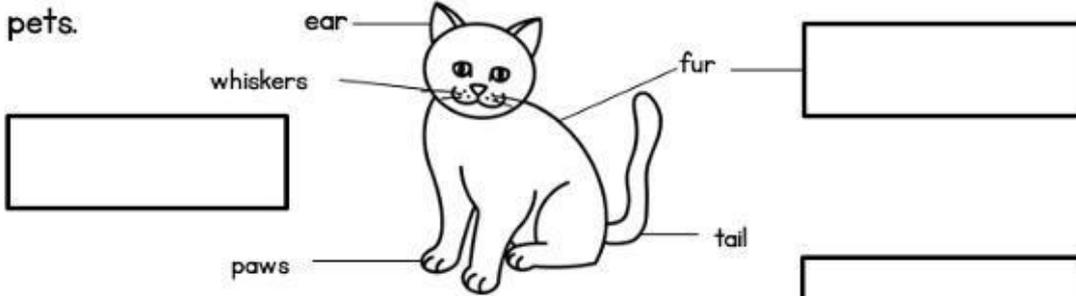


All About Cats

What Are Cats?

Cats are **mammals** that have four legs and fur. They start out as kittens who are born alive and grow into adult cats. Cats have paws, claws, whiskers and a tail. Cats can be wild but are often kept as pets.

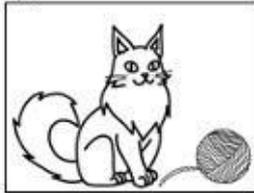


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What Do Cats Eat?

Cats like to eat fish and drink water and milk. Domesticated (*tame*) cats usually eat wet or dry cat food. Some cats also eat chicken and other meats. If you are thinking about getting a cat as a pet, ask a clerk at a pet store about the best food for your cat.



What Do Cats Do?

A cat playing with yarn

Cats love to play, jump and run. They like to chase things. Cats also clean themselves by licking their fur. When a cat is happy, it makes a purring sound. When a cat is angry, it makes a hissing sound.