



UNIT 2 - CATS

Please view all of the videos and read all of the articles listed in this unit. For some videos there are questions that you must answer. Please keep these pages that show your answers in your Exploring Pets Project binder/folder to be submitted to your 4-H Specialist when the project is completed.



Video: How We Domesticated Cats (Twice) (~5 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYPJzQppANo&t=23s>

Questions:

1. What species of wild cat did domesticated cats evolve from?

A: Lynx canadensis B: Felis silvestris C: Neofelis nebulosa D: Puma concolor

2. These wild cats were motivated to be near people by what?

A: Cuddles B: Fish C: Rodents D: Safety

BONUS Video: The Secret Life of Cats (~52 min) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vpW_j2CnyA

* This is a very good video about cats but it almost an hour long so it is the member's choice if they wish to watch it or not.

Video: Why Do Cats Miaow? (~4 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeUM1WDoOGY>

Questions:

3. Why do adult cats have two different languages?

A: _____

4. Every cat has their own unique meow?

T or F

Video: Why do cats act so weird? (~5 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sl8NsYlyQ2A>

Questions:

5. Why do domesticated cats have the urge to reach into containers and openings?

A: _____

6. Why do they like a clean and odour free litter box?

A: _____

7. Cats purr within a frequency range that can promote tissue regeneration?

T or F

Video: Cat Language Explained (~7 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb2xTAHVqjs>

Questions:

8. When a cat wags its tail what emotion is it feeling?

A: Happiness

B: Playfulness

C: Frustration

D: Sadness

9. Cats knead their paws on people in order to mark their territory?

T or F

Video: How to Get a Cat to Like You (~6 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rn1WnrH-pdw>

Questions:

10. Cats love it when you stare at them?

T or F

Video: How to tell if your cat is sick (~10 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vpWeKLIUMg>

Questions:

11. What are 4 signs your cat needs to see a vet?

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

IV. _____

Video: You're Setting Up Your Litter Box All Wrong! (~6.5 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzliLSt7myE>

Video: 5 APARTMENT CAT TIPS! (~7 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xT-XccseCz0>

Video: 7 Mistakes cat owners make (~5 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxsP0KyOlgs>

Video: How to Train a Cat to Come When Called (~2 min) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFjIF7zQF_g