1. Each ear contains 32 muscles
Cats can rotate each of their ears 180 degrees and move them independently from each other, to help them work out which direction a sound is coming from.

2. They use their ears to communicate
The position of a cat’s ears can tell you a lot about what they’re feeling. For example, flattened ears indicate that they are stressed or scared.

3. Cats have excellent hearing
Cats can hear higher and lower frequencies than humans and dogs can, which helps them detect even the smallest of prey.

4. Cats’ ears have pockets and furnishings
The small folds of skin found inside cats’ ears are called ‘Henry’s pockets’, while the tufts of fur inside their ears are called ‘ear furnishings’.

5. All cats are born deaf
Kittens are born with their ear canals and eyes sealed, meaning they’re deaf and blind, but they open by the time they’re a few weeks old.