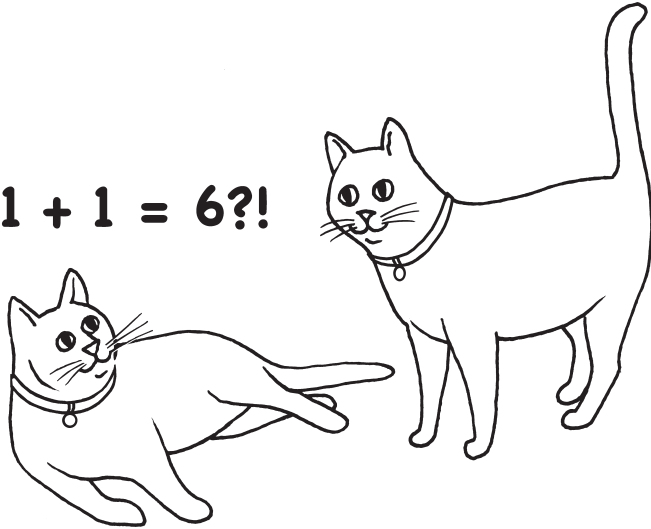


It's Raining Cats and Cats!

1 + 1 = 6?!



There are too many cats and not enough loving homes. Why? Kittens can have kittens. They can start at five months old and have up to three litters each year.

Do the math! How many kittens are born in one year from one mama cat?

Mittens has a litter of 6 kittens (3 female, 3 male) in spring. The kittens born in the spring can have their own litter of kittens later in the year.

Mittens has another litter of kittens (3 female, 3 male), in fall. Those kittens will be too young to have a litter of kittens by the time the year is over.

A. How many kittens does Mittens have in one year? ____ + ____ = ____

Mittens' 3 daughters that were born in spring have their OWN litters of 6 kittens each.

B. How many kittens do Mittens' daughters have this year? ____ × ____ = ____

**C. How many kittens altogether do Mittens and her daughters have this year?
____ + ____ = ____**

D. Bonus Question: How many kittens would be born in year two?

Hint: it is like having 16 "Mama Mittens" in year two. _____

How can you stop it from "raining cats and dogs"?
Spay and neuter your pets – problem solved!

Answers: A. 12 B. 18 C. 30 D. 480