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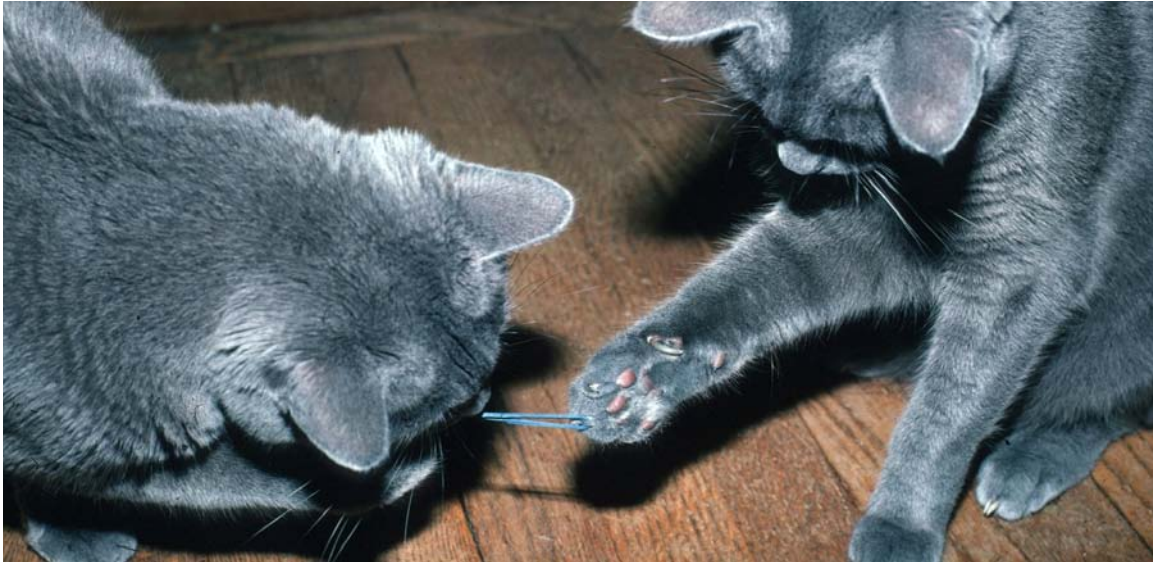
There are many kinds of cats.  
There are big cats and small cats.  
All cats have sharp claws and sharp teeth.  
And all cats have fur.





All cats like to eat meat.

They use their sharp teeth and claws  
to get and eat food.



Housecats are small cats with soft fur.  
They make good pets.  
They like to play and cuddle.



Leopards are big cats.

They have spots on their fur.

They are hard to see in trees and grass.

Leopards sleep in trees and  
even drag their food into trees.



Cougars are big and powerful cats.  
They live in rocks and caves.  
They eat deer and other animals.







Lions live where there are not many trees.  
They live together with many other lions.  
Many lions living together are called a pride.  
A pride of lions sleeps most of the day.





Tigers are the biggest cats of all.  
They have orange fur with black stripes.  
There are not many tigers in the world.



Cats are different in many ways.

But cats are the same in many ways, too.

All cats like to play.

But they like to sleep most of all.

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