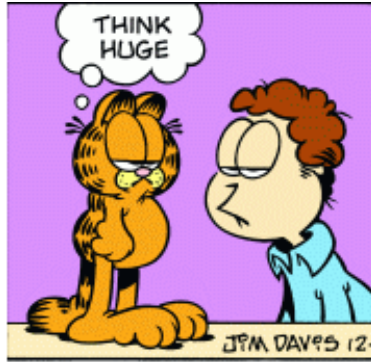


Cats know how to control humans



A new study says cats can control humans. The researchers found that cats have a special cry when they are hungry. The sound is between a purr and a high-pitched cry. Cats make this “purr-cry” when they want food. The leader of the research team, Karen McComb, said humans find it difficult to ignore a cat when it makes this sound. Many people think a cat only purrs when it is happy. Ms. McComb said her new study shows cats purr for other reasons too.

VOCABULARY: Match the correct answers.

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| 1. study | a. causes |
| 2. hungry | b. cat sound |
| 3. purr | c. not full |
| 4. ignore | d. reject |
| 5. reasons | e. research |

READING COMPREHENSION: Choose the correct answer.

1. What does a new study say?
2. What did the researchers find out?
3. What kind of sound do cats make when they are hungry?
4. Who is the lead researcher?
5. What do humans find difficult to ignore?
6. Why do cats purr?