



CATS

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YOU KNOW WHAT?

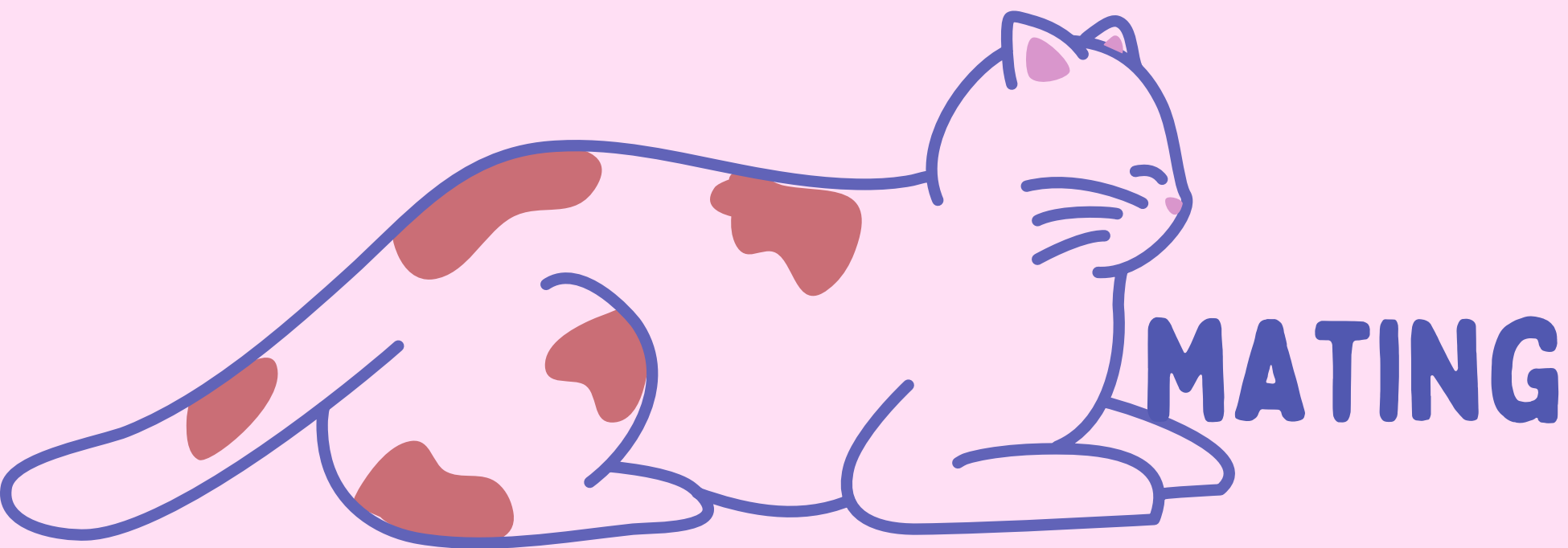
**CATS ARE SEASONAL
POLYESTERS, WHICH MEANS
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OCCURS MOST OFTEN DURING
THE WARMER MONTHS,
TYPICALLY BETWEEN SPRING
AND AUTUMN.**



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.**



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.

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).



MATING



THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD IN A CAT IS THE PERIOD AFTER GIVING BIRTH, DURING WHICH HER BODY RECOVERS AND TAKES OVER CARING FOR HER KITTENS. THIS PERIOD TYPICALLY LASTS BETWEEN TWO AND SIX WEEKS, DEPENDING ON THE HEALTH OF THE MOTHER AND KITTENS.

CARE DURING THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD:

- FEEDING**
- HYDRATION**
- CALM ENVIRONMENTS**
- HYGIENE**
- VETERINARY EXAMINATION**



**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENTION!**

