

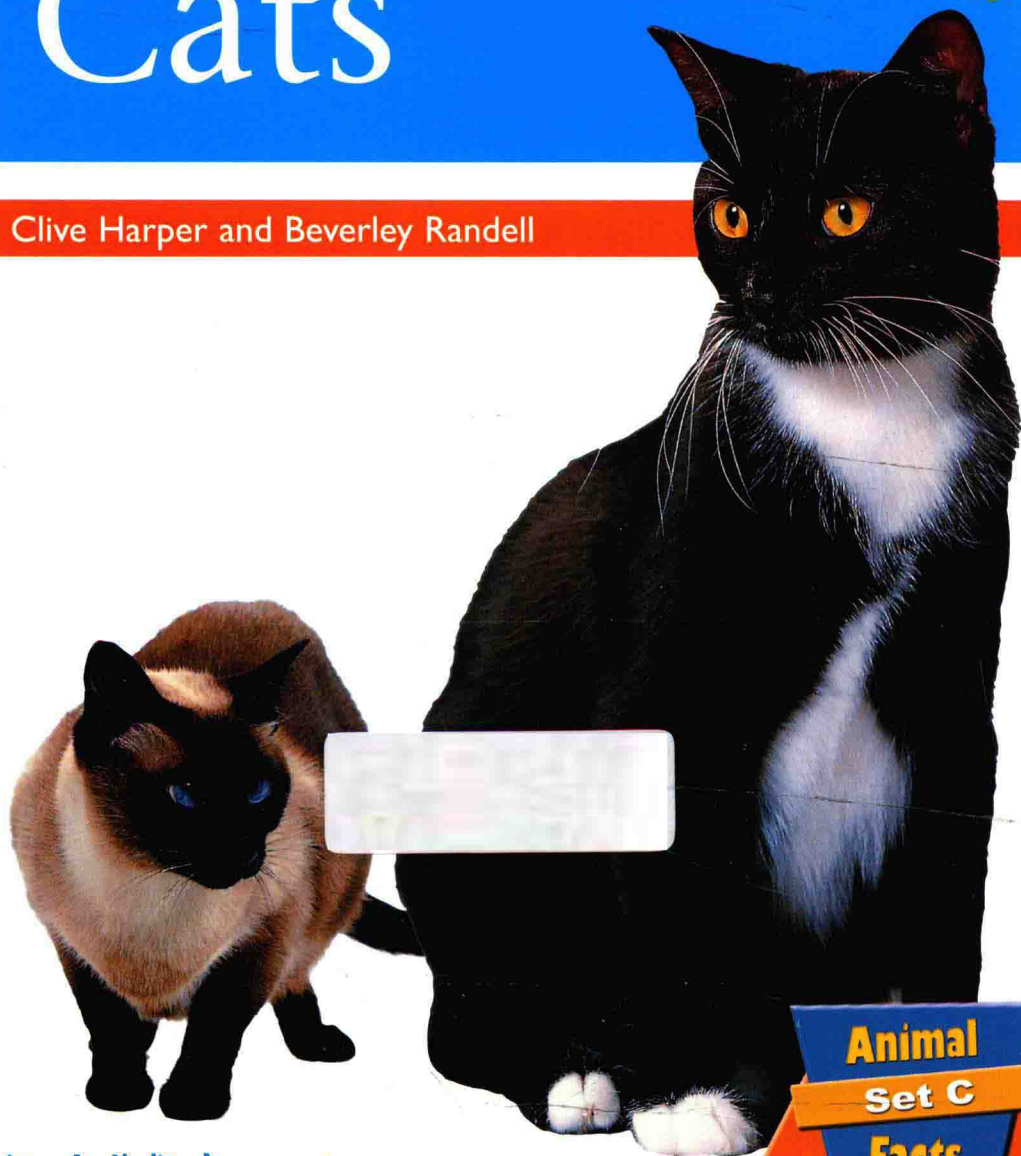
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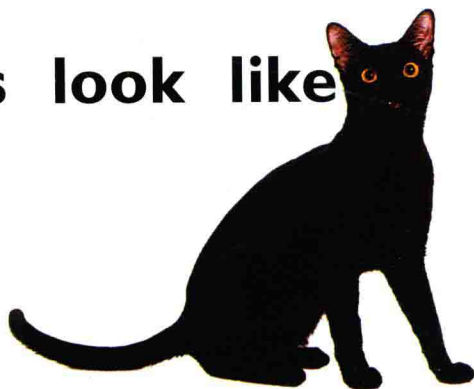
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## What cats look like

