WORLD CAT DAY

1 Listen and mark the sentences true or false.

1. Cats never let people pet them. _____
2. The author's cat is very quiet and rarely meows. _____
3. One advantage of owning a cat is that they can catch mice. _____
4. Cats give their owners small animals as a sign of love. _____
5. The author enjoys when the cat brings live animals into the house. _____

2 Read. Then, complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

Cats are wonderful pets. They are independent, playful, and friendly. Every year, on 17th February, many countries celebrate World Cat Day. This day helps people learn about cats and how to take care of them. Countries like Poland, Italy, and Spain have this special day.

On World Cat Day, cat lovers do something special for their pets. Some people buy toys, give extra treats, or spend more time playing with their cats. Animal shelters organise adoption events, so homeless cats can find a new family. People also give money to help cats in need.

Cats are important in different cultures. In ancient Egypt, they were special animals. People thought they brought good luck. In Japan, the Maneki-neko, or "beckoning cat", is a sign of happiness and fortune. Some people believe black cats bring bad luck, but others think they are lucky.

World Cat Day is a great time to show love to cats. Whether you have a cat or not, you can help them by adopting, donating, or learning more about them.

1. World Cat Day helps people learn how to take _____ of cats.
2. People in _____, Italy, and Spain celebrate this day.
3. In ancient _____, people believed cats were special animals.
4. The _____ is a lucky cat from Japan.
5. Some people think _____ cats bring bad luck.

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