Cats Every Day

What kind of care does a cat need?

Like all house pets, cats need food, water, and a certain amount of attention every day.

Food

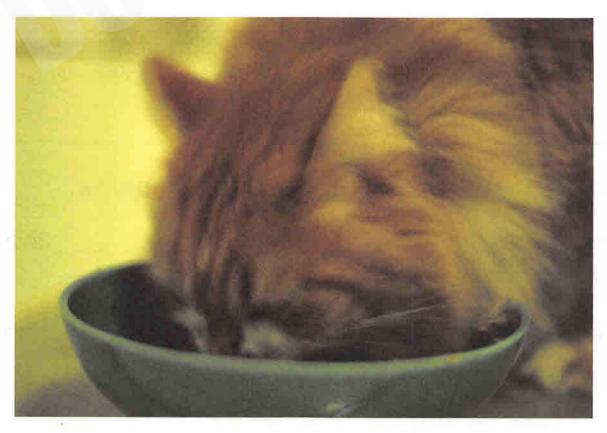
² A cat needs its food dish filled every day. A box of cat food costs several dollars. An adult cat may eat a box in less than two weeks.

Water

³ A cat needs to have fresh water each day. You will probably have to fill the dish twice a day.

Other Needs

- If a cat lives indoors, it needs a litter box. Cat litter costs several dollars for a 10-pound bag. The bag lasts for several weeks. The litter box, however, should be cleaned out almost every day.
- Once a cat becomes your pet, it will depend on you for almost all of its needs. Are you ready?



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Ι.	This article is mostly about
	cats in animal shelters.
	how cute kittens are.
	daily cat care.
2.	After reading the article, do you think you could care for a cat? Why or why not?
3.	Write one idea that you find under each heading.
	Food
	Water
	Other Needs
Ц.	Why do you think the author used headings in this article?
5.	Read each sentence. Write F if it is a fact and O if it is an opinion.
	A cat needs to be fed every day.
	Cats make the best pets!
	If you have an indoor cat, it needs a litter box.
	If you adopt a cat, you should choose an older cat.
6.	How often does a litter box need to be cleaned?