

## **Kids question and answers-worksheets**

### **I wonder why cats have pads on their feet...**

The pads on cats' feet help them move silently when they hunt other animals. They move up to their prey very slowly and then they pounce on it. Cats also have sharp teeth and claws to help them catch their prey. They have rough tongues to help them remove pieces of meat from bones. They can pull in their claws when they do not need to use them. Cats do most of their hunting at night. Their pupils open wide so they can see better in the dark. Cats have long whiskers that are used as feelers. Cat's ears are very good. It is almost impossible to sneak up on cat. Some people have silly ideas about cats- they think that cats have nine lives when they have really only have one.

### **I wonder why cats rub up against you when they see you...**

The reason cats rub up against you when they see you is partly to be friendly with you. But there is more to it than that. The cat usually starts by pressing against you with the top of its head or the side of its face, then rubs all along its body and finally may wrap its tail around you. There are special scent glands on the cats temples and around its mouth and tail. Without you even realizing it, the cat has given you its special scent.