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17 Facts About Cats



Sure, we all love kitties and think they are super cute, but what do we *really* know about them? Let us take a journey together through the strange and fascinating world of CAT FACTS!!! Once you've read them all, tell us which CAT FACT you find most interesting by leaving a comment!



THE FIRST CAT IN SPACE WAS A FRENCH CAT NAMED FELICETTE (A.K.A. "ASTROCAT") IN 1963, FRANCE BLASTED THE CAT INTO OUTER SPACE. ELECTRODES IMPLANTED IN HER BRAINS SENT NEUROLOGICAL SIGNALS BACK TO EARTH. SHE SURVIVED THE TRIP.



**Je gouverne l'Univers, j'ai toujours .
C'est les Chats qui possèdent le "Truc
Juste"!**

**I rule the Universe, I always have. It
is the Cats who possess the "Right
Stuff"!**

Source: [Daily Random Facts](#) / Via: [Here Kitty Kitty Kitty](#)
Plz 2 klik fru 2 reed moar faks abowt kittehs!



**CATS CAN
MAKE OVER
100 VOCAL
SOUNDS.
WHILE DOGS
CAN ONLY
MAKE 10.**

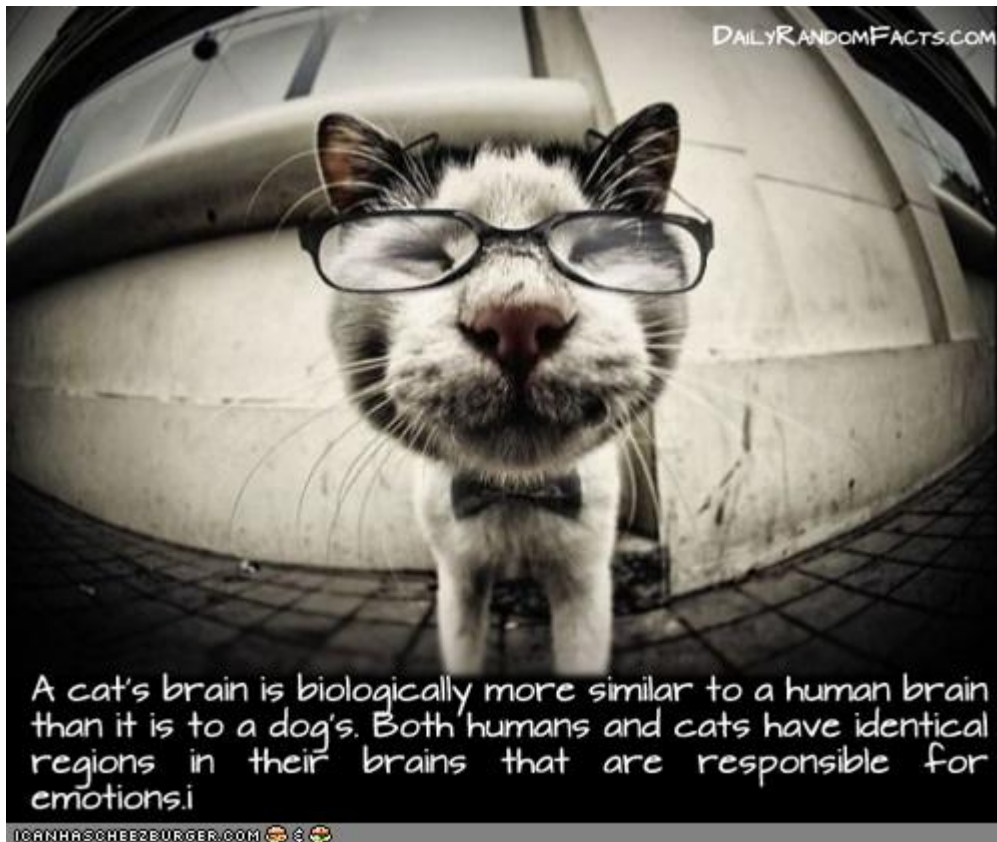
Yeah, Charlie Tuna!



WHEN CATS ARE
HAPPY OR PLEASED,
THEY SQUEEZE
THEIR EYES
SHUT

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A cat's brain is biologically more similar to a human brain than it is to a dog's. Both humans and cats have identical regions in their brains that are responsible for emotions.

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A GROUP OF CATS IS CALLED A "CLOWDER".



