



## Some cool facts about cats

### Did you know?

- ★ **FELIS CATUS** - that's the scientific name for a cat that lives in our houses

**Cats are carnivores - this means they eat meat**

- ★ Most pet cats weigh between 2.5 - 7 kilograms (if your cat is too heavy it might need to go on a diet)
- ★ A cat uses its whiskers to measure how wide an opening is - that way they can work out if they can fit into spaces
- ★ Chocolate can make your cat very sick
- ★ Cats use their tail to keep their balance
- ★ A cat's body temperature is normally around 37.9° Celsius when they are healthy



**A GOOD FRIEND** - Your cat really trusts you if it rolls on its back near you

- ★ **YAWN!** Cats sleep for around 14 hours each day
- ★ A cat's tongue has special hooks on it (that's why they feel very rough if you ever touch your cat's tongue). The hooks help them to clean their fur
- ★ Black cats don't really bring bad luck and they are kind of cool



**WHAT'S THAT PUSSYCAT?** - Cats use body language to tell you how they are feeling

- ★ **WHAT'S THAT?** Cats have 32 muscles in each ear so they can listen in all directions
- ★ Cats have protractible claws - this means their claws can come in and out of their toe pads
- ★ **SNIFF SNIFF** - Cats have a very strong sense of smell (about 14 times stronger than a human)

**Cats sweat through their nose and their paws**