Cats need a balanced diet of crunchy, dry food with some fresh meat or canned food.

Raw chicken wings are great for keeping your cat's teeth healthy.
Water

- Make sure your cat has cool, fresh water all the time.
Cats should stay inside most of the time, and always at night. This keeps them safe from cars and stops them from hunting native wildlife.

- Cats need a warm and clean bed.
- Your cat needs a kitty litter tray to use as a toilet. Make sure you clean it every day.
**Exercise**

- **Cats love to play.** They enjoy running, climbing and chasing string.
- They like to **explore** boxes, chase small balls and use scratching poles.
- Animals can feel **bored**.
- **Cats love to climb.**
Friends

- Animals can feel lonely too.
- Most cats like to have human friends and animal friends, but will show you when they feel like being left alone.
Special Care

- Cats must visit the vet once a year for a check-up.
- Vets give cats medicine to stop them from getting diseases, worms and fleas.
- Take your pet to the vet if he is sick, hurt or stops eating.
- If your cat has long fur you may need to brush him.
Identification (ID)

- **ID** means if your pet gets *lost*, it can be brought home again.
- Your cat **must wear a collar with a name tag and your phone number.**
- Your cat must also have a **microchip placed under its fur by the vet.** This is permanent ID.
Life Span

- Indoor cats can live for 15-20 years.
- You must be ready to love and care for your cat for its whole life.