do for college and careers?
22. What broke up Kosuke's marriage?
23. Why doesn't Nana want to live with Kosuke?
24. Why does Satoru decide to keep Nana?
25. What does Satoru learn that Nana can do?
26. How did Nana feel about riding in the car with Satoru?