

# WORLD CAT DAY



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Scientific Name:  
**Felis Catus**



**Approximately 27%** of cats are acquired as strays.

**POPULAR** ♥♥♥♥♥

The most popular US cat breed is the **Domestic Shorthair**.

About **63%** of cat owners say that their cat is **part of their family**.



12-16  
HOURS

Cats spend an average of **12-16 hours** per day sleeping



**Black cats** are considered bad luck in the U.S., but they're **good luck** in the UK, Japan and Australia.

473

There are 473 taste buds on a cat's tongue!

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**Owning a cat** can reduce the risk of stroke and heart attack by **one third**.



**A group of cats is called a Clowder.**

Cats can make more than **100 different sounds**, whereas dogs can only make 10.

100+  
SOUNDS

3/10

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