

THE MEMORY OF CATS

Japanese scientists¹ say cats and dogs have good **memory tests**, so they probably² have the same intellect.

People often think about their past: for example their first day **at work** or a family wedding.

The scientists say that cats remember **past experiences**. Their type of memory and the human³ type of memory is the same. Cats remember which bowl⁴ they often use and which bowl they never use.



They remember information about the bowls and their memory is probably very long.

Cats are equal⁵ to dogs also in other tests. They have the same reactions to human gestures⁶ and emotions. The test shows that cats remember information about their food **in the past**.

Later studies are going to test if cats remember also complex⁷ things in their lives.

Vocabulary:¹vědec|²pravděpodobně|³lidský|⁴miska|⁵rovnocenný|⁶gesto|⁷komplexní

Language notes: memory tests=paměťové testy|at work=v práci|past experiences=minulé zážitky|in the past=v minulosti|later studies=pozdější studie

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