

English

KS2

2016

Year 4 Reading Assessment Answer Booklet - Non-Fiction

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Questions 1 to 14 are about the text 'Cats'

1. How many pet cats live in Britain? **Circle one.**

5 million

9000

9 million

2000

1 mark

2. Using the information on page 2, use the numbers 1-5 to put them in chronological order (oldest first)

Cats were used during the First World War to control rats on ships.

The first carnivores that looked like cats walked the earth.

Romans introduced cats to Europe.

Over 9 million cats now live in Britain.

African wildcats began to enter towns in search of food.

1 mark

Use the table on page 5 to answer questions 3 and 4.

3. Which breed of cat is welcoming to visitors?

1 mark

4. Which breed of cat might join you in the shower?

1 mark

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5. Using the information on page 3, draw lines to match these cat feelings to the correct body language.

friendly

tail up, ears facing forward,
walking towards you

unhappy

crouched position, tail tucked under,
eyes large and darting

relaxed

tail up, rubs side of head and body
around your legs, might roll over

1 mark

6. On page 5 different breeds of cat are listed. Which word has the closest meaning to 'breed' in this context? Circle one.

name

animal

type

1 mark

7. Find and copy the reason that the Egyptians welcomed cats into their homes.

1 mark

8. What is the author's opinion of cats? Using words from the text, **give two reasons** for your answer.

2 marks

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this page

9. Find and copy two ways in which a cat uses body language to show he is very scared.

2 marks

1.

2.

10. Which breed of cat might you choose if you can't have a dog? Give **one** reason why.

1 mark

11. On page 4, the author has used a different colour for some of the words on the page.
Give **two** reasons why.

2 marks

1.

2.

12. What might a Bengal cat do to get your attention?

1 mark

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this page

13. Give **one** reason why were cats important during the First World War.

1 mark

14. Why has the author written this text about cats?
Using the text, give at least three reasons for your opinion.

3 marks

End of questions about the text 'Cats'

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