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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."