



Answer pack 1 – A place to live



Dear parent/guardian

Thank you for downloading Cats Protection’s Home Learning Pack. We are thrilled that you are getting involved and joining the fun!

‘A place to live’ is the first in a series of five free packs that you can download at home. The educational content is designed to help your young learner discover more about our feline friends!

You can dip into different sections of Cats Protection’s Home Learning Pack depending on your child’s interest. Each Home Learning Pack contains:

A cat’s tale	Reading challenges	Home Learning Pack pages: 2-5
Feline fact file	Research activity (with video support)	Home Learning Pack page: 6
Clever cats	Writing activity	Home Learning Pack pages: 7-9
Creative cats	Thrifty things to make and do	Home Learning Pack page: 10
Competitive cats	Activities and games	Home Learning Pack page: 11

This Answer Pack is designed to support you in assisting your child’s learning journey. We encourage frequent feedback for your budding cat expert!

You will find lots of links to our online content, to help inspire your child’s learning. Keep a device handy to scan QR codes or click on the hyperlinks. We want our education packs to reach as many parents as possible, so we’d love you to share your photos and videos on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @catsprotection and using #TheMoggyModules. Let’s keep home schooling pawsome!

Cats Protection hopes you have great fun, while learning all about cats!

Cats Protection Education Team



List of URLs in pack

Page Number	Link title	URL
6	Why do cats love boxes?! - Simon's Cat	https://youtu.be/KDDM_XGNj2c
6	Why do cats sleep in unusual places?! - Simon's Cat	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqT-hmTiL4Y
7	A journey through Cats Protection	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yETp97Ki-vk
10	How to make a cat bed from a jumper	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7zKuN8Cnzk
11	Shopping game	https://education.cats.org.uk/primary-and-community-groups/fun-for-kids/games/prepare-for-your-cat/
11	Interactive House Plan	http://learnonline.cats.org.uk/content/houseplan/old/story_html5.html



Answers – A cat's tale

Cat-napped code breaker answers

Box 1 code – There are five welfare needs

Box 2 code – A safe home and a place to sleep

Box 3 code – Fresh water and cat food

Box 4 code – To allow your cat to express normal behaviour

Box 5 code – To match the right cat to the right home including other animals

Box 6 code – To protect your cat from harm and take them to the vet when they are ill

Cat-napped quiz answers

1c - A little white fleck

2c - In the school caretaker's shed

3b - 10 days

4b - Three

5c - A cat

6a - Powdered milk

7a - Talking to her soothingly

8c - Eight weeks later



Worksheet

Answers – Feline fact file

Why do cats love boxes?

They make them feel safe in something enclosed, they make a good place to hide (all cats need this) and are a good, cheap toy. They are useful for enrichment and providing mental stimulation.

Cats and boxes

To learn all about cats and boxes from *Simon's Cat* you can scan the QR code or click here: [Why do cats love boxes?! - Simon's Cat](#)

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Draw your favourite *Simon's Cat* box from the video

How would you make an enrichment toy for a cat?

1. [Get a cardboard box](#)
2. [Sprinkle some dried food in](#)
3. [Scatter in some dried garden leaves](#)
4. [Cut two holes for access](#)



What are the characteristics of a perfect sleeping spot?

Somewhere safe, warm, high and dark with a familiar smell. Perhaps above hot water pipes.

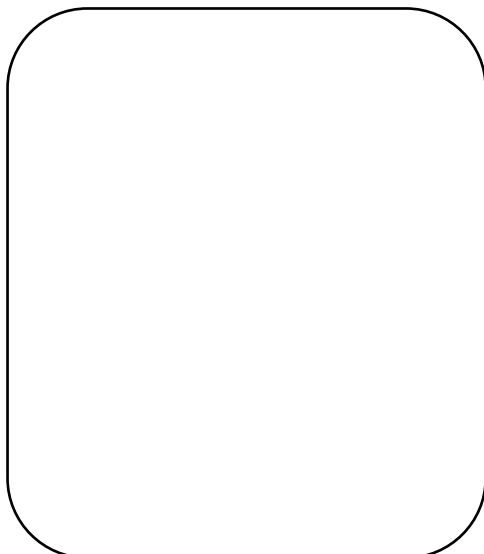
List some examples of perfect sleeping places

- ✎ Igloo beds*
- ✎ Radiator beds*
- ✎ Cardboard box with blanket inside*
- ✎ Airing cupboard*
- ✎ Clean or dirty washing*
- ✎ Where the owner has been sitting*
- ✎ Owner's bed*

How many hours do cats sleep each day?

16 hours or even more in kittens or elderly cats.

Design a perfect cat sleeping spot.



Do cats sleep in just one spot?

No, they rotate sleeping spots.

Do cats dream? How do we know?

Yes, but we don't know what about.

Cats and sleeping places

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Answers – Clever cats

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<p>Where do you think Ellie lives at the start? <i>On the streets/homeless/ownerless/stray.</i></p> <p>How do you think she feels being a stray cat? <i>Sad/lonely/cold/hungry. Encourage original descriptive words!</i></p>	<p>What is Ellie doing here? <i>Looking for food to eat.</i></p> <p>Why do you think she is doing this? <i>She is hungry and hasn't got an owner to feed her. She might be underfed.</i></p>	<p>Where is Ellie now? <i>Cats Protection/centre/cat shelter/foster home.</i></p> <p>Who will look after Ellie? <i>Cats Protection volunteers and staff.</i></p>	<p>Who checks Ellie is healthy? <i>The vet.</i></p> <p>What do we use a stethoscope for? <i>To listen to a cat's heartbeat/to check she is healthy on the inside.</i></p>	<p>What is a microchip? <i>A very small chip which is inserted under the cat's skin. We can scan this if they ever get lost.</i></p> <p>Why is it important to microchip cats? <i>To help reunite lost cats with their owners.</i></p>
<p>What did we give Ellie to keep her healthy? <i>Food and water.</i></p> <p>Where should food and water be placed? <i>Away from one another. Away from litter trays.</i></p>	<p>Why do we give Ellie vaccinations? <i>To prevent cats from getting diseases.</i></p> <p>Why do we give Ellie a neutering operation? <i>To prevent cats from having more and more kittens. To keep cats healthy.</i></p>	<p>Why do cats like places up high? <i>So cats can feel safe and have a good vantage point.</i></p> <p>Why do cats like places to hide? <i>So they can feel safe and get away from others.</i></p>	<p>Who is Ellie meeting here? <i>Her new family/owners!</i></p> <p>Why is it good to adopt cats and kittens? <i>To give them a second chance. There are so many unwanted cats/kittens in the UK.</i></p>	<p>What is Ellie doing here? <i>Playing/stalking/pouncing.</i></p> <p>How do you think Ellie feels now? <i>Happy/safe/loved.</i></p> <p><i>Encourage original descriptive words!</i></p>



Answers – Competitive cats – Ned's favourite toy (page 11)

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A - Ned's favourite toy is the fishing rod toy!