

## The world According to Cats:

**Question 1: What is the talk mainly about?**

1. The historical explanation of why cats are really popular in the modern era
2. The historical explanation of the domestication and global spread of cats
3. The historical explanation of how cats have suffered from a first person perspective
4. The historical explanation of why cats have mysterious behaviour patterns

**Question 2: Which of the following is NOT true of the cat named 'Unsinkable Sam'?**

1. He visited Gibraltar
2. He was responsible for sinking a German battleship
3. He was a ship cat on five different ships
4. He was a black and white cat

**Question 3: Why were wildcats attracted to the land of Neolithic humans?**

1. The neolithic farmers produced extra food, which the wildcats could eat.
2. Neolithic farmers could bend the minds of natural animals to their will.
3. The excess grain in large pits provided comfortable areas to sleep
4. They were attracted by the large number of rodents, their main source of food

**Question 4: What does the speaker mean when they say 'Vermin were a major scourge of the seven seas.'?**

1. Vermin were very disruptive and destructive
2. Vermin were largely feared by sailors
3. Vermin had incredible survival skills when at sea
4. Vermin were considered to be a sign of good luck

**Question 5: Which TWO ancient cat species do most modern cats descend from?**

1. Egyptian
2. Australian
3. European
4. Near Eastern

**Questions 6 - 8: Listen to the talk and choose either TRUE or FALSE the following statements**

6) The early wildcats looked very different from modern domesticated cats.

**FALSE**

7) The early wildcats mostly lived alone, rather than in family groups.

**TRUE**

8) Farmers tolerated the early wildcats mainly because they were a source of entertainment.

**FALSE**

**Career Advice:**

**Question 1:**

**What are the two individuals talking about?**

- A. the cost of going to university.
- B. working in a hairdressers.
- C. options for after graduation.**
- D. going to university in another city.

**Question 2:**

**Which best describes Zarina's current situation?**

- 1. she is a student.
- 2. she works in a hairdressers.
- 3. she is thinking of going to university.
- 4. all of the above.**

**Question 3:**

**Which two adjectives does Zarina use to describe her lecturer?**

**interesting / personable (any order)**

**Question 4:**

**What aspect of university is Zarina worried about? (one word)**

**finance**

**Questions 5-7: Listen to the talk and choose either YES or NO for the following statements**

- 5: Students need to pay back their student loan right after they graduate **NO**
- 6: Zarina prefers the idea of going to university in her hometown **NO**
- 7: Zarina likes the idea of going travelling **NO**

**Question 8:**

**What subject is Zarina interested in studying?**

**Philosophy**

**A Time You locked yourself out:**

Statement		ANSWER
1	Who left the door keys in their mum's house	A
2	Who usually went home to an empty house	B
3	Who could not call their sister as they had a flat battery	B
4	Whose neighbour told them to take greater care of their things	NONE
5	Who was locked out during a blizzard	C
8	Whose neighbour was a locksmith	NONE
7	Who regrets not having a front door key	B
8	Who had to have their locks changed	C