

All About Cats



Cats are furry animals.
They have four legs.

whiskers

paws

long tail



Cats make lots
of sounds. They
meow. They can
purr and hiss.



Cats eat meat. They hunt
for birds and mice.



Cats like to play.



Cats can jump high.



Cats are good at climbing.



Cats sleep a lot!

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- ☐ feathery

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- ☐ four
- ☐ six

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- ☐ fruit
- ☐ sweets

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What Are Cats?

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What Sounds Do Cats Make?

Cats can make lots of different sounds. Kittens meow at their mothers. Cats also purr when they are happy. They hiss when they are angry.



Did You Know...?

Adult cats do not meow at each other. They only meow at humans when they need something, like food.

What Do Cats Eat?

Cats are carnivores, which means that they eat meat. This gives them what they need to stay fit and healthy.

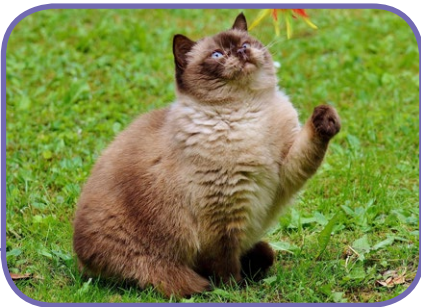
They are very good hunters and often catch birds and mice.



Did You Know...?

Cats can see in the dark. This helps them to spot small animals moving at night.

What Do Cats Do?



Cats love to play. This helps them with chasing and catching mice.



Cats can jump very high into the air. They always land on their feet.



Cats are good at climbing. They use their claws to grip.



Cats spend most of their time asleep!

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- ☐ a reptile
- ☐ a mammal

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- ☐ playing
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Cats are furry four-legged mammals. They are one of the most popular pets in the world and are kept by people in many different countries.



How Do Cats Communicate?

Kittens meow at their mothers when they need milk. Cats purr when they are content and comfortable. If a cat hisses, this means that it is angry or scared.



Cats also use their bodies to communicate. They greet each other by touching noses. An angry cat will arch its back.

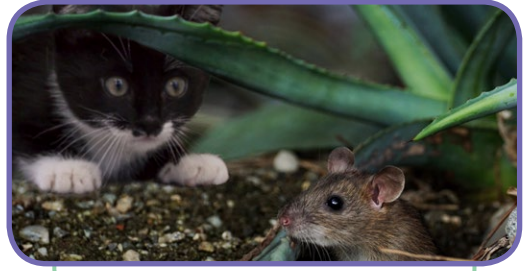
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What Is in a Cat's Diet?

Cats are carnivores so their diet is made up of meat. This gives them everything that they need to stay fit and healthy.



Cats often catch small prey, like birds and mice. They have adapted to become excellent hunters.

- They can see in the dark to spot small nocturnal animals.
- They have good hearing so they can listen for animals moving.
- Their strong sense of smell helps them to track down animals.

What Do Cats Do?

Cats love to play with toys and other cats. Chasing and catching games are great practice for hunting!

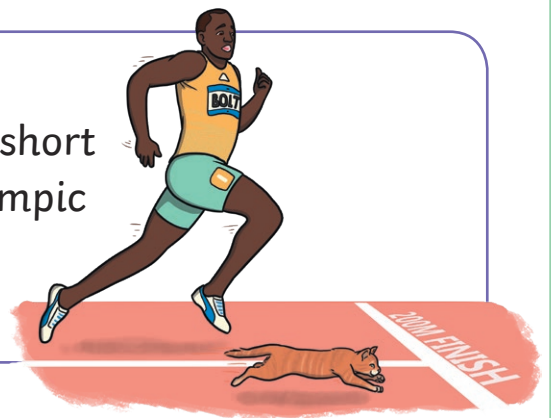
Cats are very agile animals, moving quickly and easily in different ways. They can jump very high and they always land on their feet. They are great climbers and they can also balance very well.



Although cats are great at moving, they spend most of their time asleep! Cats sleep for two thirds of the day, staying awake for just eight hours each day.

Did You Know...?

Cats can run very fast but only for a short amount of time. A cat could beat Olympic sprinter, Usain Bolt, in a 200-metre running race!



Questions

1. Fill in the missing word.

Cats are furry four-legged _____.

2. What do cats use to measure spaces?

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- ☐ purr
- ☐ arch their backs
- ☐ hiss

4. Name **two** things that make cats excellent hunters.

1. _____

2. _____

5. Draw **three** lines to match each word to its meaning.

carnivore

• able to move quickly and easily

nocturnal

• an animal that eats
other animals

agile

• an animal that sleeps in the
day and moves at night

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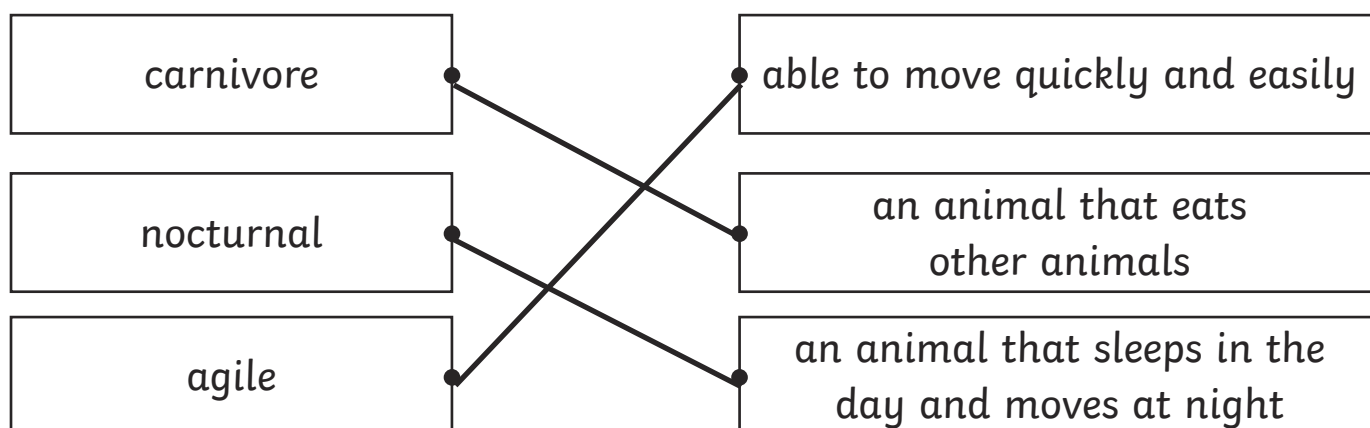
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