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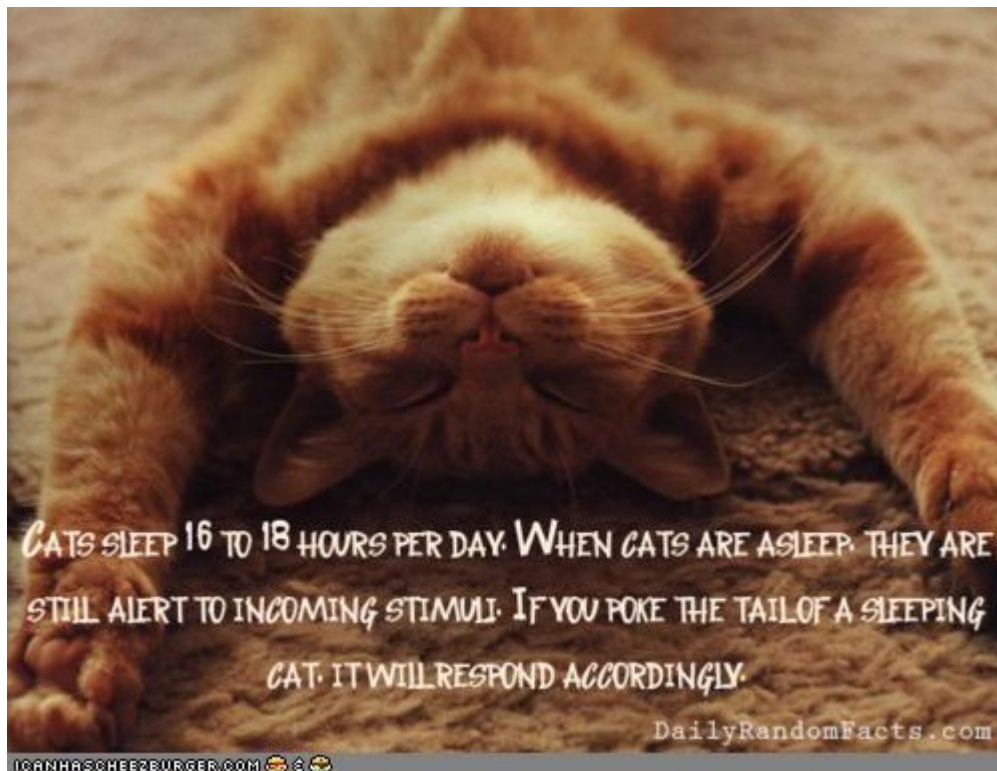
CATS ARE NORTH AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR PETS: THERE ARE 73 MILLION CATS COMPARED TO 63 MILLION DOGS. OVER 30% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN NORTH AMERICA OWN A CAT



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Yeah! We're the "Cat's Meow"!



CATS SLEEP 16 TO 18 HOURS PER DAY. WHEN CATS ARE ASLEEP, THEY ARE STILL ALERT TO INCOMING STIMULI. IF YOU POKE THE TAIL OF A SLEEPING CAT, IT WILL RESPOND ACCORDINGLY.

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A CAT CAN TRAVEL AT A TOP SPEED OF APPROXIMATELY 31 MPH (49 KMPH) OVER A SHORT DISTANCE.

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Run, Mouse, Run!!!

A FEMALE CAT IS CALLED A QUEEN OR A MOLLY.



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THE TERM "PUSS" IS THE ROOT OF THE PRINCIPAL WORD FOR "CAT" IN THE ROMANIAN TERM PISICA AND THE ROOT OF SECONDARY WORDS IN LITHUANIAN (PUZ) AND LOW GERMAN PUUS. SOME SCHOLARS SUGGEST THAT "PUSS" COULD BE IMITATIVE OF THE HISSING SOUND USED TO GET A CAT'S ATTENTION.



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A CAT'S HEARING IS BETTER THAN A DOG'S.
AND A CAT CAN HEAR HIGH-FREQUENCY SOUNDS
UP TO TWO OCTAVES HIGHER THAN A HUMAN.



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I Love Mozart!

APPROXIMATELY
40,000 PEOPLE
ARE BITTEN BY
CATS IN THE
U.S. ANNUALLY.



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I am Not your pussy!

A CAT CAN JUMP UP TO
FIVE TIMES ITS OWN
HEIGHT IN A SINGLE
BOUND.



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A CAT RUBS AGAINST PEOPLE NOT ONLY TO BE AFFECTIONATE BUT
ALSO TO MARK OUT ITS TERRITORY WITH SCENT GLANDS AROUND ITS
FACE. THE TAIL AREA AND PAWS ALSO CARRY THE CAT'S SCENT.

