

**cats**

**The cat (*Felis catus*) is a domestic species of small carnivorous mammal.**

**About 60 cat breeds are recognized by various cat registries..**

**dogs**

**The dog or domestic dog (*Canis familiaris* or *Canis lupus familiaris*) is a d**

**The dog was the first species to be domesticated,[9][8] by hunter-gatherer**

**Due to their long association with humans, dogs have expanded to a large**

## **foxes**

**Foxes are small to medium-sized, omnivorous mammals belonging to several**

**They have a flattened skull, upright triangular ears, a pointed, slightly upturned**

**Approximately another 25 current or extinct species are always or sometimes**

**The most common and widespread species of fox is the red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)**

**The hunting of foxes with packs of hounds, long an established pursuit in**

## **snakes**

**Snakes are elongated, limbless, carnivorous reptiles of the suborder Serpentes.**

**Like all other squamates, snakes are ectothermic, amniote vertebrates covered in overlapping scales.**

**Many species of snakes have skulls with several more joints than their lizard ancestors.**

**To accommodate their narrow bodies, snakes' paired organs (such as kidneys) often lie one on top of the other.**

**Some species retain a pelvic girdle with a pair of vestigial claws on either side of the vent.**

**Lizards have evolved elongate bodies without limbs or with greatly reduced limbs.**