

# Glean-'zine\*: Fun for all ages

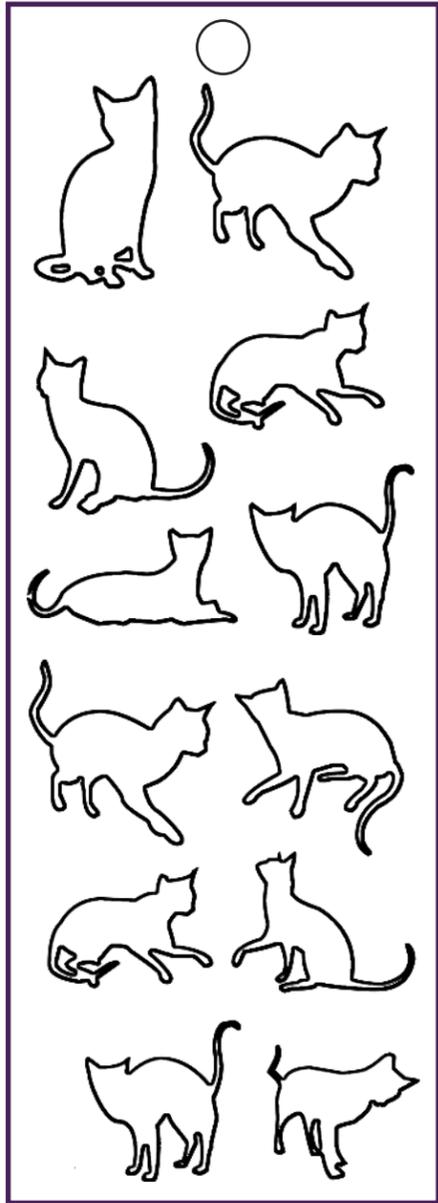
\*What is a 'zine, you ask? According to The Cambridge Dictionary, it is a small magazine that is produced by one person or a small group of people, and is about a subject they are interested in – derived from the word 'magazine.'

## A purr-fect page

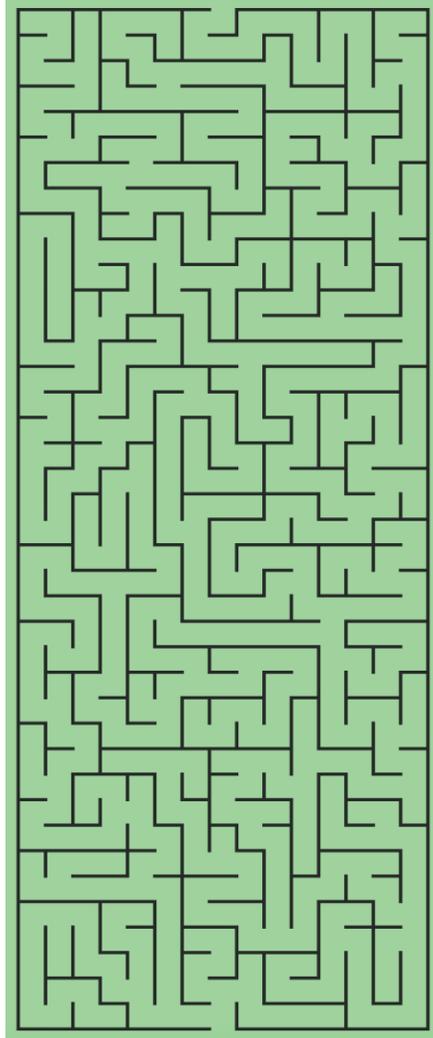
National Cat Day was October 29, but in honour of cats' absolute indifference to timelines, this page of cat activities is strolling in several weeks late. All kitten aside, put whatever else you were doing on paws and get going on these right MEOW!

### Mark your page with some moggies!

Cats and books are a natural combination – here is a bookmark for you to colour, cut out and stick onto a cardboard backing. A tassel for the top is an optional addition, but be forewarned that any felines in the vicinity may or may not think that a dancing tassel is prey!



Help this tabby find its way to its ball of yarn!



### Sudoku solutions

9	8	1	3	6	5	7	2	4
7	5	4	8	9	2	6	1	3
2	6	3	7	1	4	8	5	9
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8	7	5	9	2	6	4	1	3
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2	4	9	1	6	5	3	7	8
1	8	7	2	4	3	5	6	9
5	3	6	7	8	9	1	4	2
7	1	8	4	9	2	6	3	5
4	5	3	6	7	8	2	9	1
6	9	2	5	3	1	7	8	4

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## Sudoku

Each of the nine blocks below must contain all the numbers from 1 to 9 in its squares. Each number must only appear once in its row, column, and block. Each row and column must also contain the numbers 1 to 9 without repetition or omission (Answers at the bottom of the page).

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	1	5			7			
			6				3	2
			5	3			8	
	4		1			2		
		8		2		3	7	5
		2		7	8			
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7		4						
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2

				3				
			6	7			9	1
			4			6		
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1					3		6	
2	9	1	6		3		8	
	6			4		2		
3			8	1		9		
8			9				1	

## Catty conundrums

Can you wrap your mind around these riddles?

(Answers below at right)

- Two cats are sitting on a windowsill, a big cat and a little cat. The little cat is the son of the big cat, but the big cat is not the father of the little cat. How is this possible?
- Amy loves cats and has some as pets. All but two of them are completely white. All but two of them are completely black. All but two of them are completely brown. How many cats does Amy have?
- What's 3/7 chicken, 2/3 cat, and 2/4 goat?



## Feline facts

- House cats share 95.6 per cent of their genetic makeup with tigers.
- Cats can jump up to five times their own height.
- A housecat can run at a speed of about 48 km/hour for short distances.
- Cats can have a dominant front paw. Studies have shown that male cats tend to favor their left paw while female cats may have a dominant right paw.
- The oldest cat on record was Creme Puff of Austin, Texas, who lived to be 38 years and 3 days old.
- Cats have a whopping 32 muscles in each of their ears, allowing them to swivel their ears to tune into the exact source of a noise.
- Cats sleep an average of 15 hours per day. This means that a cat spends roughly 63 per cent of its life sleeping.

### Answers to Catty conundrums

- The big cat is the little cat's mother. (CHI)(CA)(GO).
- Three – one white, one black, one brown.
- Chicago. The first three letters of the seven of chicken is CHI, the first two words out of 3 of cat is CA, and the first two words out of goat is GO. Therefore making, (CHI)(CA)(GO).

