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My cat Wesley (neutered and microchipped) recently escaped from our home in Waterloo. I did everything – flyers, posters, emails and searching morning, noon and night. A concerned neighbour contacted me and suggested using baby monitors and sure enough within a couple of days I heard a faint meowing when he came back at 3 am Sunday night. He was smelly, hungry and had lost a bit of weight, but he's home now and is really, really happy.

I had searched the internet high and low for any helpful information about recovering a lost cat. The more info the better right? None of the numerous sites I visited suggested baby monitors – it seems like such an obvious solution but not one you think about when you're in a panic over your lost little buddy. I mentioned it to other people after the fact, and they also said "Oh yeah, what a great idea, I never thought of that."

I probably wouldn't have heard him in the middle of the night without the baby monitor (even though I didn't sleep). I want to pass on my good fortune and this valuable tip. It just breaks my heart to know there are so many lost cats (and dogs) out there.

Hoping this helps give all of them another fighting chance to find their way home.

Shelley