

22 Fun and interesting facts about cats

1. The oldest known pet cat existed 9,500 years ago
2. Cats spend 70% of their lives sleeping
3. A cat was the Mayor of an Alaskan town for 20 years
4. The record for the longest cat ever is 48.5 inches
5. The richest cat in the world had £7 million
6. Cats walk like camels and giraffes
7. Isaac Newton invented the cat door
8. In 1963 a cat went to space
9. Ancient Egyptians would shave off their eyebrows when their cats died
10. House cats share 95.6% of their genetic makeup with tigers
11. A house cat can reach speeds of up to 30mph
12. The oldest cat in the world was 38 years old!
13. The record for the loudest purr is 67.8db(A)
14. Didga the cat can perform 24 tricks in one minute
15. Cats put their best foot forward
16. 30 muscles...and counting
17. We may be more alike than you think!
18. They are VERY popular in South America
19. They can change colour – well Siamese cats can
20. Fingerprint or nose?
21. The Tower of Towser
22. Cats are musical creatures