



CATS

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YOU KNOW WHAT?

**CATS ARE SEASONAL
POLYESTERS, WHICH MEANS
THEY CAN GO INTO HEAT
SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR. THIS
OCCURS MOST OFTEN DURING
THE WARMER MONTHS,
TYPICALLY BETWEEN SPRING
AND AUTUMN.**



JEALOUSY IN THE CATS



- 1. THE HEAT IS THE REPRODUCTIVE CYCLE OF CATS, DURING WHICH THEY ARE READY TO MATE.**
- 2. THE HEAT PERIOD CAN LAST BETWEEN A WEEK AND 10 DAYS.**
- 3. USUALLY GO INTO HEAT BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND OCTOBER, WHEN THERE ARE MORE HOURS OF LIGHT.**
- 4. IF YOU FIND A PARTNER, YOUR PERIOD OF HEAT WILL NOT LAST MORE THAN FOUR DAYS.**

MATING



THE MATING OF THE CATS IS FAST, SOMETIMES ABRUPT, AND IMPLIES THAT THE MALE MOUNTS THE FEMALE.

STAGES OF MATING

- **THE MALE APPROACHES BEHIND THE FEMALE**
- **THE MALE BITES THE FEMALE'S NECK**
- **THE FEMALE GOES DOWN AND STICKS HER BODY TO THE GROUND**
- **THE MALE RIDES THE FEMALE**
- **THE MALE EJACULATES**
- **THE MALE GOES OUT**
- **THE FEMALE CAN SCREAM OR BE AGGRESSIVE**



GESTATION

A CAT'S GESTATION PERIOD LASTS APPROXIMATELY 63 TO 67 DAYS (ABOUT 9 WEEKS).

1. FERTILIZATION: AFTER MATING, OVULATION OCCURS DUE TO THE PHYSICAL STIMULUS OF COPULATION.

2. FIRST WEEK: THE FERTILIZED EGGS IMPLANT IN THE UTERUS.

3. WEEKS 2 TO 3: THE EMBRYOS BEGIN TO DEVELOP.

4. WEEKS 4 TO 6: THE CAT'S ABDOMEN BEGINS TO ENLARGE, AND SHE MAY BECOME MORE AFFECTIONATE OR CALM.

5. WEEKS 7 TO 8: THE CAT MAY BEGIN SEARCHING FOR A PLACE TO GIVE BIRTH (A NEST).





FEMALE CATS GO INTO HEAT SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR, WHICH MAKES THEM MORE RECEPTIVE TO REPRODUCTION. DURING THIS PERIOD, THEY MAY DISPLAY BEHAVIORS SUCH AS LOUDER VOCALIZATIONS, RUBBING AGAINST OBJECTS, AND A DISTINCTIVE POSTURE THAT INDICATES THEY ARE READY TO MATE.

WHEN A MALE CAT IS ATTRACTED TO A FEMALE CAT IN HEAT, HE MAY FOLLOW HER AND COURT HER. IF THE CAT ACCEPTS, MATING CAN OCCUR SEVERAL TIMES IN A SHORT PERIOD. IT'S IMPORTANT TO MENTION THAT CATS ARE POLYGAMOUS, MEANING BOTH MALES AND FEMALES CAN HAVE MULTIPLE PARTNERS.

AFTER MATING, THE CAT CAN BECOME PREGNANT AND, AFTER A GESTATION PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 63 TO 65 DAYS, WILL GIVE BIRTH TO A LITTER OF KITTENS.

**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENTION!**

