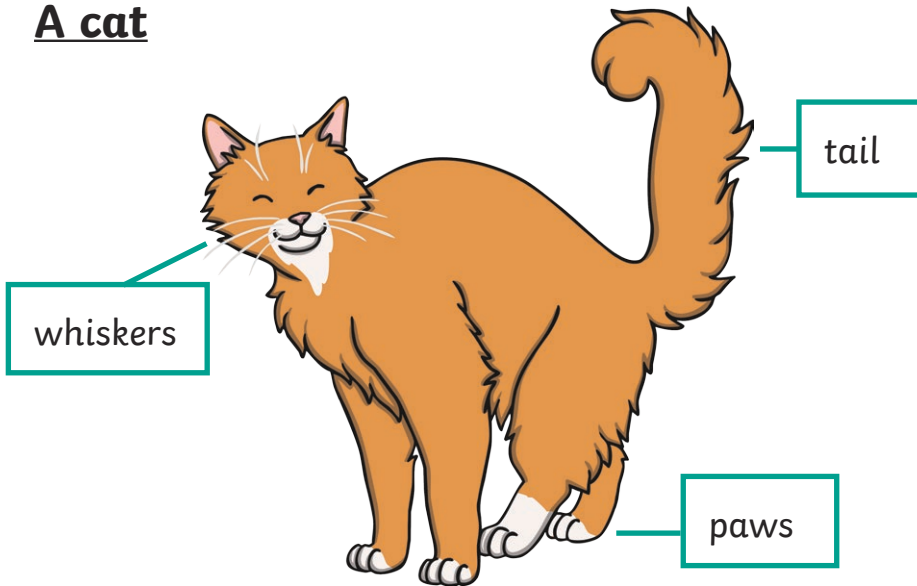


# Taking Care of a Cat

Cats are lovely pets. You need to take care of them.

## A cat



## Things a cat will need:

food bowl



water bowl



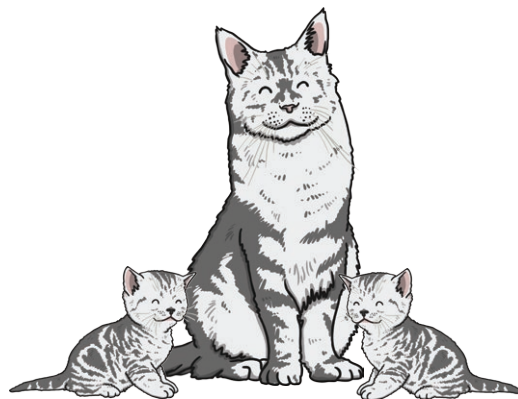
bed



toy



If your cat is poorly or hurt, you need to take them to the vet. The vet will help them get better.



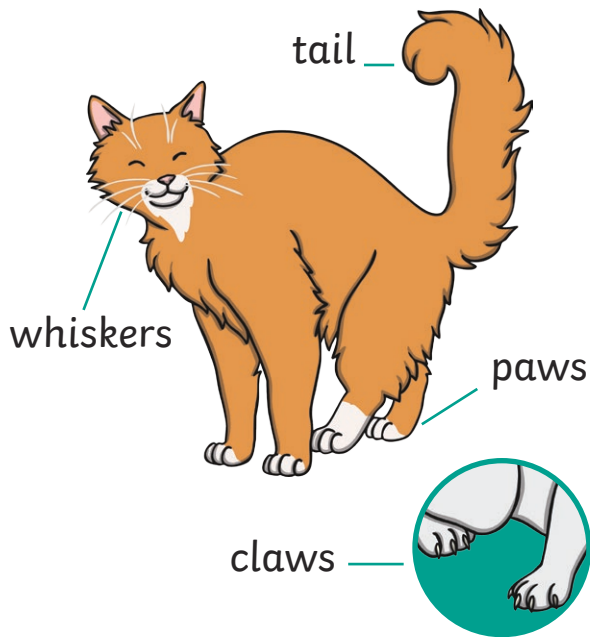
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# Taking Care of a Cat



Cats make lovely pets. They love to play and be stroked gently. You need to take special care of them.

What does a cat look like?



What does a cat need?

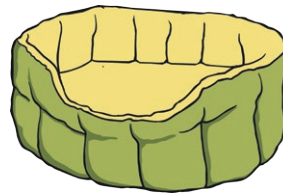
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toy to play with



What is a baby cat called?



Baby cats are called kittens. When they are small, they have their eyes closed. They drink their mum's milk.

What if my cat is poorly or hurt?



If your cat is poorly or hurt, then they need to go to the vet. The vet will use cream or medicine to make your cat better.

# Taking Care of a Cat



Cats are usually gentle and quiet pets. They love to play with toys and bits of string. Cats enjoy being stroked, as long as you are gentle. It is important to take special care of them.

## What Does a Cat Look Like?

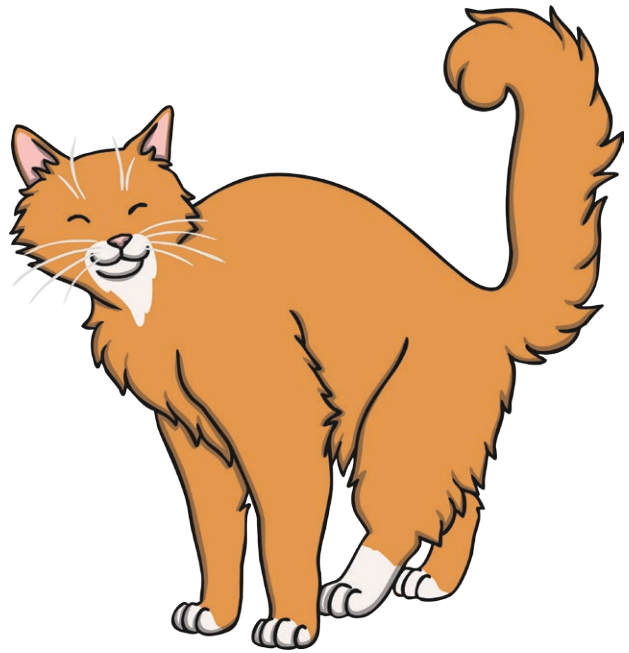
Cats are small animals that have a long tail to help them to balance. They also have whiskers that help them to measure how big (or small!) a gap is.

long tail to help them balance

whiskers to measure spaces

pads on their paws to protect their feet

claws to help them grip



## What Does a Cat Need?

Cats need the same as all animals. They require food and fresh water every day. It is also important that they have somewhere safe and cosy to sleep. Cats love to play so it is great if they have a toy to chase.

### What Are Baby Cats Called?

Baby cats are called kittens and there are usually between two and five born to a mother. When they are small, they drink milk from their mother. For the first few weeks, a baby kitten's eyes are closed and they cannot usually see until they are two weeks old.



### What Should You Do If Your Cat Is Ill or Injured?

If your cat or kitten is ill or injured, then it is best to take them to the vet. The vet will be able to work out what is wrong and give the cat the correct treatment to make them better.