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So, I Luv You. What else is new? Yeah, Baby, you belong to me!



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1.  kvnsgrrl says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:34 pm](#)

oh, dat pink noes!
swoons

Duz tihs meen Oscar is claiming his territoree wen him needs on my nek in teh mornin? "Her is mine. Bak off!"

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-  CheezburgerFanatic says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:52 pm](#)

Probably. I have two cats: a tabby, Mallory, and a black cat, Waffle. When I'm on my computer at my desk, Mallory will haphazardly come into my room and get all frisky with me. Sometimes, so frisky, I have to kick her out because it's getting in the way of what I'm doing on my computer.

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-  EmiHirst says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:13 pm](#)

my husband's cat Galileo is the same – she's also been teaching her daughter Gizmo that jumping on the keyboard is a great way to get his attention

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-  [mstiluvcats](#) says:

[May 27, 2011 at 5:54 pm](#)

ya mi cat does that too

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- 2.  [cityKat](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:38 pm](#)

ooh, I feelz smart alreddy!

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- 3.  [Beaver](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:40 pm](#)

Why is that kitteh in a shoe?

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-  [Freon](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:57 pm](#)

Cuz she fitz!

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-  [NarniaCat](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:19 pm](#)

Because it's Puss in Boot(s)!

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-  [RESR](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 4:16 pm](#)

lulz thas exaCATuly whut ai wuz finkin'!

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○  annisea says:

[May 27, 2011 at 12:48 am](#)

cuz it's a secret member of the IBKC! they have to look cute in a shoe XD

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4.  chech1965 says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:42 pm](#)

Now if they could only explain my cat's interest in my Visa card...

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○  jd says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:44 pm](#)

Iffen yore kitteh haz an MP3 ob a hoomin saying "extra large pizza with extra cheese", it shud be ovius.

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▪  saaski says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:49 pm](#)

Have you noticed any charges from Petco.com?

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5.  Nina says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:42 pm](#)

1 sound to get your attention and 99 complaining! (Or is that just my spoiled little creature...?:)

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6.  saaski says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:44 pm](#)

My cats are well aware that they are called queens. And I am quite aware that they have 1000 vocalizations, many which refer to the fact that they are queens.

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○  jd says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:47 pm](#)

You should include the further 500 vocalizations which constitute their national anthom.

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7.  Audrey says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:45 pm](#)

The fact about cats' "noseprint" is definitely my favorite!

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-  saaski says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:49 pm](#)

I knew that about dogs but never really thought about it being true for cats also.

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-  BZ says:

[May 26, 2011 at 10:39 pm](#)

me too

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8.  Robert says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:45 pm](#)

Turkey is not in Central Asia. You kinda started off on the wrong foot there, huh?

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-  Anna says:

[May 26, 2011 at 5:48 pm](#)

The origins of the Turkish Van is around Central Asia. It got popular and was recognised by British and American Breed standards by coming through Turkey. So even though it's called a 'Turkish' Van, it's not from Turkey. You can't always trust breed names for their origin

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-  Anna Galanos says:

[May 26, 2011 at 11:56 pm](#)

It may not be in Central Asia, it is in Eurasia.

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○ Lithuanian says:

[May 27, 2011 at 2:12 am](#)

There is no even similar to "puz" word in Lithuanian that would be at least somehow attached to cats. "Puss" by pronounsaion:

- kats
- kits

AUTORIUS RŪKO, LOL

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○ Catharine says:

[May 27, 2011 at 2:20 am](#)

Nope, it's not. But the Turks originally came from Central Asia, and many Turkic languages (well-known ones include Azerbaijani and Turkmen) are still spoken there. So this cat could very well be bred in Central Asia, and still be called a Turkish Van!

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9. gfax says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:52 pm](#)

That would definitely explain why my cats can express themselves so well when talking.

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○ Kathy & Dean says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:37 pm](#)

It's just dumb humans can not speak or understand cat talk.

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10. X says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:53 pm](#)

Ha Ha I love it.

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11. thom says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:54 pm](#)

not charmed by implanting electrodes and shipping kitty off to space. wtf?

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-  %*\$(^& says:

[May 27, 2011 at 9:06 am](#)

and yes she may have survived the trip OUT, but those early vessels were not engineered to return. lots of animals were blasted off into space to freeze/starve to death.

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12.  sarah says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:55 pm](#)

CLOWDER!!!!