This cat  
is black.



This cat is white.



Some cats are  
black and white.



Some cats  
are grey.



Some cats are orange, and some are brown.



Some have black tails and black feet and black faces.

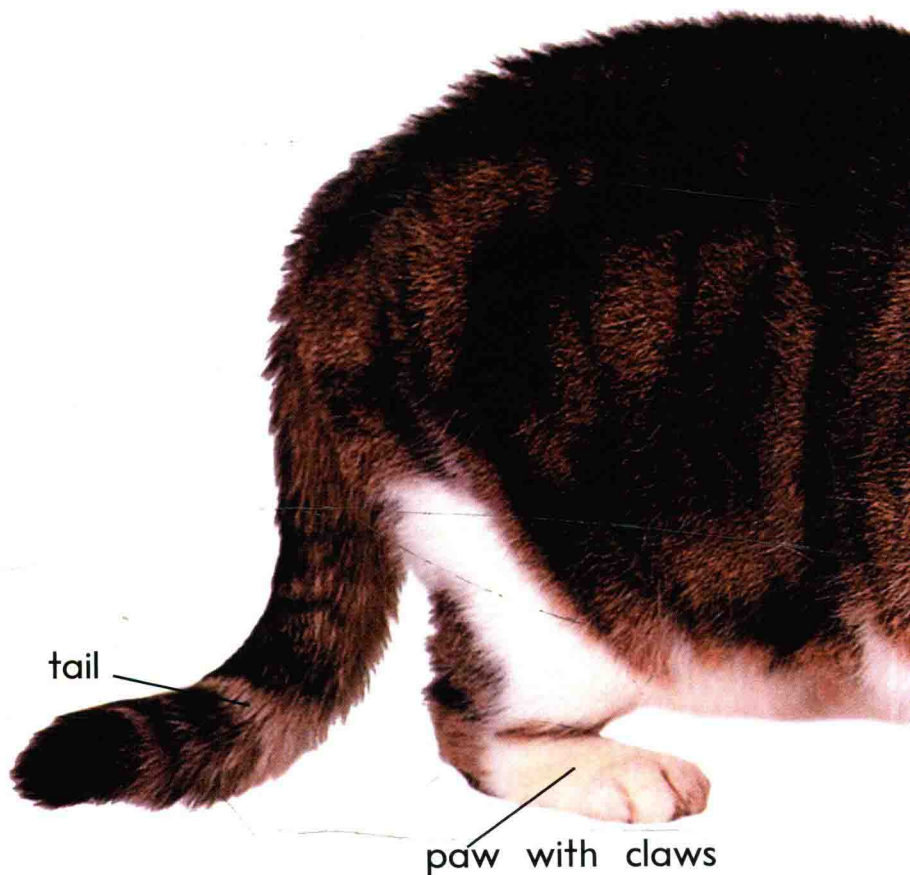


This cat is called a **tabby**.



Are some cats grey?

A cat has four legs  
and four **paws** with claws.  
Cats have long tails.

