

Cats and Felines

People often use the terms "cat" and "feline" interchangeably, but these terms refer to different taxonomic ranks within the same group of carnivorous mammals. Specifically, "cat" acts as the common name for any member of the biological family Felidae. However, when we use the word "cat," we usually refer to the small domestic pet (*Felis catus*) that lives in our homes. How many of them can you put a name to?

			
			
			
			
			