How do cats try to protect themselves when falling from great heights?

Cats never fail to fascinate human beings.

They can be friendly and affectionate towards humans, but they lead mysterious lives of their own as well.

They never become submissive like dogs and horses.

As a result, humans have learned to respect feline independence.

Most cats remain suspicious of humans all their lives.

One of the things that fascinates us most about cats is the popular belief that they have nine lives.

Apparently, there is a good deal of truth in this idea.

A cat's ability to survive falls is based on fact.

Recently, the New York Animal Medical Centre made a study of 132 cats over a period of five months.

All these cats had one experience in common: they had fallen off high buildings, yet only eight of them died from shock or injuries.

Of course, New York is the ideal place for such an interesting study, because there is no shortage of tall buildings.

There are plenty of high-rise window sills to fall from!

One cat, Sabrina, fell 32 stories, yet only suffered from a broken tooth.

'Cats behave like well-trained paratroopers,' a doctor said.

It seems that the further cats fall, the less they are likely to injure themselves.

In a long drop, they reach speeds of 60 miles an hour and more.

At high speeds, falling cats have time to relax.

They stretch out their legs like flying squirrels.

This increases their air resistance and reduces the shock of impact when they hit the ground.

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Human beings like to keep dogs and cats.

Dogs are submissive and faithful to their masters, but cats like to be independent.

Cats are especially lovable when they are still kittens.

As kittens, they like to play by chasing anything that moves.

That's how they learn to hunt mice, birds, insects, and other small creatures.

A lot of people keep cats so they can have a pet. As kittens grow into cats, they like to stay indoors.

They like regular meals and enjoy sleeping in front of a nice fire.

However, they also like going out.

During the daytime and at night, they like to go hunting.

Sometimes during the night they have fights with other cats.

Cats are very clean animals.

You often see them washing themselves.

Human beings are fascinated by their behavior because cats are domestic animals, while at the same time they enjoy their independence.

I'm afraid I have to report a little accident: my baby tore some of the pages from the book you kindly lent me.

I am very sorry that this happened.

I had left the book on a low table, but the baby got hold of it and tore several pages.

However, I was able to buy another copy and I'm sending it to you by separate post.

Please let me know when it arrives.

My kindest regards to you all.

This study of cats is so interesting.

It's such an interesting study.

These studies of cats are SO interesting.

They're such interesting studies.

They found it so difficult to study the behavior of cats.

They had such difficulty studying the behavior of cats.

The film was so funny, we laughed all the way through it.

We all had such fun at the seaside.

It's a pity you weren't there.

It's such an unusual exhibition, I'm sure you'll enjoy it.

The twins are so alike, you can't tell the difference between them.

There was such a loud noise, everyone jumped.

We find cats endlessly fascinating because we feel there is a good deal we do not know about their lives.

A recent study of 132 cats in New York proved that cats falling from great heights are seldom killed.

Cats can survive great falls mainly because the further they fall, the less likely they are to injure themselves.

Cats have an unfailing fascination for most people.

Cats never become submissive in the way that dogs and horses do.

It is popularly believed that cats have nine lives.

New York is ideal for this study because of the number of high-rise buildings.

Over a period of five months, there was a study of 132 cats in New York.

Most cats are suspicious of human beings throughout their lives.

It would seem there is a good deal of truth in this idea.

That cats can survive falls from great heights is supported by the facts.

One cat fell 32 stories. Even so, she only suffered a broken tooth.