



Cat pack 4 – Right healthcare





Worksheet

A cat's tale! – Sherbet's story.

Hi there! My name's Sherbet, and I'm three years old. I got my name because my family thinks I'm sweet! I used to be owned by someone else, when I was little. I think they bought me on the spur of the moment. You know, didn't think about it too much before getting me. They certainly didn't look after me. Life wasn't too good, and then I got dumped! I don't remember much, but I do remember being found and taken somewhere where there were loads of other cats. I stayed there for a while – it was quite fun – before a family came and took me home.



Life's excellent now! Do you want to know what my usual day is like?



I get up quite early. I love my sleep, but I'm not allowed out at night, so I get a good nap then. Probably this is the best thing, as I used to get into all sorts of trouble before! I have a good stretch and then groom myself for a bit. I'm a real stickler for being nice and clean! It's not long before the two children appear downstairs in the kitchen, and I weave in and out between their legs to let them know I'm there, and I'm hungry!

Breakfast is a pouch of cat food with some biscuity bits on top. It's really delicious, and I get a different sort every day. I like the green pouches best! I get a bowl of fresh water as well, so I'm never thirsty. After breakfast, I have a quick groom again and then go for a stroll around the house to see if there's anything new. I like to keep an eye on what's happening in my territory. I'll head out into the garden after that. There's a little flap in the door that only I can get in and out of, which they open in the morning and close up at night. If it's sunny, I'll find a nice spot to sit for a bit and soak up some sunshine. I get dozy again though, and usually sleep for half an hour or so.



There's lots to see in the neighbourhood, so I scramble up onto the top of the fence and have a peek around. I've got great balance, and I've never taken a tumble. If it's hot, I'll need some more water, so I go back to the kitchen. The chances are I'll have another quick doze in the cool and shade. When I wake up I usually stretch a bit, to keep nice and supple. I like to keep my claws in good order and I used to like scratching them down the legs of the big dining room table, but I got into trouble for that. I have my own scratching post now. It's covered in carpet on two sides and works just as well.



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When the children get home from school they play with me for a while. I adore it! They toss my toys around for me to chase (makes me feel wild!) and give me a good rub and a cuddle. I'll sit on someone's lap for a bit and purr, to show them how happy I am. I get another pouch of food and some more biscuity bits later on, once I've done another circuit of the house and garden. If it's winter and the fire's on, that's where you'll find me for the remainder of the evening. Curled up in the warmth! In summer I'll be by a window to get the last of the sun before finding a friend to play with again for a while.



Like I said, it's a great life!

Can you draw a picture of Sherbet during your favourite part of the story below?

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a black outline, intended for the student to draw a picture of the cat during its favorite part of the story.



Worksheet

Feline fact file!



Meet Felix and Rosie!

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

[The five welfare needs for cats: right vet care](#)

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Who will Felix need to see if he is hurt or ill?

How many kittens could Rosie have in a year?

Can you draw a cat at the vets?

Why do vets microchip cats?



Can you draw a cat with her kittens?

At what age do domestic cats (like Felix and Rosie) have kittens?

When can cats have an operation called neutering to stop them having more babies?

At what age do African wildcats (like Nafisa) have kittens?

How long will the kittens need to stay with their mum? What will they eat?

Are cats mammals?



Meet Nafisa!

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

[The African wildcat: kittens](#)

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Clever cats! – persuasive writing activity

One of your friends has just adopted a cat! Fill in the blanks below to write a letter persuading your friend to take great care of their new pet.

Dear _____

I am excited to hear about your new cat! Cats make great pets because they are...

It's really important to take your cat to the vet. This makes sure your cat stays...

_____ Choose from: **HEALTHY / ILL**

The vet can also give your cat a microchip. Microchips are useful if your cat ever gets...

_____ Choose from: **HUNGRY / LOST**

Fleas are tiny bugs that live in our cat's fur and make them itchy. Fleas make a cat feel...

_____ Choose from: **HAPPY / SAD**

Did you know that adult cats should not drink cow's milk? It can make them...

_____ Choose from: **SICK / STRONG**

I know that you will take great care of your new cat! My favourite cat name is...

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Worksheet

Creative cats!

How to make cat feeding toys

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

Or click the link here: [How to make cat feeding toys](#)

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Materials you need

- An egg box
- Cat biscuits
- Newspaper



Method

1. Open the egg box and place the cat biscuits at the bottom of each egg holder.
2. Tear the newspaper into long strips and crumple into several newspaper balls.
3. Place the newspaper balls into each of the egg holders - covering the cat biscuits.
4. Let your cat solve the puzzle! (At first you may need to show your cat the answer to avoid frustration).
5. Hint: use treats occasionally and take away from daily rations.



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Competitive cats!

Complete our game below and then click the links or scan the QR codes to access more online fun.



Wow, look at all the kittens Suki had!

Count the kittens to find out how many.

Cats Protection's 'More and more cats game' tests your knowledge of cats and their kittens. Play the game by scanning the QR code or clicking the link: [More and more cats game](#)

