

## Cats

- 1 Ancient Egyptians loved cats, they even had Cat Gods and Goddesses and they mummified them when they died.
- 2 Egyptians shaved their eyebrows as a sign of sadness when their cat died.
- 3 Florence Nightingale owned more than 60 cats in her lifetime.
- 4 Sir Isaac Newton invented the cat flap door.
- 5 There are more than 500 million domestic cats in the world.
- 6 At birth kittens can't see or hear. They open their eyes after five days and begin to develop eyesight and hearing at around two weeks old.
- 7 A large majority of white cats with blue eyes are deaf. If they only have one blue eye they are deaf in the ear nearest the blue eye.
- 8 The back of a cat's eye reflects light back, human eyes don't.
- 9 Cats age:
  - A 1 year old cat is like a 15 year old human
  - A 6 year old cat is like a 40 year old human
  - A 21 year old cat is like a human who is 100 years old!
- 10 Cats have more bones than humans. Humans have 206 bones but cats have 230.
- 11 Cats step with both left legs, then both right legs when they walk or run.
- 12 If a cat is frightened, the hair stands up all over its body.

