



Furry
Phrases



Answers
HERDING CATS (2) -> E
CAT'S PAJAMAS (9) -> M
TO SWING A CAT (4) -> W
OUT OF THE BAG (1) => O

There are fun furry phrases out the wazoo, but after solving this crossword, you'll be off the whole kit-n-caboodle. Has the cat got your tongue or are you able to u response?

Unscrambled: MEOW

- ACROSS**
- 1 Smart ___ (sassy folks)
 - 6 Yellowstone National Park grazers
 - 11 Game involving stealing from the opponents' base (abbr.)
 - 14 Panama Hat material
 - 15 As predicted
 - 16 Leather hole-punch
 - 17 "It's like ___" [1]
 - 19 Golf platform
 - 20 Ending for Mario or Warner
 - 21 "Decisions, decisions..."
 - 23 Is willing to
 - 25 A double or triple one has higher ABV
 - 26 Goes (for)
 - 27 Like a typical undergraduate degree
 - 29 "Et voila!"
 - 31 Avant-garde
 - 32 "A likely story!"
 - 34 Jambalaya cuisine
 - 37 Prefix meaning equal
 - 38 Tag-along guest ... or what to do with four indexes in these clues
 - 40 "Without further ___"
 - 41 Get new equipment for
 - 43 Drink with a lizard on the label
 - 44 Messaged on Slack or Teams
 - 45 Gender neutral pronoun in the Ten Commandments
 - 47 Password partner
 - 49 Tres más cinco
 - 51 After taxes and expenses
 - 53 Smart-mouthed
 - 54 Is quick to settle?
 - 56 ___ Blanc (Alps high point)
 - 57 Yank's foe in the Civil War
 - 58 "No room ___" [3]
 - 63 Computing pioneer Lovelace
 - 64 Furniture stores with food courts
 - 65 Old-timey anesthetic
 - 66 Refuse to share
 - 67 Shoots a message to
 - 68 Thin and lanky

- DOWN**
- 1 Ketchum of Pokemon
 - 2 Wireless network letters
 - 3 Slip up
 - 4 Chocolate egg maker
 - 5 Like a whirlpool
 - 6 Peaty places
 - 7 Ltrs. after a company name
 - 8 Skull cap?
 - 9 Beat in a hot dog contest
 - 10 Home automation brand
 - 11 "That's the ___" [8]
 - 12 Update your followers, perhaps
 - 13 Doesn't stay and fight
 - 18 "You'll have to do better than that!"
 - 22 Soft drink
 - 23 No ___ for wear
 - 24 "The cat's ___" [0]
 - 25 Film technique ending a scene with a contracting circle
 - 27 Not good?
 - 28 Maker of VivoBook laptops
 - 30 Blackjack component
 - 33 Computerized car keys
 - 35 Competitor to Coursera or Skillshare
 - 36 Lymphatic cluster
 - 38 Vacation days, for short
 - 39 Liam who voiced Aslan in Narnia
 - 42 Chain touting World Famous Buttermilk Pancakes
 - 44 Eligible for reduced tuition, perhaps
 - 46 Separate a pair of oxen, perhaps
 - 48 Texas lawman
 - 49 TV host with a book club
 - 50 Words to live by
 - 52 County of eastern England
 - 55 Working away
 - 56 ___ Congeniality
 - 59 "Wait, huh?"
 - 60 Michael of SNL
 - 61 CPR aiding device
 - 62 Have a go

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Mittens has been forcefully relocated by his hoomans to a new mansion. He now faces the daunting task of exploring his new home. To further complicate matters, the mansion has four levels, and his perspective will have to keep **shifting** with each new level. Along the way, Mittens will discover the **shortest** path that leads him to his true heart's desire, for which he will have to make his way all the way up onto the roof.

1

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Start

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Shift by floor number, use all letters on the shortest path
 "this has all been a game of cat and mouse"



Keyboards



Cats

You are up late wasting time on YouTube and Reddit and your cat, named keyboard, filling it with a bunch of gibberish letters. As you try to make s computer screen, Duo continues to walk in **circles** around your monitor your keyboard. Finally, he stops in the **center of his circles**, staring inten to move. What on earth has him so enthralled?

