

Cats Every Day

What kind of care does a cat need?

¹ 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

⁴ 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.

⁵ Once a cat becomes your pet, it will depend on you for almost all of its needs. Are you ready?



1. 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 _____

4. 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?
