

Answer Key

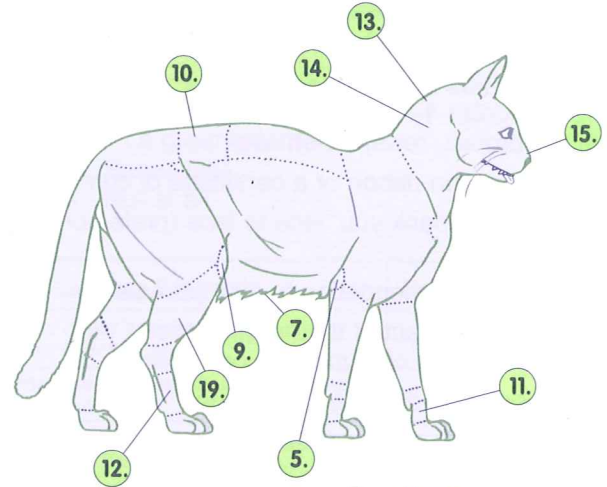
Cat 1 Purr-fect Pals

On the Prowl (Page 6)

Characteristic	Advantages	Disadvantages
Adult	Calmer, already trained	Take more time to adjust to new home
Kitten	More playful, easier to train	Need to be trained
Long Hair	Calm and usually more showy	Require daily brushing and combing
Short Hair	Shed less, easier to care for	Can be more active, louder
Male	Less expensive to neuter	Tend to be larger, intact males may spray
Female	Good hunters	More cautious, come in heat, may become pregnant

The cat on the left is female and the one on the right is a male.

Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes (page 11)



- 5. elbow
- 7. belly
- 9. knee
- 10. loin
- 11. metacarpus
- 12. metatarsus
- 13. nape
- 14. neck
- 15. nose
- 19. shank

The Long and Short of It (Page 8)

Body Types

- American Shorthair - moderate
- Abyssinian - moderate
- Burmese - cobby
- Cornish Rex - foreign
- Manx - cobby
- Scottish Fold - cobby
- Siamese - foreign
- Persian - cobby

Ding Dong Bell, Is Kitty Feeling Well? (page 26)

Ears, Eyes, Nose and Throat

Mouth is pink and moist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy
Eyes are dull, dry, and sunken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick
Cat scratches at his ears and shakes his head often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick
Nose is clear and slightly moist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy
Wheezes, coughs or does a lot of panting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick
Nose or eyes have discharge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick

Body and Limbs

Moves with limps or legs are swollen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick
Body is lean but not too thin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy
Has a sleek and glossy coat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy
Breathes quietly, can barely hear the sound	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy
Stools are runny or bloody	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick
Moves quickly and runs with energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy

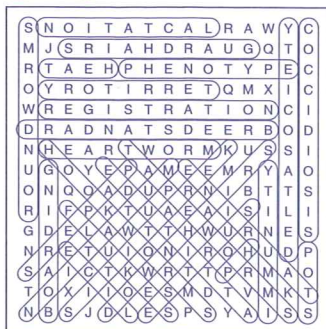
Behavior

Hides from you, doesn't want to play	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick
Uses the litter box many times a day – more than 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick
Eats too much or does not eat at all	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick
Has an attitude that is playful, contented, alert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy
Urinate a clear yellow fluid 2-4 times a day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy
Sleepy, grumpy, restless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sick



Cat 2 Climbing Up

Glossary Word Find
(page 34)



Cat 3 Leaping Forward

Brown Eyes, Green Eyes (page 14)

1. 100% brown because of incomplete dominant Bb.
2. 25%. This concept is called incomplete dominance. Brown (BB) is dominant, brown and blue is incomplete dominant (Bb) and blue is recessive (bb). Mating a cat that carries the Bb gene with another cat carrying the Bb gene has the probability of resulting in one cat carrying the BB gene for brown eyes; two cats having the incomplete dominant gene (Bb) for brown eyes; and one cat having the recessive bb gene for blue eyes.
3. bb x bb would result in 100% blue-eyed offspring.