Binary from circled words
 - core, indicates middle of 0's
 letters in center of circles
 - "index 3 odd answers"
 answer: viral video

L	M	A	Z	K	A	C	T	V	A	L	W	U	R	T
O	I	M	S	D	O	S	X	W	G	M	I	O	D	E
O	N	T	E	E	O	T	T	E	A	T	F	A	T	J
Y	D	F	X	B	Q	R	E	Y	G	C	I	S	F	A
E	O	D	R	M	O	U	S	I	P	G	M	X	R	M
O	H	G	N	R	P	A	K	V	H	A	M	B	V	A
G	R	E	Z	N	O	U	D	O	D	P	I	O	W	P
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G	S	I	A	E	I	F	E	C	D	S	T	O	I	I
I	R	A	C	I	X	C	H	V	E	A	G	Z	G	B

1. Something you do on Reddit when you like a post
2. Video sharing app that has made many dances famous
3. "Wake Me Up" DJ
4. We have been dependent on this conferencing software since 2020
5. Obsolete devices used for playing movies onto a TV
6. Hinge, Tinder, and Bumble are examples of this kind of app
7. A kind of unwanted email
8. The opposite of the theme of this puzzle set
9. Another name for web addresses
10. The kind of vaccine that Pfizer and Moderna produced
11. Jon Bon _____
12. You might read these on a Kindle
13. He famously stole Christmas
14. A popular gaming console by Microsoft
15. Frodo and Sam's final destination
16. Photo sometimes taken with a dedicated stick
17. The name of Twitter posts
18. Laptops often use this in order to get online
19. Search engine
20. A "Lady" you might "Telephone"

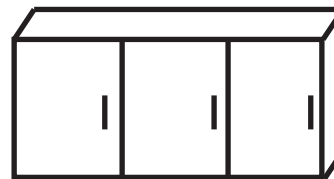
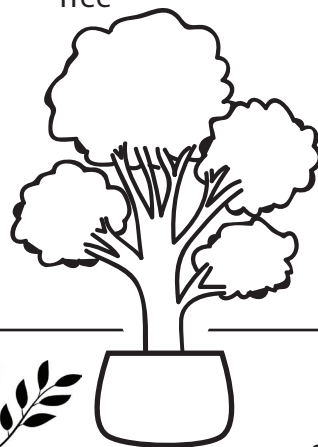
The Cat Cafe



Hiding:

<u>BNFO</u>	<u>DNO</u>	None
AM	Noon	PM

EK FH
 AM Noon PM
 Tree

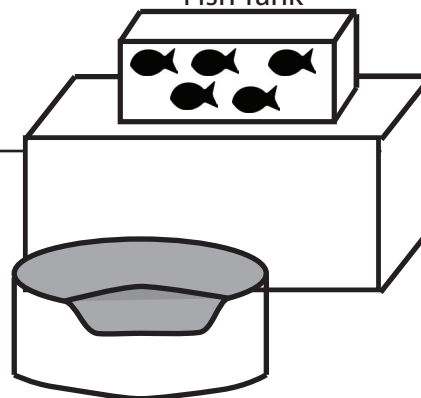


E HL ---
 AM Noon PM
 Cabinet

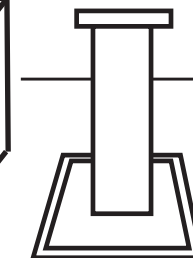


KH --- K
 AM Noon PM
 Wall Perch

JM A ---
 AM Noon PM
 Fish Tank



--- --- B
 AM Noon PM
 Bed



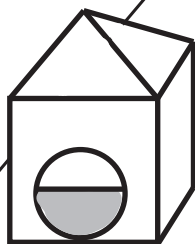
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F CO
 AM Noon PM
 Catnip



G BG G
 AM Noon PM
 Food Bowl



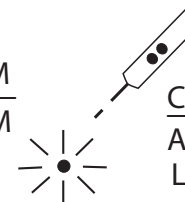
IL IN
 AM Noon PM
 House



JM EL
 AM Noon PM
 Wand Toy



I JM
 AM Noon PM
 Mouse



CD
 AM Noon PM
 Laser Pointer

Translate number of cats at each attraction as 0, 1, 2 for each time of day
 Convert from ternary
 Answer - House Panther



The Cat Cafe Menu



On your last trip to the cat cafe, you were so distracted by the cute cats that you were unsuccessful in checking out their delicious food and beverage options! You decide to make a trip back to order something. Unfortunately, at first glance of the menu, you don't see anything that strikes your fancy. Upon careful analysis of the **index** of prices, you realize that there is a secret item available. What is it that you ask for?