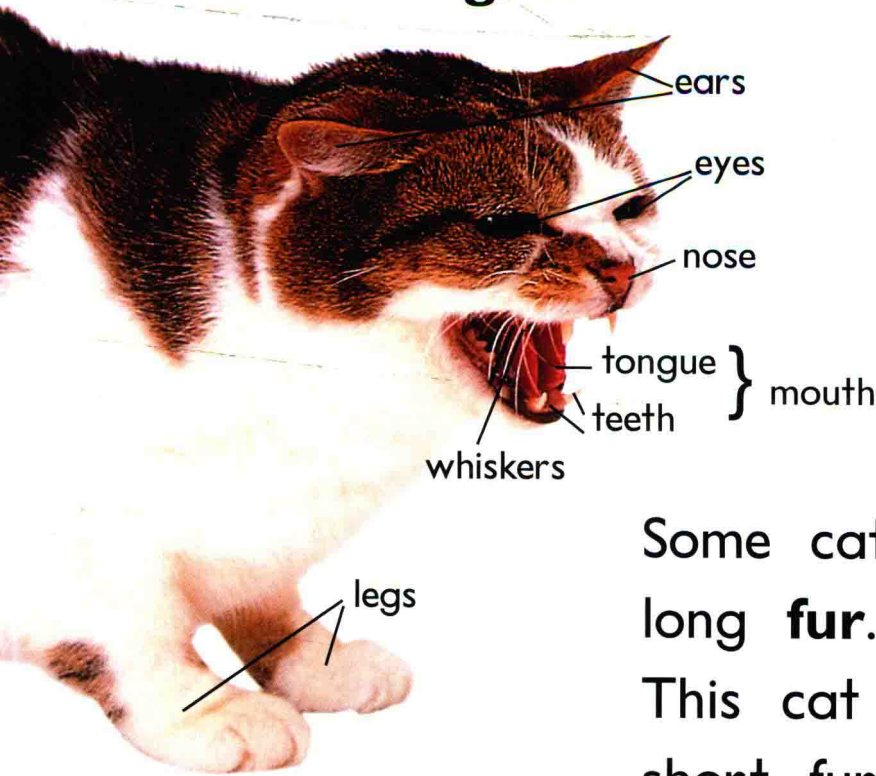


Yes. Some cats are grey.

A cat has two eyes, two ears  
and a nose.

It has long **whiskers**.

It has a mouth with teeth  
and a **tongue**.



Some cats have  
long **fur**.

This cat has  
short fur.

Do cats have tails?



## What cats eat

Cats drink water.  
They drink milk, too.



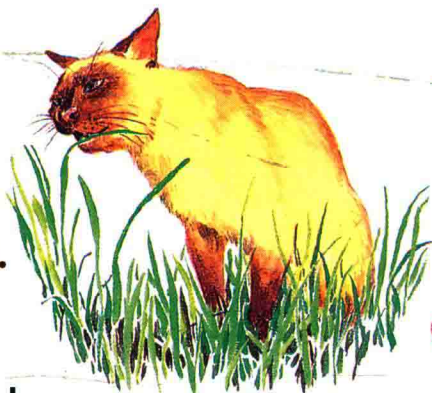
When cats drink water or milk,  
they **lap** it **up** with their tongues.



Cats eat  
meat and fish  
and **canned** cat food.



Sometimes  
they eat grass.  
Some cats like  
cooked vegetables.



Yes. Cats have tails.

## What cats catch

Cats like catching things.

Some cats  
catch birds.



Some cats  
catch mice  
and rats.



Some cats  
try to  
catch lizards  
and butterflies.



Do some cats catch birds?

## Cats' claws



Cats' claws are **sharp**.

Their claws help them to catch things.



Their claws help them to climb trees.



Yes. Some cats catch birds.

## Dogs and cats

Cats will climb trees to get away from dogs. Sometimes dogs **bark** at cats and run after them.



What are cats' claws for?

## Tom-cats

This is a father cat.  
He is called a tom-cat.



Cats' claws are for catching and climbing.

# Mother cats and kittens

This is a mother cat.

She has eight babies  
to look after.



What is a father cat called?

# Kittens

Baby cats are called kittens.

Newborn kittens  
cannot open their eyes.

They cannot see.



A father cat is called a tom-cat.

