



My Pet Profile

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Type of pet:

Cat (domestic/house cat)



Habitat:

Domestic cats can live just about anywhere! Lots of them like to stay indoors where it is nice and warm but others like to spend a lot of time outside. If your cat likes staying indoors, it might like to sleep somewhere comfortable like a cat basket or on the sofa! Cats that spend a lot of time outside can keep warm in sheltered places like bushes. In winter, their coat (fur) keeps them warm. In summer, they shed some of their coat to keep cool.



Diet:

According to the RSPCA, pet cats need to have a well-balanced, meat-based diet. Most people feed their cats wet or dry cat food and they usually eat several small meals a day. Some cats like to catch mice and birds. It is said that if they leave one on your doorstep, they're giving it to you as a gift!



Lifespan:

If they're lucky, pet cats can live up to 20 years! You might have heard the phrase, "Cats have 9 lives!" People say this because they are extremely agile and can land on their feet from great heights.



Young:

Female cats usually have a litter of 2-5 kittens. Kittens are completely dependent on their mother when they are born. They provide them with milk, warmth and keep them clean. Did you know, kittens are blind and deaf until they are 2-3 weeks old?



Interesting fact!

Cats spend about 70% of their lives sleeping! I think they probably dream about chasing birds!