Meow	Viral	House	Cat	Purr	Biscuits
Mouse	Video	Panther	Hiss	Tortie	

Drinks

1, 6. Pink Panther
An author-invented cocktail based on a famous cat
Non-Alcoholic - \$2
Boozy - \$6

11. Meow
Gin & vermouth based cocktail
\$2

2, 8. Cat puccino
Coffee with steamed milk
Small - \$1
Large - \$6

Sides

10, 17. Olive oil and Video
A simple salad dressing
Regular - \$5
With olives we hand picked in Italy - \$15

16. As purr
A long green or purple spring vegetable
\$8

5, 9. Humm hiss
Middle Eastern dip of chickpeas and tahini
Plain - \$1
With pita bread - \$5

"I am a" in morse code

Mains

7, 3. House Salad
Big ol' pile of leaves, made by the cafe
Iceberg lettuce - \$4
Fancy kale - \$9

15. Tortie
Pasta stuffed with cheese
\$3

12, 4. Viral ized
Zucchini
A common gluten-free noodle substitute
Plain noodles - \$7
Add protein - \$16

Dessert

18, 14. Strawberry Mouse
A fluffy, whipped dessert
Small - \$3
Large - \$13

13. Biscuits
Cookies, outside of North America
\$1

"decoy" in braille

I can has cheezburger

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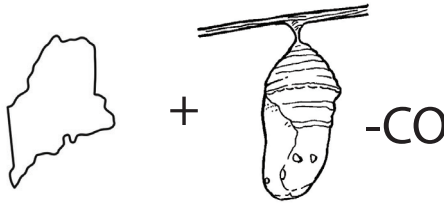


Here at Puzzled Pint, we have a team of many talents that we put together to solve our puzzles. Much like us, cats also have different personalities and specialities! Felidae, your new furry friend from the cat cafe, has also started to portray a hidden talent. Decode the below cat breeds and colors to figure out what it is.

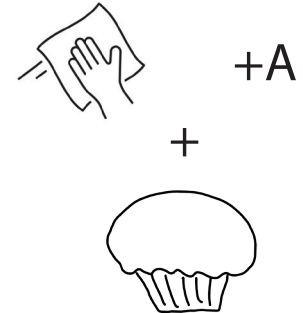
Answer: Furmentation



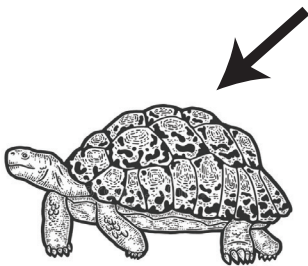
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Maine Coon
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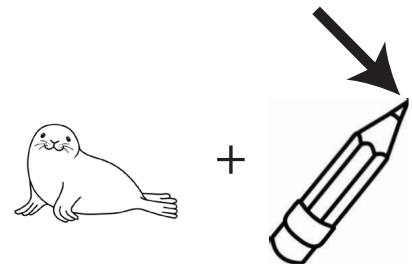
Ragamuffin
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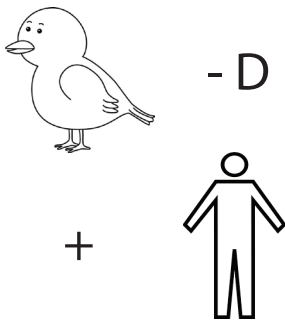
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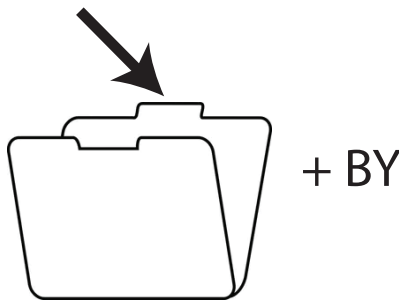
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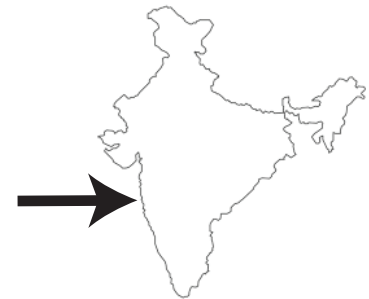
Seal Point
5 12