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-  Phlying Pyg says:

[May 28, 2011 at 11:22 am](#)

At first i thot it said chowder...a litter of kittens is also called a kindle

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13.  Mathilda says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:55 pm](#)

I bitez mai hoomin at leest 40,000 timez a yeer!

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-  GAMZu says:

[May 27, 2011 at 11:19 am](#)

Sumfin's nawt make cens. Sebenty-free million cats as pets, an ownlee furry fousand bytes?

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14.  SuburbanPrairie says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:58 pm](#)

A grup ub kittehs iz kawld a "clowder?" Ainofinkso. Iz kawld "trubblol." *snerk*

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-  jd says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:06 pm](#)

I fawt chowders wur wat day nommed, nawt wat dey wur called.

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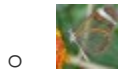


▪ *waffle* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:24 pm](#)

CLOWDER. not CHOWDER. day do nom chowder tho....

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○ *seethrsoul* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:15 pm](#)

anudder randum fakt: a grup of kittuhns is a 'kindle'

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▪ *muchcat* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 5:36 pm](#)

seethrsoul, sorree butt(?) ur rong... a grup of kittuhns is a "circus".

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▪ *pixiesmom* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 6:58 am](#)

a kommitteh

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▪ *catslave* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 6:17 pm](#)

I think it wuz a "Kaboodle"....

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▪ *P* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 2:37 am](#)

Joo am teh rongz, ol ob joo.
An grup of kittuhns am callzd hedsplort mekor.

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-  *Kikimeow* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 5:45 am](#)

It's actually called a glaring. I learned that from The Big Bang Theory.

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-  *Phlying Pyg* says:

[May 28, 2011 at 11:24 am](#)

A group of kittehs is called a headache

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15.  *leccamahhan* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 1:58 pm](#)

I found the first 2 very interesting. Did you know the Bangals and the Savannahs also love the water? I didn't like the third. I don't like to hear about animals being used for experiments.

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-  *jd* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:07 pm](#)

Teh Manx cat awlsew lubs water adn used to be a faybrit foar ships cats. I majin Norwegian kittehs awlsew ok wib water, az Vikings wud habs dem on bowts to catch meeeces.

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-  *linda* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:52 pm](#)

I knew about the Vans. I had one, he used to get in the shower with me every morning. Hubby would say "that cat is FAR too attached to you." I miss my Val!


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-  *princess-poppet* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 4:16 pm](#)

my best friend has a turkish van who is not interested in water one bit! she is very floofy and her hair gets everywhere!

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-  *Anna Galanos* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 11:57 pm](#)

We wouldn't have a lot of vaccines if it weren't for animals.

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16.  [Captain's Keeper](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:01 pm](#)

Excuse me, but nobody "owns" a cat.

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-  [jd](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:08 pm](#)

I finkso dat alpha cats own cats.

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-  [Kathy & Dean](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:29 pm](#)

Garfield once said " nobody owns a cat, but you may think of me as being on a long term lease". OUR CATS OWN US>

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-  [Sheila](#) says:

[May 27, 2011 at 12:00 pm](#)

Goggies have owners, kittehs have staff!

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-  [Kathy & Dean](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:34 pm](#)

Garfield said: "Nobody owns a cat, but you may think of me as being on a long term lease". When, in fact our cats OWN us.

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17.  [SisterOfWar](#) says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:02 pm](#)

Very cute. But it's not really true that cats are the most popular pet. 40% of North American households own dogs, but only 30% own cats. The reason there are more cats than dogs is that only 37% of dog owners have multiple dogs, whereas 51% of cat owners have multiple cats. This does not change the fact that cats are much more awesome than dogs.

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-  *Markitteh* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:14 pm](#)

Doancha wundur whoo cowntid awl teh kittes adn goggies?

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-  *kitteburgler* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:33 pm](#)

True dat. I've yet to ever hear about a crazy dog lady. 😊

Mine is not a multiple-cat household, but that would change if my wife had her way.

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-  *Kalira* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:59 pm](#)

Exactly what popped into my head when I read that. Cats are just so awesome that once you have one, it is never enough! (Maybe you just used to their demandingness. . .)

Speaking as a woman with a dog and two cats.

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-  *Kathy & Dean* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:40 pm](#)

Lay of with the Einstein theory of relative mathamatics.

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-  *bigspencer* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 12:53 pm](#)

Sister.. I think that does mean cats are more popular if more are own multiped(?)

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18.  *andrea* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:03 pm](#)

I'm always checking out kitty blogs, love it 😊

I'm wondering though, does anyone have their cats an a raw diet?

