

Cat True-False Quiz

1. TRUE. A cat can get plenty of exercise indoors, and is usually safer there than outside.
2. FALSE. Cats need and enjoy occasional brushing, which removes dead hair and keeps the skin clean and healthy.
3. TRUE. Homeless cats live in constant danger and are usually soon killed by cars, dogs, poison, thirst or starvation.
4. TRUE. The dark color on ears, face, paws and tail develops later.
5. FALSE. Use two hands to support the cat's body, holding it close to you.
6. TRUE. They are very sensitive and act as feelers to let the cat know when it's about to brush against something.
7. TRUE. Cats see everything as black, gray or white.
8. FALSE. A cat will splinter and swallow the bone, which can easily kill it.
9. FALSE. All cats need water.
10. FALSE. Even if it were able to catch enough mice to live on, it would not be a balanced diet.
11. TRUE. They can usually keep themselves clean by licking their fur with their tongues.
12. TRUE. Cats need two to four times as much protein as dogs.
13. FALSE. Cats usually eat grass just because they like the taste, or because they need to throw up something that they have swallowed. Grass will wrap around a sharp object in the cat's stomach, and protect the throat as the object is vomited.
14. FALSE. Though cats can sometimes twist around in mid-air and land safely, they are often hurt or killed by a fall.
15. TRUE. Since cats need more protein than dogs, dog food is not adequate for them.
16. FALSE. Foam around the mouth usually indicates indigestion or other illness.
17. FALSE. Too much fish will cause vitamin and thiamin deficiencies, which may cause convulsion, paralysis or death.
18. TRUE. A swishing tail indicates anger. Tail-up-straight expresses pride or contentment. Tail curled around the body indicates fear or insecurity.
19. FALSE. A cat keeps its claws retracted when it walks, so they do not appear in the pawprint.
20. FALSE. Although some cats enjoy milk, it is not a necessary part of the diet, and many adult cats are made sick by it. Milk is not a substitute for water.
21. FALSE. They can see better in the dark than many other animals, but cannot see in *TOTAL* darkness.
22. TRUE. The thirty muscles in the cat's ears enable them to twitch or flatten back against the head.
23. TRUE. Some cats, however, have extra toes.
24. TRUE. This is a serious disease, usually fatal.
25. FALSE. Although kittens enjoy playing with yarn balls, they can easily get tangled in the yarn and strangle to death.
26. FALSE. Spaying won't affect a cat's weight. Overfeeding will! Well-cared-for spayed cats stay slender and active.
27. FALSE. Dog flea spray contains toxic substances, which a cat will pick up as it licks it's fur, causing sickness or death. Cat flea spray is specially made not to harm cats if they lick it off their fur.
28. TRUE. The gold, green or orange pigment develops later as the cat matures.
29. TRUE. Although more independent than dogs and therefore less trainable, they can be taught to walk on a leash and do simple tricks. Training is most successful when begun at an early age.
30. FALSE. The white of a raw egg is harmful to cats. Cooked eggs are okay, and many cats enjoy them.