

Super English



Level 5 - Unit 1 - Pets - Lesson 2

Vocabulary



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litter: a group of animals that are born at the same time and have the same mother (n)

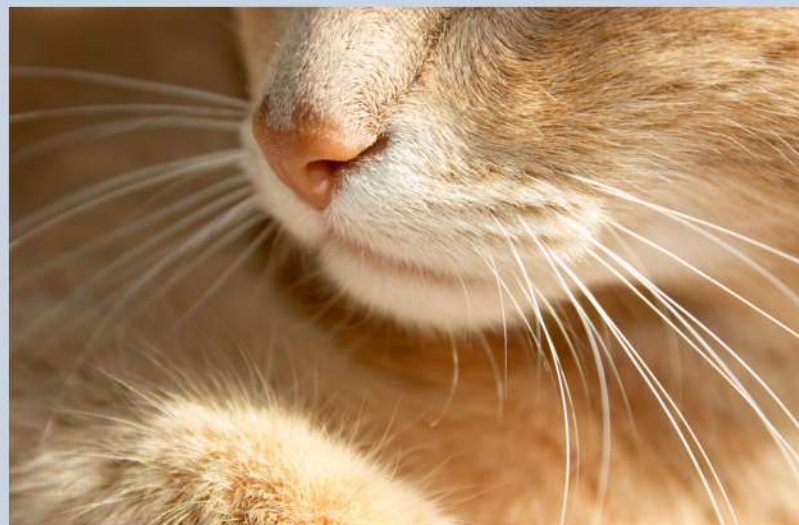


All the kittens in the **litter** were so cute!

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whiskers: The long, thin hairs on an animal's face that help them feel things (n)

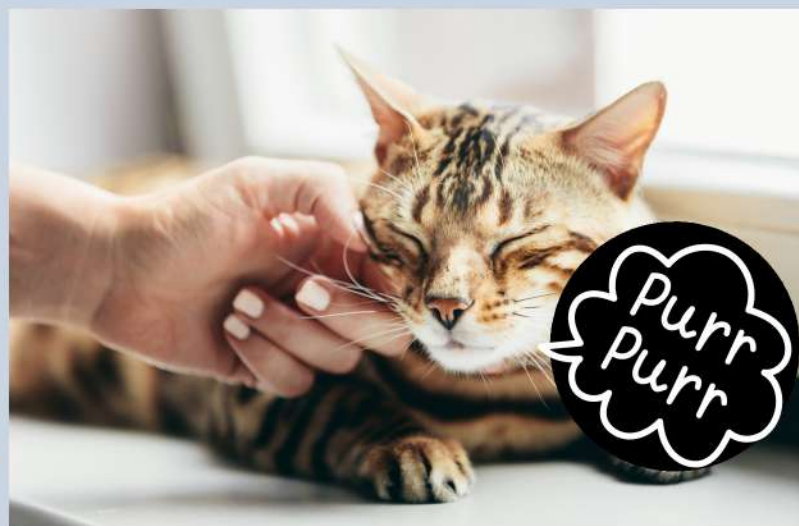


The cat's **whiskers** were long and white.

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purr: a soft, vibrating sound that cats make when they are happy or relaxed (noun or verb)



The cat **purrs** when you scratch its chin.

