



Cat pack 5 – Space





Worksheet

A cat's tale – Finding Fifi a home

Fifi was a small, multi-coloured cat who lived in a house with lots of other cats. Fifi lived with her parents, Max and Minnie and all of her many brothers and sisters.



Fifi didn't like most of the other cats, so she tried to keep away from them as much as possible, but this was difficult as they had to share food and water bowls, places to sleep and even a stinky litter tray. Sharing these things sometimes ended in fighting and always made Fifi feel unhappy as she couldn't choose to have her own space.



One day there was a knock at the door. It was Bill. He was surprised to see so many cats, as the last time he had come round there had only been two! He took Max and Minnie to the vet for an operation to stop them having more kittens. Bill then took Fifi, Tom and all of her other brothers and sisters to a Cats Protection centre to find them new homes.

When Fifi arrived, Cats Protection separated her from the other cats. A vet checked all the cats over and gave medicine to get rid of fleas and other nasty beasts. Fifi and Tom didn't end up with lots of their own kittens because they also had a simple operation.

A few weeks later, Fifi and Tom met a boy and his father when they came to look for a cat to adopt. They blinked slowly at the cats to show they wanted to be friends, and let them sniff their hands before stroking them. They adopted the two cats who now live a happy life in their own home.

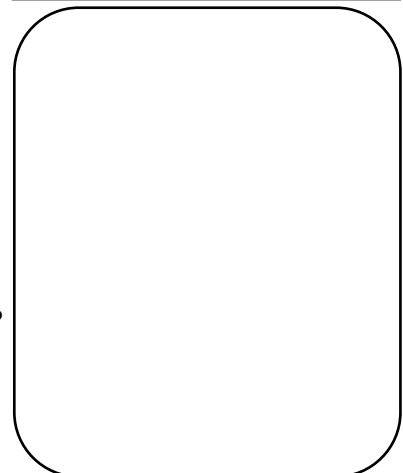


Fifi now spends her time playing in the garden in the sun and snoozing on her bed by the sofa.

Now you've read the story, test your detective skills with this quiz.

1. Fifi was unhappy in her first home. Which one of the five welfare needs didn't she have?
 - a. Home
 - b. Diet
 - c. Behaviour
 - d. Own space
 - e. Health
2. Why did the vet give Fifi and Tom an operation?
 - a. They had broken their legs
 - b. To get rid of fleas
 - c. To stop them having kittens
3. How did the boy and his father show they were friendly?
 - a. Slow blink
 - b. Smile
 - c. Wave

Can you draw a picture of Fifi in her new home?





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Feline fact file!



What might Felix not like sharing with Rosie?

What does Rosie do when she is fed up of Felix?

Meet Felix and Rosie!

To watch their video you can scan the QR code or click here:

[The five welfare needs for cats: space](#)

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Can you draw something that helps cats to mark their territory?

When might cats feel sad when living with other cats?



Can you draw what African wildcats (like Nafisa) like to eat?

How do domestic cats (like Felix and Rosie) mark their territory?

How do African wildcats (like Nafisa) mark their territory?

Do cats like to have space away from each other?



Meet Nafisa!

To watch her video you can scan the QR code or click here:

[The African wildcat: alone](#)

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Clever cats – creative writing activity

Be creative and make a shape poem like the example below. Use the cat outline or draw your own and compose a poem with lots of cat descriptive words you can think of, eg purr, mouse, kitty, meow, furry, etc.

