



Answer pack 4 – Right Healthcare



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!

‘Right healthcare’ is the fourth 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:

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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
4	The five welfare needs for cats: right health care	https://youtu.be/XQuSQQaLVzo
4	Female cat care: why should I get my cat done?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XRi1jL2t2A
4	Male cat care: why should I get my cat done?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2hvlqd0ePM
4	Why do cats clean themselves so much? – Simon's Cat	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hVkPiWx4R8&list=PLBmJH1dUsndgInsXDJu8icKTIFsSQwnHb&index=8
6	How to make cat feeding toys	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-6nbrMVHeA&list=PLBmJH1dUsndgVerz88RDiez0tyr7etEXr&index=3
7	Fact or fiction? Take our myth-busting neutering quiz!	https://education.cats.org.uk/primary-and-community-groups/fun-for-kids/games/neutering-quiz/



A cat's tale – Sherbet's story

1. How old is Sherbet?
 - a. One year old
 - b. Five years old
 - c. **Three years old**
2. What happened to Sherbet at the start of the story?
 - a. **He was dumped**
 - b. He got lost
 - c. His owner moved house
3. Is Sherbet allowed out at night?
 - a. Yes
 - b. **No**
4. Why does Sherbet say he likes to groom himself?
 - a. **He is a stickler for being nice and clean**
 - b. He gets messy fur
 - c. Nobody gives him a brush
5. What does Sherbet have for breakfast?
 - a. Pizza
 - b. Milk
 - c. **Cat food with biscuity bits on top**
6. What does Sherbet like to do when it is sunny?
 - a. Play
 - b. **Soak up some sunshine**
 - c. Stay inside
7. What does Sherbet's family give him to scratch?
 - a. The dining room table
 - b. **A scratching post**
 - c. The sofa
8. What does Sherbet enjoy doing when the children come home?
 - a. **Playing**
 - b. Sleeping
 - c. Eating dinner



Feline fact file!

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Neutering and microchipping

To learn all about cats and the importance of health care you can scan the QR codes or click here: [The five welfare needs for cats: right vet care - cats for kids](#)

[Female cat care: why should I get my cat done?](#)

[Male cat care: why should I get my cat done?](#)

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How many kittens can a female cat have in a year?

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A vet prescribes medication for cats to stop which three things?

1. *Cat flu*
2. *Fleas*
3. *Worms*

Describe what microchipping is.

A microchip is injected under the skin at the back of the neck and can be scanned. It has its own individual number and this microchip number can be registered with the owner's details, such as name, address and telephone number. This is registered with a microchip company. So if the cat goes missing they can be taken to the vet who will scan them and reunite them with their owner.

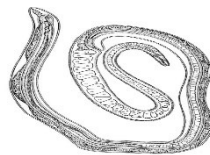
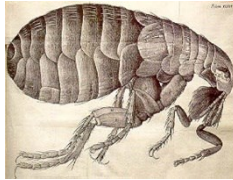
At what age can cats start having kittens?

Eight months

One year

Four months

Draw a picture of a flea and worm.



Cats and grooming

To learn why cats clean themselves from *Simon's Cat* you can scan the QR code or click here: [Why do cats clean themselves so much? - Simon's Cat](#)

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Why is it important to neuter a female cat and a male cat?

- Cats can have a happy and stress-free life*
- Reduces stress and danger*
- Reduces the number of unwanted kittens*
- Cats can have kittens from four months old.*

TIP: Ask about the difference in behaviour of the cats in the neutering videos.

What is it called when two cats groom each other?

Allo-grooming

At what age should cats be neutered?

From four months of age

What do cats have on their tongue to help them groom?

Barbed hooks



Clever cats – persuasive writing activity

Parent's answer page

Address _____

Date: _____

Dear _____,

I am writing to you about your new cat, and I think they are really good pets because *they make good friends, they are lots of fun, they like playing with toys, you can have cuddles with them, they are clever, they are funny etc.*

It is an important idea that you microchip your cat because *it can help them to get back home if they get lost.*

An example of this is *if your cat wandered too far away from your home, they might not be able to find their way back. If they have a microchip then the vet can scan it and find out your address and phone number. They can then call you and tell you where your cat is so they aren't lost and on their own.*

It would be a good idea that you neuter your cat because *cats can have lots of babies and each kitten will need their own space and their own resources. You won't have enough space in your house to have lots of kittens living there. Male cats that haven't been neutered also wander further from their homes, fight more with other cats and even wee everywhere – this is called spraying.*

An example of this is *if you had a girl cat she could have up to 18 kittens every year and all of those kittens could have their own kittens. Did you know that cats only need to be four months old to have kittens? Imagine how many cats you might end up having living in your house. You have to think about how much space you have and how the cats would feel living with all of those kittens.*

If you have a boy cat then your house might get very smelly if they are spraying and they are more likely to get hurt fighting or get lost by wandering too far from home. It is much safer to have them neutered.

If you need to find out more about neutering, microchipping and caring for your cat you can find more information from *Cats Protection* on this website: www.cats.org.uk

Best Wishes

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Competitive cats crossword

S	L	E	W	L	A	V	E	F	D
T	O	Y	S	L	F	O	P	S	O
C	V	L	A	H	O	K	P	Y	G
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