



Cats live in this cafe. Michelle Furbacher pets a cat in her cafe.

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## Meet a cat for coffee

LEVEL 1

Come in.  
Drink a coffee.  
Pet the cats.  
Take one home.

### Meet the cats at the Catfé

This café is in Vancouver.  
It's called the Catfé  
Michelle Furbacher owns the café.  
Michelle wants cats to live in the café.  
She wants people to come and enjoy the cats.

### The BC SPCA brings the cats

Furbacher works with the BC SPCA.  
They find homes for cats.

The SPCA brings friendly cats to the café.  
They want people to enjoy the cats.  
They want people to adopt the cats.  
The SPCA is the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



Come to the Catfé and give a kitty a hug.

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## Montreal was the first.

The first cat café in North America opened in Montreal.

The café is called the Happy Cat Café.

## Cat cafés are popular.

Cat cafes are now open in Vancouver, Montreal, New York, San Francisco, Portland and Oakland.

The Catfé is successful.  
People adopt the cats.  
They take their adopted cats home.

“Kitty lovers adopt them,” says Furbacher.  
“There’s a bit of a cat shortage.”



The cats enjoy a good cup of tea, too.

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The cats warm your chair for you.

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Relax and enjoy a little kitty love.

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# Exercise - scrambled letters

Put the letters in the right order to make words. Put the word in the sentences below.

1. apdot \_\_\_\_\_ People \_\_\_\_\_ the cats.
2. eomh \_\_\_\_\_ People take the cats \_\_\_\_\_.
3. nepo \_\_\_\_\_ Cat cafés are \_\_\_\_\_ in many cities.
4. efefco \_\_\_\_\_ Have a cup of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ridnk \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ your coffee and pet a cat.
6. eolepp \_\_\_\_\_ They want \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy the cats.
7. sact \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ live in the café.
8. jyone \_\_\_\_\_ People \_\_\_\_\_ the cats.



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## ANSWER KEY

1. adopt People adopt the cats.
2. home People take the cats home.
4. open Cat cafés are open in many cities.
5. drink Drink your coffee and pet a cat.
6. people They want people to enjoy the cats.
7. cats The cats live in the café.
8. enjoy People enjoy the cats.