

Choose the correct synonym for the words.



Felidae is the biological family of the cats (**carnivore** \_\_\_\_\_ order); a member of this family is called a felid. The most familiar \_\_\_\_\_ felid is the domestic cat, which first became associated \_\_\_\_\_ humans about 10,000 years ago, but the family includes \_\_\_\_\_ all other wild cats,



including the big cats.

The home cats are best known for their true companionship



\_\_\_\_\_ and aptitude \_\_\_\_\_ for hunting vermin



The cats are predominantly \_\_\_\_\_ nocturnal \_\_\_\_\_.

As far as anatomy is concerned, cats are closely related to the large felids as they both exhibit robust \_\_\_\_\_ yet flexible bodies together with the pointed retractable \_\_\_\_\_ claws.

The cats teeth are perfectly adapted to killing small prey \_\_\_\_\_. They employ \_\_\_\_\_ their keen \_\_\_\_\_ sense of hearing and smell to locate their prey in complete darkness.



Another interesting fact about these animals is that they are proficient enough to hear sounds greater in frequency \_\_\_\_\_ that humans cannot perceive \_\_\_\_\_.

Normally, cats are perceived as solitary \_\_\_\_\_ hunters.

They're also known to produce different vocalizations such as meowing, trilling, grunting, and hissing.