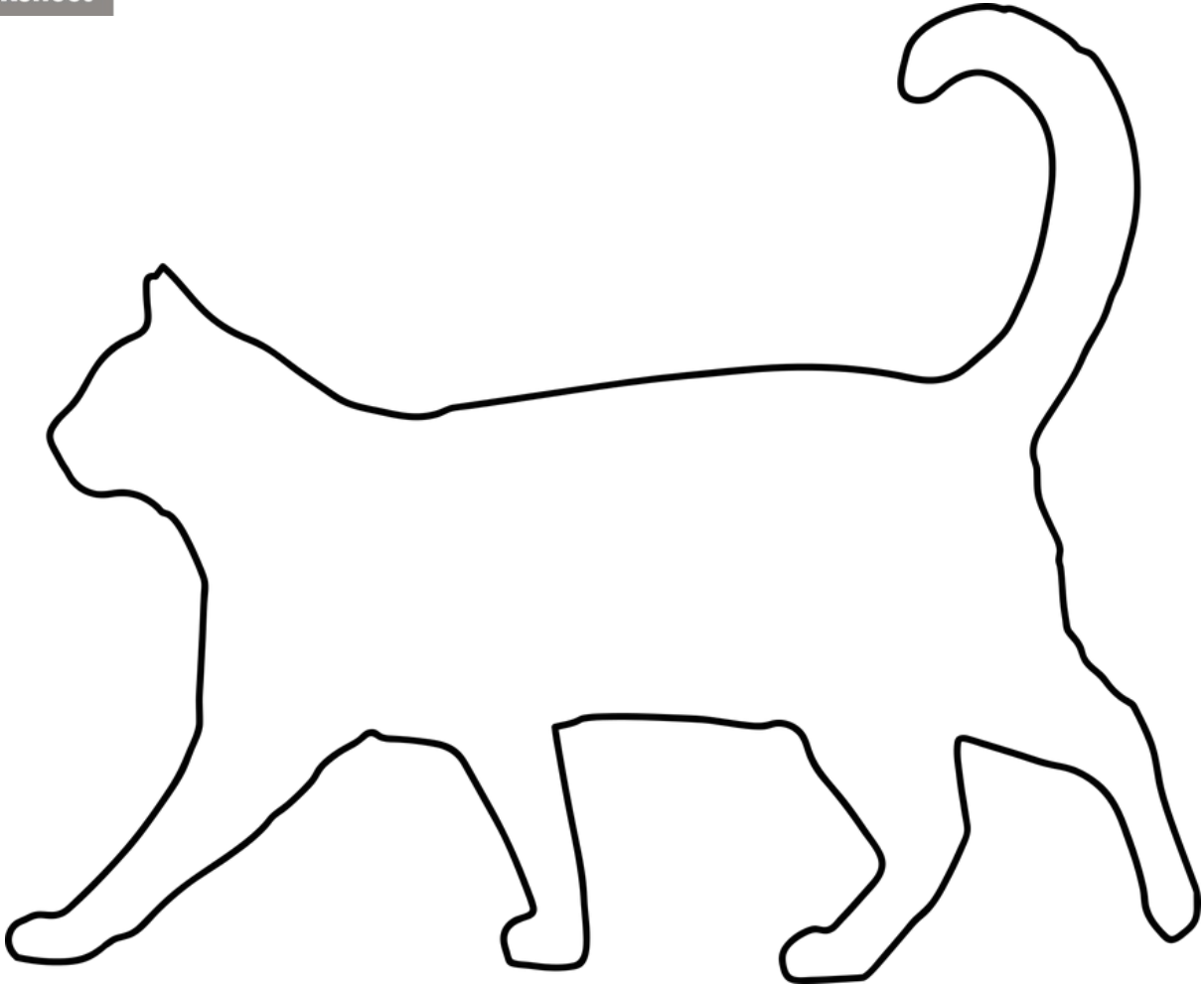
Or use the poems below and fill in the gaps with cat related words that you can think of, there are no correct answers, just have fun with it.

Also, for more fun, hold your own 'cat poem reading' session. Make some cat-themed decorations and read out your cat poem. Please also share your poems with us on social media @CatsProtection using #TheMoggyModules





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Humorous

My cat stole the _____ today
He grabbed it and he _____ away
“After all the money I had to pay,”
Mum said: “He’ll make my hair turn grey!”
But I don’t care, it made his day
At least he left me the chips – hooray!



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Kenning poem

_____ napper
_____ climber
_____ stretcher
Street _____ er
_____ tickler
_____ licker
_____ hater
Fish _____ er
Chair _____ er
_____ chaser
_____ teaser
Me pleaser!

Acrostic poem

F _____ to me,
E very day you
L et me _____ and play with you
I t makes me feel much _____ er, when
S chool's been bad, or mum's cross again
C ould you ever understand
A nd know how much it means to me
T hat you'll be there to curl up, _____ and warm, and
U ntravel my stress as you _____ away,
S o content, just like you make me.



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Creative cats!