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19.  *jd* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:04 pm](#)

Der be noah paypurrs dat say dat kittehs mayk 100 vokilizayshuns. Der be paypurrs dat say hoomins hab recorded ober 100 diffrent vokilizayshuns dat hoomins can heer, der awlsey be paypurrs dat say kittehs can mayk ultree sawnik sownds, wich hoomins nawt heer.

Mefinks kittehs mayk menny menny moar dan 100 sownds.

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○  *cityKat* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:08 pm](#)

And I swaer my kittehs tawlked among themselves about me and insult me in the freekwensies I cannot heer.

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■  *nicewitch* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 6:20 pm](#)

Ai wishis mai kittehs wur dat taktful.

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20.  *Meeyou* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:04 pm](#)

40,000 Skupib hubins werz bitenz decuz tey no umbersanmb wat de hiissssssz menezes!

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○  *Meeyou* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:08 pm](#)

albo...kitteh (Sadi) givz exrab luvinz wenz meh ib fellz yuck. Sadi sleets om meez footzeez. ahhhhh...

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○  *Meeyou* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:09 pm](#)

albo...kitteh (Sadi) givz exrab luvinz wenz meh ib fellz yuck. Sadi sleets om meez footzeez. ahhhhh...

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-  *Lol, What?* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:32 pm](#)

Askewz me, Meeyou, but afinx yew has done de same cawment twyce.
Issa weerd fingz.

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21.  *Markitteh* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:13 pm](#)

Lotsa hoominz gitz bited bai kittehs ebery yeer—moast ob dem dezrb it.

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-  *jeXXa* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:22 pm](#)

an teh rest ob dem hadz nom rezidoo on teh fingurz 😊

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-  *nicewitch* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 6:34 pm](#)

Ai toadlee mis-reedid teh 'bietings' wun at nawt-sekkind. Hadda wundrings, nao wy wud sew mennee kittehs bee bieting peepuls in teh a.....

Den ai sawd dat teh wurd wuz 'anNUally'. 😞

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-  *kenkar* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 6:36 am](#)

ROFL 😄

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-  *bigspencer* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 12:56 pm](#)

all dezrb it

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22.  John says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:17 pm](#)

The collective noun for kittens, however, is a "clutter", if I remember rightly?

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○  SisterOfWar says:

[May 26, 2011 at 4:38 pm](#)

Actually, clutter and cluster are both sometimes used as the collective noun for adult cats, though it seems likely this is a misapprehension of clowder. The word for a group of kittens is either a litter (which is a generic term for many multiparous mammals) or a kindle (which is specific to kittens).
TL;DR: "Clutter" = cats, "Kindle" = kittens

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23.  tampakittie says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:35 pm](#)

I love dis!

Post more facts, pls.

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24.  meowcat2 says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:46 pm](#)

I disagree with the water fact, cats can be trained to like the water if they are exposed to water gradually as kittens. An example:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdlvNX3xscE>

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○  jd says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:48 pm](#)

Cats only dislike water because the goggies told them it was calling them names.

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▪  sneezeecat says:

[May 26, 2011 at 8:24 pm](#)



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25.  *darksister13* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:49 pm](#)

kitteh go to moon? dat not very nice

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26.  *KickahaOta* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:49 pm](#)

Kitteh Fact Eighteen:
Cats can hear an opened can
twenty miles away.

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○  *jd* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:53 pm](#)

25 miles if it's toona oar sammun.

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○  *PurritoPower* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:07 pm](#)

I totally agree with KickahaOta.

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○  *Michelle* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 5:20 pm](#)

They can also hear the little bag that lunch meat turkey comes in get pulled out of the fridge at 100 yards 😊

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▪  *muchcat* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 5:46 pm](#)

Tu ov mai kittehs kan heerz de lettus bwol wen dere daddeh openz it tu make hiz sammichez. Dey appearawatwunce to getz de lettus.

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▪  *nicewitch* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 6:27 pm](#)

Yu shur yu nawt gots bunnehs? Bunnehs beri gud wif dis guysis, yu noes.

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27.  *phantagrae* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 2:49 pm](#)

What they didn't mention was that Cat noses and tootsies are made of a special substance called "Cat Rubber"...

Also, I'm one of those 40,000 people who get bitten, only my cat has bitten me badly about 4 times (I SWEAR I didn't do anything to him!!), 2 of which almost landed me in the hospital for antibiotics...

But I loveses himz!

