



Persians
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ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

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What does a Persian cat look like? How did the Persian breed develop? What kind of personalities do Persian cats have? Read *Persians and Other Long-haired Cats* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. The Persian breed is from ...

- a. Peru and Bolivia
- b. France and England
- c. China and Japan
- d. Persia and Turkey

2. Persian cats need to be bathed at least ...

- a. Once a month
- b. Once a year
- c. Once a week
- d. Once a day

3. When a cat is angry it will ...

- a. Purr
- b. Meow
- c. Hiss
- d. Roll over

4. Cats should have a checkup at least ...

- a. Twice a year
- b. Once a year
- c. Twice a month
- d. Once a month

5. What type of cat is this?



6. What type of cat is this?



TRUE OR FALSE?

_____ 1. All cats are members of the family Felidae.

_____ 2. Persians need to eat grass with every meal.

_____ 3. The Somali breed developed from the offspring of Abyssinian cats.

_____ 4. Aloe is poisonous to cats.

_____ 5. In most cat shows, the animals are judged on how well they conform to the standards for that particular breed.

_____ 6. The Siberian is the national cat of the United States.

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Persia and Turkey.** According to section "How Did the Persian Breed Develop?" on page 10, we know that "At that time, European traders brought home long-haired cats from Persia (now Iran) and Turkey." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. a. Once a month.** According to section "Should You Give Your Persian Cat a Bath?" on page 26, we know that "Persian cats need to be bathed at least once a month." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. Hiss.** According to section "How Do Cats Communicate?" on page 46, we know that "Other signs of an angry cat include hissing, growling, or even screaming." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. Once a year.** According to section "What Routine Veterinary Care Is Needed?" on page 58, we know that "Cats should have a checkup at least once a year." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 37, this photo shows a Somali cat.
- 6.** According to page 41, this photo shows a Maine coon cat.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "What Is a Long-haired Cat?" on page 6, we know that "All cats are members of the family Felidae." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "What Does a Persian Cat Eat?" on page 20, we know that "Persians also need to eat grass occasionally." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "What Is a Somali Cat?" on page 36, we know that "The Somali breed developed from the offspring (young) of Abyssinian cats, a short-haired breed." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section "How Can You Make Your Home Safe for a Cat?" on page 50, we know that "Some houseplants, such as aloe, hydrangeas, lilies, and geraniums, are poisonous to cats." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "What Is a Cat Show Like?" on page 54, we know that "In most cat shows, the animals are judged on how well they conform to (match up with) the standards for that particular breed." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "What Is a Siberian Cat?" on page 42, we know that "The Siberian is the national cat of Russia and is named for Siberia, a large region of Russia with extreme, cold weather about half the year." So, the correct answer is False.