



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!

Sherbet's story quiz:

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

How many did you get right?

- 1-3 Good effort, you obviously paid attention!
4-6 Great job, you don't miss much!
7-8 Congratulations, you've done a brilliant job!



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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](#)

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

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

Feline fact file!

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



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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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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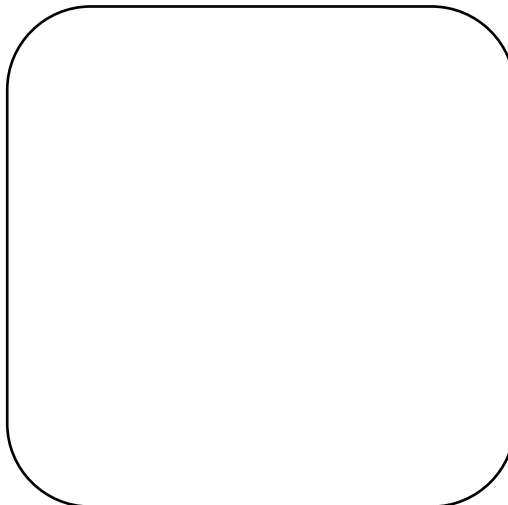


Describe what microchipping is.

At what age can cats start having kittens?

- Eight months
- One year
- Four months

Draw a picture of a flea and a worm.



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

What is it called when two cats groom each other?

At what age should cats be neutered?

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



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Clever cats - persuasive writing activity

We would like you to write a letter to a friend who has just got a new cat and explain to them why it is important that they microchip and neuter their cat.

Address _____

Date _____

Dear _____

I am writing to you about your new cat, and I think they are really good pets because

It is an important idea that you microchip your cat because _____

An example of this is _____

It would be a good idea that you neuter your cat because _____

An example of this is _____

If you need to find out more about neutering, microchipping and caring for your cat you can find more information from _____ on this website: _____

Best Wishes



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

- Cardboard
- Toilet roll tubes
- Tape
- Cat biscuits



Method

1. Place a piece of cardboard on a flat surface.
2. Stick a small piece of tape at either end of the toilet roll tube.
3. Start to build the pyramid by securing the toilet roll tubes with the tape to the cardboard base.
4. Continue to build up the pyramid, this time securing the toilet roll tubes to the row below.
5. Ensure all the tape is stuck down neatly so that the cat cannot hurt themselves.
6. Place the cat biscuits inside the toilet roll tubes.
7. Let your cat solve the puzzle! (At first you may need to show your cat the answer to avoid frustration).



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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.

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
B	E	R	F	S	O	E	S	G	L
L	J	U	E	G	D	S	V	E	T
P	E	F	A	B	P	L	D	N	Y
D	S	L	E	E	P	H	D	T	H
T	H	Y	A	D	O	W	L	L	J
R	H	K	M	B	W	A	T	E	R
P	L	A	Y	H	W	E	U	M	K

Do you know what it takes to be a good cat owner? Find the 10 words below in the grid above.

- Food
- Water
- Sleep
- Vet
- Play
- Toys
- Love
- Bed
- Safe
- Gentle

Cats Protection's 'Fact or fiction?' quiz tests your knowledge of neutering. Play the game by scanning the QR code or clicking the link: [Fact or fiction? Take our myth-busting neutering quiz!](#)

