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Kids Club Newsletter

If you love superhero movies and comics you will be very happy to know that cats have their own super powers. Yep, every cat is a superhero in disguise and here is why:

your cat is a superhero



SUPERIOR HEARING

Cats can hear much higher pitch sounds than we can. They can hear 1 octave higher than dogs and 1.6 octaves higher than humans. Cats ears can swivel 180 degrees so they can hear sound in many different directions. The little tufts of fur you see inside the ear helps to keep the ear free of dirt.

Incredible smell

Cats' sense of smell is approximately 14 times better than ours! This means if their food is going slightly bad, they can smell it way before we can so that's why they often leave old food uneaten. They also have a special organ on the roof of their mouth which can help them smell when they open their mouth and breathe with their tongue out.



Special stealth

Does your cat sneak up on you? With their soft paws cats can creep around silently, an ability that comes in handy when hunting. You may also have seen your cat slinking close to the ground, ready to launch a surprise attack.



amazing agility

Cats have great abilities when it comes to leaping. They can jump as high as five or six times their own body length thanks to powerful muscles in their back legs.



Super sleep

Cats can spend between 12 to 16 hours a day sleeping, which is more than most mammals and twice as much as humans. If you've seen your cat's whiskers or paws twitching when they are asleep there is a good chance your cat was dreaming.



sensitive touch

Cats have whiskers to feel things around them. Their whiskers have little nerve endings that help them feel things they may not see. A healthy cat will have about 24 whiskers. These will be on each cheek, eyebrows, chin, and at the back of their legs.



night vision

Cats can see in almost total darkness; cats have a reflective layer behind the retina of their eye that improves their ability to see in low light. They only need a very tiny amount of light to be able to see, so many people think they can see in the dark.



awesome claws

Cats' claws can be retracted, which means they can hide them in their paws so you don't see them. Cats' claws help them climb trees, hunt and even leave marks for other cats so they can tell each other where they have been.



TERRIFIC tongues

Cats have amazing tongues which have small barb-like nodes on them. These nodes help them clean themselves, clean their food, and feel a little like sandpaper!



Catwoman



At Cat Protection, we think
Catwoman is pretty cool!

Did you know that Catwoman appeared in the
first Batman comic in 1940?

Since then Catwoman has appeared in countless comics,
movies and tv shows.

Catwoman doesn't have superpowers but she is very athletic
and uses her gymnastic skills to overcome her rivals plus she is
an expert with a whip and a master burglar.

Her character, created by Bill Finger and Bob Kane, was
simply called "the Cat" at first. This feline inspired
superhero is known to commit crime rather than fight
it but she often teams up with Batman to save
the day. Who's your favourite cat-themed
superhero?