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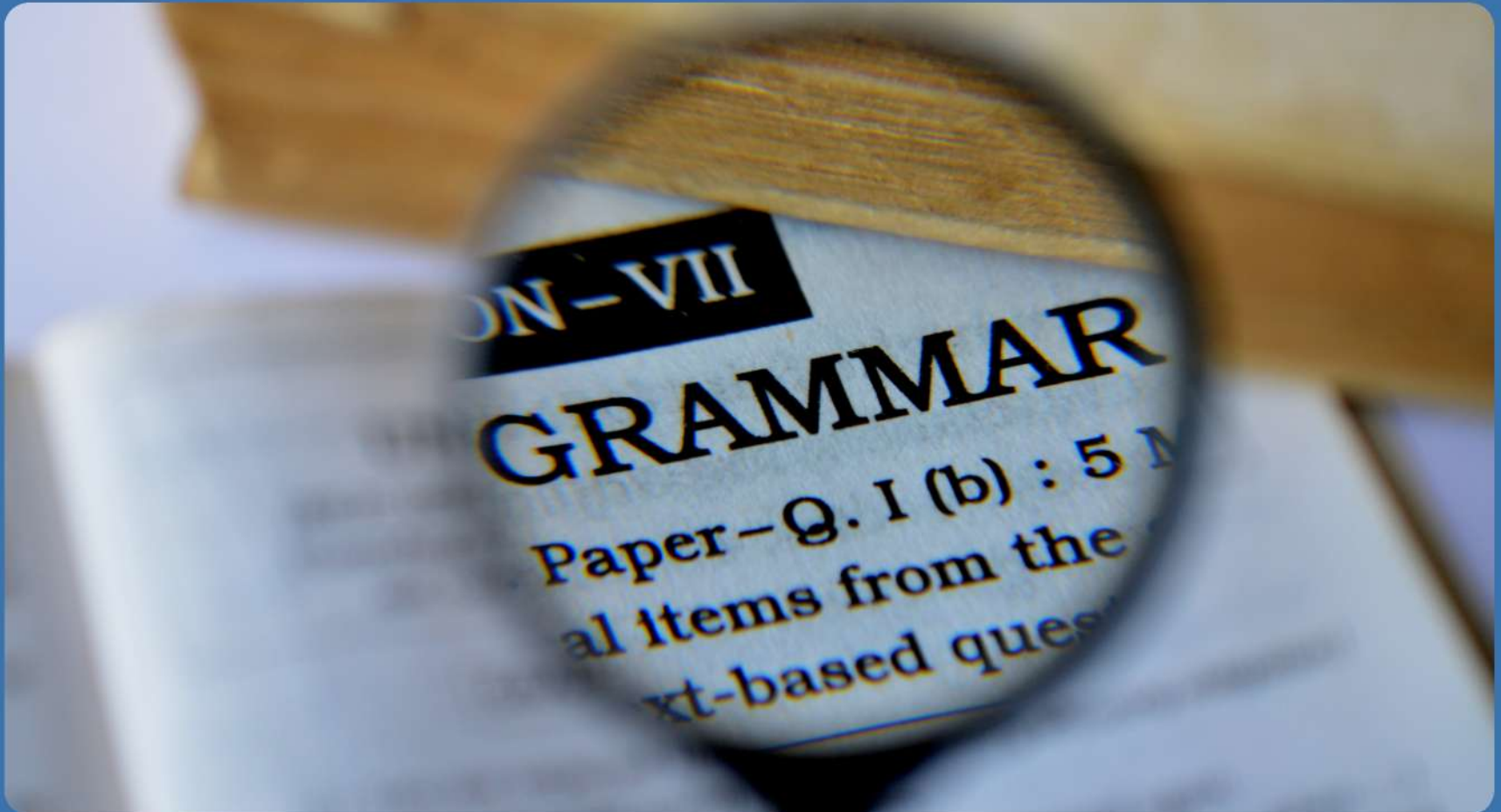


domestic: living with or under the care of people (adj)



Dogs and cats are common **domestic** animals that people keep as pets.

Grammar



I Think...Should

We often use **I think** or **I don't think** when we use the modal verb **should**.



I think you **should** exercise more.



I don't think you **should** eat fast food.



I think we **should** take the bus today.

Reading



Domestic Cats



Domestic cats have lived with humans for thousands of years. The domestic cat is part of the cat family, along with tigers, lions, cheetahs, jaguars, leopards, and pumas. Domestic cats live with people all over the world. Some cats don't have a home; we call them feral cats. Cats are carnivores, so they only eat meat. All cats have **whiskers** on each side of their nose. The cat is the only animal that makes a **purring** sound which is a vibrating sound made in its throat. A female cat can have 2-3 **litters** of kittens a year.



1. Name three wild cats in the cat family.
2. Would you rather have a cat or a dog as a pet? Why?

Which cat should Clara buy?

(Answer with I think/don't think and should.)

Clara wants to buy a cat. She lives alone in her apartment in New York and wants to get a cute cat. Clara wants a small, playful cat. It must be friendly and like to be held.



The **Ragdoll** is a loving and smart cat. It loves to sit on your lap and have you pet it. This cat is medium to large in size. The Ragdoll makes for an excellent friend to humans.



The **Singapura** is the smallest of the cat breeds. They are very lovable and desire human attention. They like to play games much like a dog. They also like to sit in high places and look around.



The **Munchkin cat** has the shortest legs of all the cats. They are small to medium-sized cats. They are loving cats and want to be held a lot. They are playful and intelligent cats, also.

Let's Talk!



Dialogue - Pets

Role play with your teacher!

shop owner: Good morning, how can I help you?

Noah: Hi, I'm looking for a cat.

shop owner: Ok, what breed do you want?

Noah: I'm not sure. I live in a small apartment.

shop owner: Do you want a cat or a kitten?

Noah: I would like to get a small kitten.

shop owner: Ok, well I think you should get a munchkin.

Noah: Great, can you show me one?



See you next time!