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○  *Inm4444* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 5:02 am](#)

Lukees yours. My cat bites me 40,000 times a year. Nothing too bad, fortunately. I still treat him like a king but he has never left the alley.

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28.  *ginger* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:04 pm](#)

a female cat is a queen...yes, yes she is.

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29.  *Em McG* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:07 pm](#)

Aw, I love kitteh facts 😊 In the future, please to refrain from posting anything disturbing, like the fact that poor Felicette was put through testing and brain surgery and had to suffer the ill effects of outer space travel.

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30.  *woofer212* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:09 pm](#)

if a cat can hear that good it defiantly wouldn't like the way an iPod sounds

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○  *darthkit* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 9:21 am](#)

Kitteh in the picture looks like he is about to bite the photographer.

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31.  *Michelle Owens* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:26 pm](#)

I lyk an agwee wif KickahaOta's fact. Itz so tru.

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32.  *Jeff Cross* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:41 pm](#)

Actually, the savannah cat, a hybrid of domestic cat and African serval, doesn't mind getting wet either.

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33.  *Renee Beaudry* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 3:49 pm](#)

I agree that a group of kittens can be called 'trouble', or a 'cuddle'? I am happy Mom to 3 felines and my youngest is a Maine Coon who ADORES going outside in snowstorms and rainy days... absolutely begs it ... and uses those 100 vokalizashuns to tell me she wants out...at 2 AM!!! then a grey part siamese part main coon who honestly thinks I am his personal pillow and keeps kneading me into shape ! every night he tells me when it's bed time.. I cannot live without these darlings.. they are my children

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34.  *me* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 4:30 pm](#)

mine is when cats r happy dey squeeze there eyes shut

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○  *phantagrae* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:20 pm](#)

My kitty squeezes his eyes shut when he comes and wants to be picked up. He comes and asks to be picked up by stretching his paws up at me, so I grab him by his armpits and he stretches his whole body, and kind of turns his head a little to the side, with his eyes squeezed shut and his neck stretched out like he's in ecstasy. ;0)

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35.  *Agent Beryllium* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 4:33 pm](#)

SPACECAT. I like Spacecat. SPAAAACECAT.

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36.  *Me Gusta* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 4:39 pm](#)

Hurrdurr catz are smart

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37.  *Lynecat* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 4:50 pm](#)

Ai thot a buncha kittens wuzza KABOODLE !! (Ai hab 2 Queens, Gracie and Annie ... And one Basement Cat ... Kitty Qaeda ... who tinks he the KING !!)

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38.  *Bloodflesh* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 4:54 pm](#)

I'd have to say french astro kitty purely because "Electrodes implanted in her brains" .. who knew french cats had more then one brain.

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39.  *Vegas* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 4:54 pm](#)

I want a clowder of kittehs 😊

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40.  *Karen L. Lew* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 5:21 pm](#)

Okay, who (and how?) got all the nose prints? My three now think I'm nuts for staring at their noses to see the differences.

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41.  *kt* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 6:39 pm](#)

i really enjoyed this series of facts – more please!

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42.  *nat* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 6:42 pm](#)

Cats are evil.

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43.  *Jody* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:11 pm](#)

I want to know who stuck a bunch of cat noses in ink then on paper to find out that "noseprints" are all unique. Perhaps that contributed to the biting incidents?

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-  *Obsidiana* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 1:31 am](#)

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44.  *Titiapluff* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:37 pm](#)

LOL @ Jody. Mie favorit fak wuz kitteh branez moar liek hoomins dan goggies. aifinkso kittehs much fasters dan 31 milzperhr, ezpeshully wen chasing dragons aroun libenroom.

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45.  *Changey fing* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:51 pm](#)

Did yu also kno dat kittehs have five tows on der front pointy ends butt(!) onwy fore in da bak?

an dey no can haz lolypopz to. Dere tungs have no tastbuds dat detect dem sugary flavrs.

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-  *orangebouncykitteh* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 7:39 am](#)

I used tu hadz a "poly-daktyl", had exakly 1 extra tootsie on each paw. I mizzes him.

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46.  *marien* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:55 pm](#)

really nice! cuta cats

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47.  *Schreukat* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 7:59 pm](#)

U wantz Moar faks? http://theoatmeal.com/comics/cat_know

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48.  *Nikita* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 8:08 pm](#)

Yoar AWL WRONGZ!! a groop ob kittins iz cawld a SPLORT!!!

runs too de cubbard foar a CHRG anna rolld ob dukky-taip
pleez nawt to taek mah braynz!!