Birman
10



Tabby
9



Bombay
8



Powz zled



Cats

- ACROSS**
- 1 Take a break from gaming
 - 6 Credit alternative
 - 11 Soviet spy org.
 - 14 "Them's fighting words!"
 - 15 Author Mary of Stiff, Gulp, and Grunt
 - 16 Host Glass of This American Life
 - 17 * It has 4.5 lives, on average
 - 20 2013 Rockstar hit, for short
 - 21 Had a knack for
 - 22 Trendy men's haircut
 - 25 ___-mash
 - 28 Potential finder of the Voyager Golden Record
 - 29 * One head over heels
 - 32 Succinct
 - 33 Puzzle theme translated
 - 34 Like many insect-resistant crops
 - 37 Canada's most populous prov.
 - 38 DC ballplayer, for short
 - 40 Certain H&R Block employee
 - 42 Thought experiment partner for Alice
 - 43 Mental health prefix
 - 44 Largest sector in the NASDAQ index
 - 46 Squeezed out the water
 - 48 * Wins the betting pool
 - 52 Mexican afternoon
 - 54 "Get ___!" (No time to waste!)
 - 55 Dodge Viper engine, for one
 - 56 Grande with Positions
 - 58 Green smoothie ingredient, perhaps
 - 60 First choice of the last parts of the starred answers.
- DOWN**
- 1 Software that puts layers on maps
 - 2 Non-Rx
 - 3 It falls after an eruption
 - 4 Has a senior moment

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- 5 Rewoven figure eight, e.g.
- 6 It might require parallel parking
- 7 Super long time
- 8 Grocery tote
- 9 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
- 10 Larynx locale
- 11 Taking names
- 12 Storm drain cover
- 13 Relay prop
- 18 NBA star Lillard, familiarly
- 19 Only
- 22 Camera aperture setting
- 23 The preacher likes to hear them
- 24 Below-the-belt tactics
- 26 Jamaican music genre
- 27 Those giving a thumbs up?
- 30 Hex A
- 31 Tank or polo
- 35 Three-card scammer's game
- 36 Doc. taking a pap smear
- 39 Grabbed a bite
- 41 Parrot's cry
- 45 Corporate IT VIP
- 47 Glued to the seat
- 49 Southernmost city on the Aleutian Islands
- 50 Jedi Master Obi-Wan
- 51 Name list shortener
- 52 Golf gimme
- 53 Thumb ___ (be 27-downs)
- 57 Out in the distance
- 59 Bart's sister
- 61 Certain boxing outcome
- 62 Layer?
- 63 Org with "ideas worth spreading"
- 64 House or Trance, e.g.
- 65 Wheat alternative



2022 Year-End Recap



For your convenience, I

Solution

answers of 2022.

I made a year-end recap of what I did in the past year and a little more. **Strike out the letters from the meta answer for that month, then anagram.**

In January I got my ~~lean~~ new tree. **ten E**
 In February who saw me ~~feign~~ bad melody? Everyone. **eleven A**
 In March I promised to never ~~prettify~~ fountain photos.. **five Y**
 In April I did speed dating with a local family. "Next ~~sis~~, sir." **six N**
 In May I met a man named Ego, who ~~volts~~ detergent. **twelve R**
 In June I saw ~~sacred~~ juice rooms went hollow. **one H**
 In July I went to visit the ~~Kent~~ Chapel setter. **three P**
 In August I found the best thing for a ~~bar~~ – white caps. **eight W**
 In September I got my ~~Greece~~ console, Venus. **seven E**
 In October I took time to ~~find~~ inner "Yes!" **nine Y**
 In November I kept my ~~win~~ afloat. **two A**
 In December I got a ~~schmauzer~~, Firebug Poacher. **four P**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



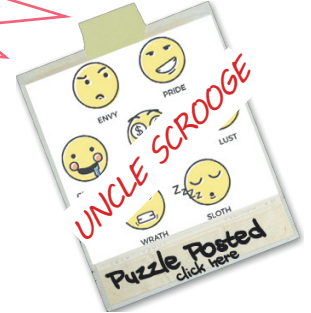
December 2022
Cat cafe



November 2022
Soccer World Cup



October 2022
Special Characters



September 2022
7 Deadly Sins



August 2022
The Expanse



July 2022
Squid Game



June 2022
Jurassic Park



May 2022
Dogs



April 2022
Myazaki



March 2022
Internet shopping



February 2022
Spiritfarer



January 2022
Avatar