

**Cats**



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It are small, carnivorous  
(meat-eating) mammals.  
People keep cats as pets.



Domestic cats belong to the same  
animal family as the lion, tiger, jaguar,  
leopard, puma, and cheetah.



The scientific name of the  
domestic cat is *Felis catus*.



Large eyes help the cat  
to see well at night.





Its triangular ears can turn quickly toward the source of a sound.



Four rows of stiff whiskers grow on each side of the nose. These give the cat a delicate sense of touch.



Cats use their rough tongues to comb and to clean their fur.



Cats use many different sounds for communication, including meowing, purring, trilling, hissing, growling, squeaking, chirping, clicking, and grunting.





About 4,500 years ago the ancient Egyptians worshipped cats.



Cats sweat through their paws. Because they are covered in fur, there are very few places that they can sweat.



The nose ridge of a cat is as unique as human fingerprints.



A group of cats is called a clowder, a male cat is called a tom, a female cat is called a molly or queen while young cats are called kittens.

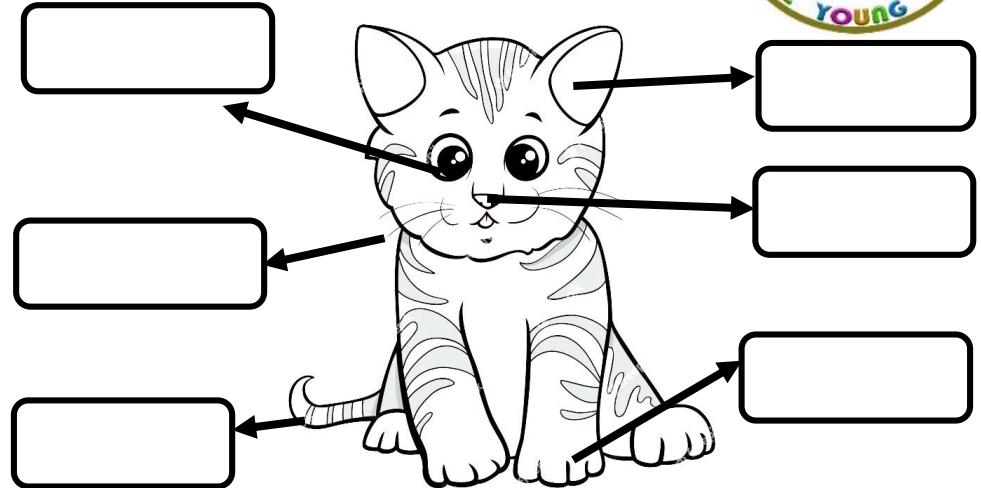
Read the sentences then complete  
with the correct words:

paws - 4500 - eyes - nose ridge - molly - tom -  
carnivore - tongue

1. Cats use their \_\_\_\_\_ to comb and clean  
their fur.
2. Cats has large \_\_\_\_\_ to see well at night.
3. Ancient Egyptians worshiped cats \_\_\_\_\_  
years ago.
4. Cats sweat through their \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A male cat is called \_\_\_\_\_ while the  
female is called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The cat's \_\_\_\_\_ is unique like our  
fingerprints.
7. Cats are \_\_\_\_\_, they eat meat.



Label the cat body parts:



Paw - nose - eye - ear - tail - whisker

Do you prefer cats or dogs? Why?

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## Instructions:

Roll the dice then try to  
answer the questions.



Cats are \_\_\_\_\_.

reptiles

birds

mammals



How do cats clean  
their fur?



Which sense is used  
in the cats' whiskers?

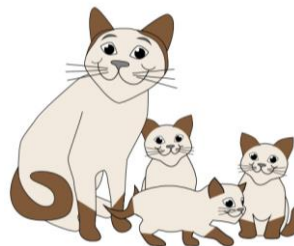


Mention some of the  
sounds cats make  
to communicate.



Who worshiped cats  
many years ago?

What is a group  
of cats called?



# Roll & Tell



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**Kitten**

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