How to make a cat scratching post

To watch the Cats Protection video guide you can scan the QR code:

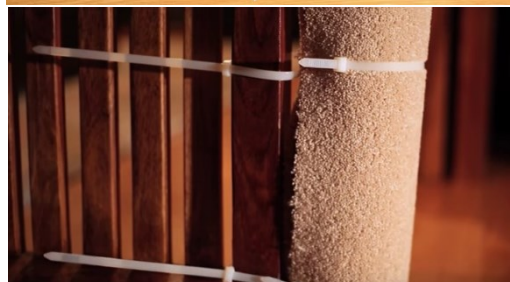
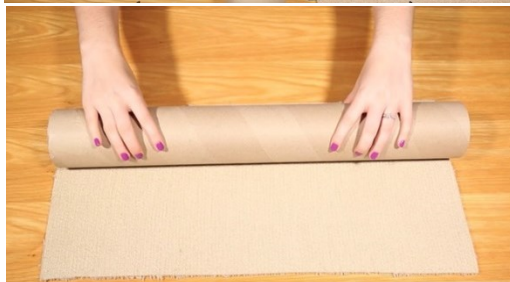
Or click the link here: [How to make a cat scratching post](#)

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Materials you need

- Carpet
- Tubing
- Cable ties
- A spare pair of hands to help!



Method

1. Place the carpet on a flat surface, with the carpet backing facing upright.
2. Place the tubing onto the carpet and roll the carpet around the tube.
3. Hold the tube and carpet securely. Ask your helper to place cable ties at either end to secure the carpet into place.
4. Now attach the scratching post to something secure using more cable ties.
5. Hint: cats are territorial and like to mark territory when entering a building or after waking! Think carefully about where is best to place the new scratching post.



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Competitive cats!

Try our fun games below:

Code breaker – Can you crack the code and discover what Pat the cat needs?

Code Breaker

a	b	c	d	e	f	
g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x	y	z	

Can you crack the code and discover what Pat the Cat needs?

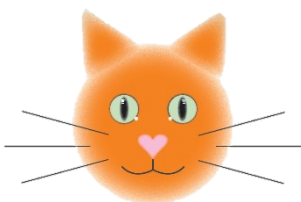
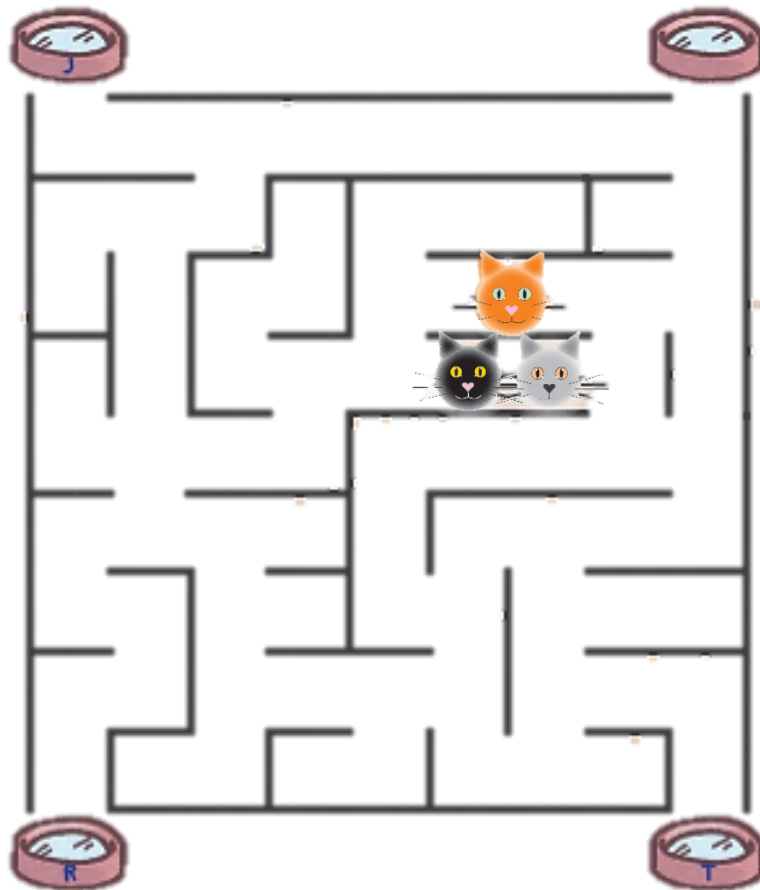




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Space maze – Can you draw lines to help Tom, Rambles and JJ get to their water bowls without crossing each other's paths?

Cats don't need friends like we do. Some cats like other cats but most like to have their own space. They need to be able to live apart from other cats and pets if they choose to.



Tom



JJ



Rambles