

When wildcats are born, their eyes are shut. How many days does it take until they open?

- A. 1-3
- B. 5-8
- C. 9-12

Answer C - 9-12 days. Try to say 9 and 12 in Gaelic. One of the ways to recognise a wildcat is to look at the clear thick bands which are on which part of the body?

- A. earball
- B. cluas
- C. sròn

Answer A - earball - tail. (cluas - ear; sròn - nose)

What kind of food do wildcats eat?

- A. lusan agus glasraich
- B. geugan
- C. feòil

Answer C – feòil - meat. (lusan agus glasraich - plants and vegetables; geugan - branches.) What sort of habitat do wildcats live in?

- A. A' mhuir
- B. A' choille
- C. Am baile

Answer B – A 'choille - the forest/woodland. They can also be found in grasslands and mountain areas. (A'mhuir – the sea; Am baile – the city.)

How big are wildcats?

- A. mar luchag
- B. rud beag nas motha na cat peata
- C. mar lìon

Answer B- Rud beag nas motha na cat peata– slightly bigger than a pet cat. (mar luchag – like a mouse; mar lìon – like a lion.) What country in the UK are wildcats now found in?

- A. Èireann
- B. Sasainn
- C. Alba

Answer C – Alba – Scotland. (Èireann - Ireland; Sasainn – England.)

How long does a wildcat usually live in the wild?

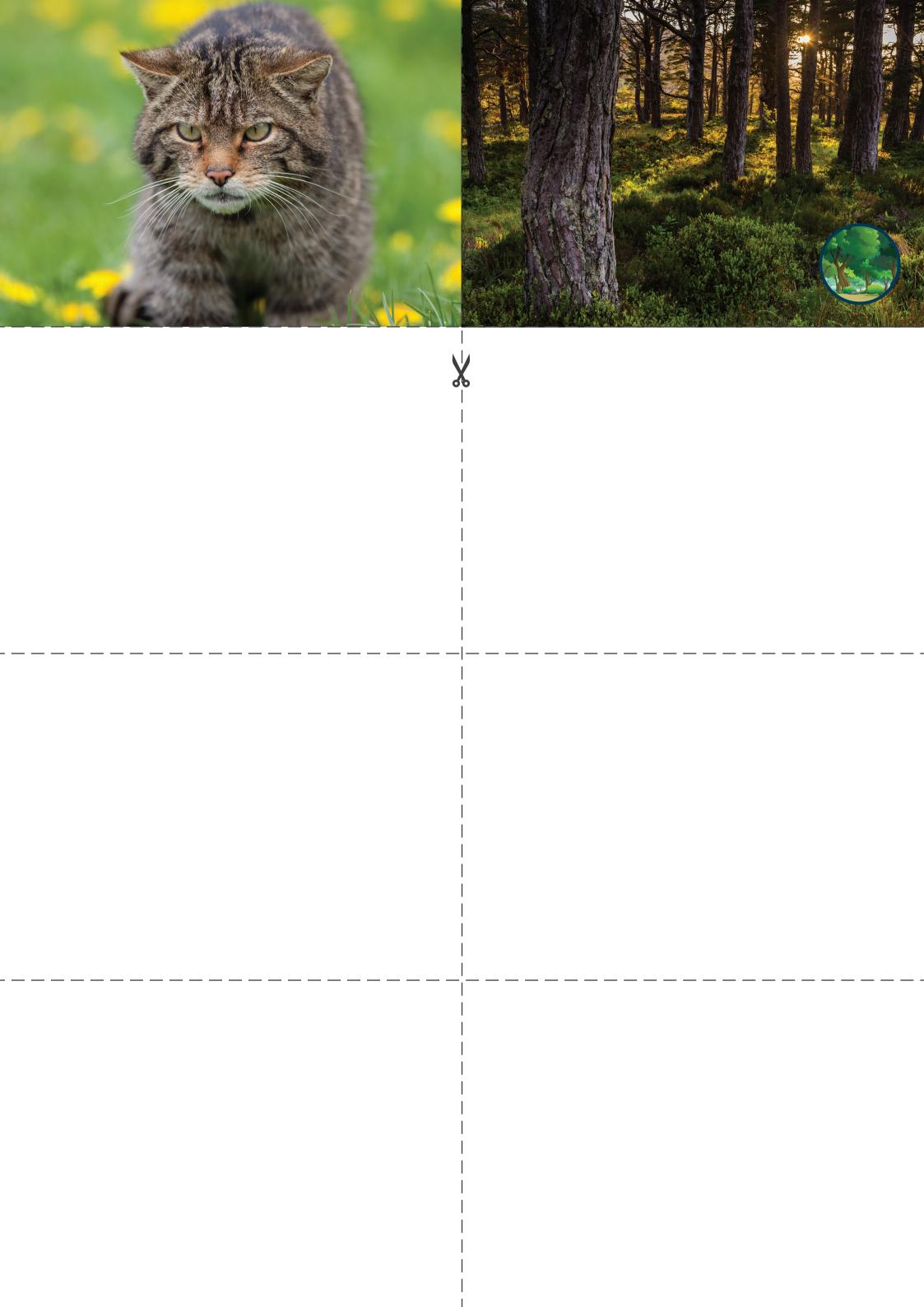
- A. còig bliadhnaichean
- B. ochd bliadhnaichean
- C. fichead bhliadhna

What colour are the wildcat stripes?

- A. dubh
- B. geal
- C. donn

Answer B – ochd bliadhnaichan – eight years. Their lifespan is usually about 8-15 years in the wild. (còig bliadhnaichean – five years; fichead bhliadhna - 20 years.)

Answer A- dubh – black. (geal – white; donn – brown.)



How many wildcats are left in the wild?

- A. eadar 50 is 100
- B. eadar 100 is 400
- C. eadar 700 is 1200

Answer B – eadar 100 is 400 – between 100 and 400. The last research from 2010-2013 estimated about 115 to 314 wildcats.

What colour are the wildcat's eyes?

- A. gorm
- B. donn
- C. uaine

Answer C - uaine – green. They are a yellowish green. Kittens appear to have blue eyes but they change to the green at about 7 weeks old. (gorm – blue; donn – brown.)