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CATS

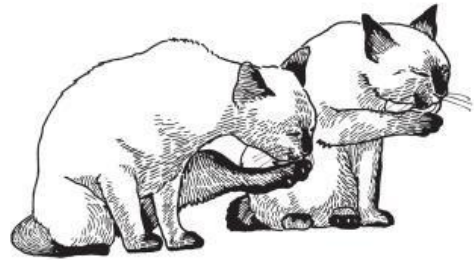
Do you have a cat at home? If so, you know what amazing creatures they are.

Cats learn about the weather from their whiskers. They can tell if it is hot or cold, wet or dry. Their whiskers also help them to find their way in the dark.

Indoor cats like to play with balls. They also love to play with string. You can toss a catnip mouse and train your cat to bring it back to you.

One of the best things about cats is their fur. They keep themselves very clean. They are soft and warm. Most cats like to be brushed and petted. They also like to sit on your lap.

Many cats do not have a home. They are cold and hungry. You can adopt one from your local shelter. Then, you will have an amazing creature of your own.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. Cats learn about the weather from their . . .
 - a. tails.
 - b. fur.
 - c. whiskers.
 - d. teeth.
2. You can train your cat to . . .
 - a. cook dinner.
 - b. bring back a catnip mouse.
 - c. brush your hair.
 - d. play football.
3. How do you think a cat cleans its fur?
 - a. by taking a shower
 - b. by swimming in the ocean
 - c. by soaking in the bathtub
 - d. by licking itself
4. In this story, the word *shelter* means . . .
 - a. a place that holds stray cats.
 - b. a teepee.
 - c. a doghouse.
 - d. a tent.