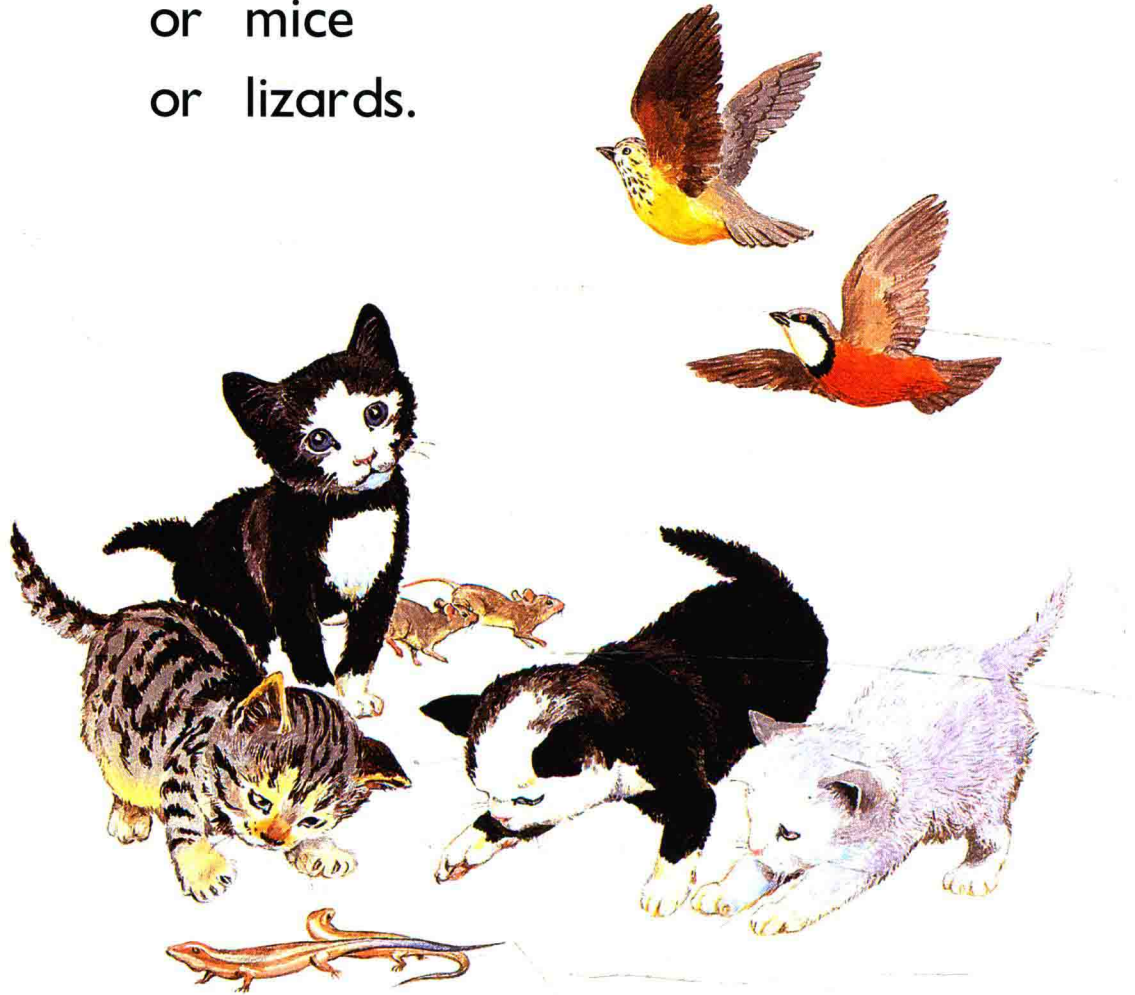
But they can smell.  
They can find their mother  
and they can find her milk.



Can newborn kittens see?



Kittens are too little  
to catch birds  
or mice  
or lizards.



No. Newborn kittens cannot see.