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49.  *Jesus* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 8:29 pm](#)

soooo cute i always watch vids of kitties b4 going to bed so i can have a good night

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50.  *DSudduth* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 8:33 pm](#)

Very Cool! Plz tu give 1 dayley?

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51.  *georgiarealist* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 8:46 pm](#)

In my house, the collective term I use is mob. And I use it advisedly. I have a bunch of semi-wild hoodlums, both the ones inside and the outside ones who find me. Anyone who needs semi-feral cats, please let me know!

My favorite fact is the nose print one, too. Now, if I could just figure out how to get them to cooperate, maybe I could tell the twins apart (2 basement cats I've named Pitty-Sing and Patticat, mostly so I can call either one Pittypat when I can't tell which is which).

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52.  *keenanmaree* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 9:04 pm](#)

I already knew the one about cats having the same emotions as humans. That's why it broke my heart when one of our cats was recently hit by a car and his brother was all depressed for weeks after. 😞

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-  *Char* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 9:33 pm](#)

Something similar happened to my aunt's cat Richelle. Her sister and littermate, Molly, ate sewing thread and wound up being put to sleep. Richelle looked all over the house for her sister for weeks.

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-  *Obsidiana* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 1:33 am](#)

Same thing happened here. Fugus sister, Ebony, got hit by a car and he was quite devastated for some time. He's cheered up a bit since his nephew Gizmo came to live with us though.

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-  *plum* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 7:13 pm](#)

Similar experience too – I had three cats, two were littermates. One died of cancer, and his littermate wouldn't eat until I put out a third dish just like it had always been before. He would come up to me and put his forehead against my tummy and sigh. Poor baby!

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53.  *obsidian kitten* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 9:25 pm](#)

It must be true about cat/human emotions. I was raised by cats, and it explains most (if not all) of my neuroses: resistance to change, preoccupation with self, expectation of food and attention upon demand, the need for reassurance of love with affection (which may or may not be returned), suspicion of new people and situations, a quickness to judge, anxiety disorder, proneness to displays of haughty self-righteousness, fondness for frequent naps, neediness with a paradoxical independent streak, and a touch of OCD. I'm just sayin.

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-  *nicewitch* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 9:34 am](#)

Yu 'n' mii boafs, aifinksew.

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-  *also cat-raised* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 7:12 pm](#)

You call those neuroses? 😊

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54.  *Char* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 9:34 pm](#)

Kitteh nose pads might all be different, but they are all buttons to boop.

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55.  *ruthie* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 9:53 pm](#)

If kitties dont have tastebuds that can detect sugary flavors, why might have my Punkin (Pumpkin) enjoyed grape juice drink, doughnuts, and canteloup as much as ice cream? I never figured this out throughout his 17 years nor in the 20 since he passed. I think he just like whatever i like so long as it was citrusy or minty.

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○  *Emmylou* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 2:35 am](#)

My kittehs (part Norwegian Forest, part moggy, part "Beast of Bodmin") both love melon and grapes.

They is all like "omnomnom hooooooman food" butt (!) they does not like Very Spensive Fish.

Kittehs are odd. But I <3 them.

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56.  *JAY48* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 10:30 pm](#)

SO my Calico being called "Queen" was accurate! lol!

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57.  *stacyhurt* says:

[May 26, 2011 at 11:48 pm](#)

The nosepad. That fact is truly pawsome!


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58.  *Obsidiana* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 1:28 am](#)

My favorite fact about cats is probably the one about their nose. At least, that was one that was news to me. Also, I like the one about what cats do when their happy. My big ball of fur, Fugu, is happy all the time. (*cept when the vacuum is out).

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59.  *Required name is required* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 1:41 am](#)

The Van cat is Armenian, not Turkish. Just because it's called Turkey today, that cat was part of old Armenian territory, when it was still called Armenia and not Turkey. Do research people...


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-  *FAIL* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 5:53 am](#)

That's the name of the breed, nitwit. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkish_van

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-  *Required name is required* says:

[May 28, 2011 at 5:35 am](#)

I prefer to call it just Van cat because the name given to the breed is incorrect. It is Armenian in origin not Turkish. The point I'm trying to make is that the people who gave it the name Turkish Van are idiots (just the Turkish part)...

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60.  *Mirunika* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 1:46 am](#)

My LEAST favourite fact about cats is the one about the french cat who hat ELECTRODES IMPLANTED IN HER BRAINZ! I don't care about the goal, i just think it's cruel what us humans do to animals in the name of the science...

