

Listen to the audio as many times as you need to, and then fill in the blanks.

For whatever _____, people _____ dogs are more _____ creatures than cats. This notion has been _____ into _____ by scientists in Japan, who have _____ that cats are as _____ as dogs at certain memory _____. Cat _____, of course, have always _____ this. Researchers at Kyoto University _____ tests on how well 49 cats could recall or _____ to an _____ from the _____ – known as an episodic _____. The Japanese _____ got the felines to eat from one of two _____. Fifteen _____ later, the cats were _____ on their _____ to _____ which bowl they had _____ from and which _____ untouched. The team _____ the cats could _____ what they _____ and where, _____ they had episodic memory.

The _____ also said that cats were as _____ as dogs on a whole _____ of mental tests, including _____ to the _____, facial _____ and _____ of humans. Researcher Saho Takagi told _____ that she believed cats _____ about past events _____ to the way humans do. She said: "An _____ speculation is that they may enjoy _____ recalling _____ of their _____, like humans." She added: "Episodic memory is _____ as being _____ to an introspective _____ of the _____. Our _____ may imply a _____ of consciousness in cats." Ms Takagi said the _____ is good _____ for pet

_____, saying: "_____ cats more _____ helps to _____ better cat-human relationships."