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-  *KittehQueen* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 12:00 pm](#)

I agree. If you wouldn't do it to a human don't do it to an animal. They have feelings too. 😞


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-  *keenanmaree* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 2:13 pm](#)

As proven by the fact about cats and humans having similar emotions.

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61.  *I speak in English* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 2:24 am](#)

This made me happy 😊

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62.  *queenbitch* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 2:49 am](#)

I am lithuanian and there is no word even remotely close to "puz" or "puss" that would mean cat.


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63.  *kmom* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 3:40 am](#)

don't know if anyone has said this – the Van cat is from Armenia, not Turkey. My mother-in-law's family were from near Van. white kitteh wif orange ears an tail. varry cyoot!

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○  *Required name is required* says:

[May 28, 2011 at 5:37 am](#)

Read a few comments above, I mentioned it. My grandfather was from Marmet (super close to Van but they still have the same attitudes and personalities).

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64.  *Diane* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 4:20 am](#)

I liked the one about the cat's brain being similar to ours — kittehs are awesum!!!!!!

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65.  *Christy* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 5:36 am](#)

All the facts are interesting, but I could've done without the space and electrode one. Love my kitties. Please get your kitties spayed/neutered...and what is with all the baby talk? It takes at least twice as long to read comments to decipher the "words"!

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66.  *noskano* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 6:56 am](#)

y no tell bout kitteh love ob chili? or iz dat jus may "special" kitteh hoo nomz on dat?

[Reply](#)

67.  o2bshadow says:

[May 27, 2011 at 7:41 am](#)

Oh, teh noeses. I neber new dat 1. gonna 'splode now....its soo cute

splort

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68.  iyark says:

[May 27, 2011 at 8:02 am](#)

information... it fills meh... IT IS GOOD... .. whut were we talkin about agin?

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69.  iyark says:

[May 27, 2011 at 8:02 am](#)

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70.  Kristen says:

[May 27, 2011 at 9:05 am](#)

Most of the comments regarding words are wrong. A clowder is just a group of things – it's not specific to cats. Likewise, molly is a female, not a female cat. Puss comes from the Dutch word poes, though it is similar to the Lithuanian word puižė (familiar name for a cat).

This makes me doubt the veracity of the other statements.

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71.  XDlolcats123 says:

[May 27, 2011 at 12:45 pm](#)

LOLmy kittehs called Molly!

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72.  kathleen huls says:

[May 27, 2011 at 12:56 pm](#)

So, we call a group of cats a clowder, and not the itteh bitteh kitteh committeh? I am confuzed...I need a nom

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73.  Mark says:

[May 27, 2011 at 1:16 pm](#)

Pinky's noze iz pink!

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74.  RCC says:

[May 27, 2011 at 7:39 pm](#)

"queens" are specifically in-tact females of breeding age. Once spayed, they are not queens anymore. Except in their own minds of course...

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75.  vdf says:

[May 27, 2011 at 8:13 pm](#)

I had read several of these before, but they're still quite fun. Some thoughts:

Most Disturbing:
Felicette (aka Astrocat). I hope she was given a fantastic retirement package and a good home.

Biggest Understatement:
Cats can make over 100 vocal sounds.

The reason that only 40,000 cat bites are reported annually:
The others know what's coming to them if they snitch. Just look at that face.

Addendum:
A cat can jump up to 5x its own height ... even if it's longhaired, soaking wet and in a supposedly confined space.

Wow. Just Wow:
19 kittens, 15 of which survived. I sure hope Mom was OK, too!

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76.  Catwoman5_4 says:

[May 27, 2011 at 9:47 pm](#)

Pleze 2 not implant electrodes in innocent kitteh brains for space travel advancementz. There are so many hoomin meaniez we cud uz instedz.

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77.  sillysally1212 says:

[May 27, 2011 at 10:15 pm](#)

The kitteh's iz so cute! The fact's are cool too!

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78. *isablonneuse* says:

[May 27, 2011 at 11:39 pm](#)

Loved the 'nose one' as well. My seven cats seem to make different sounds and sometimes I can tell who is speaking – especially Parsley who has a very distinctive screech if another cat goes to jump on her. They are also incredibly fussy about food and will love something for a while and then suddenly change their minds and turn up their noses at what used to be their favourite treat.

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79. *Milda* says:

[May 28, 2011 at 12:30 am](#)

Well that's nice, but the one about the term "puss" is definitely wrong.. I am lithuanian, and there's isn't a single word which would have "puz" in it 😊