

## Cats: reading

### A Cat survives journey across China



Dr Chen, a doctor living in Beijing, decided one morning to give her cat away. Dr Chen thought that it was much better for the animal to live in the country. So she put Wei Wei in her car and drove more than 100 kilometres out of the city to her brother's house and left the cat with him. A month later she was shocked to hear that Wei Wei was no longer there! Then one night Dr Chen heard a noise at her bedroom window. Unable to sleep she got out of bed and was surprised to see a thin cat looking in. She chased the cat away and went back to bed. Then, just as she was about to fall asleep, something landed on her bed. "It gave me a real fright and then I realised it was the cat and the cat was Wei Wei!" Now Dr Chen says she will never give Wei Wei away again!

### B Cat survives trip on roof of owner's car



Mr Ndobe left his house one morning and there, as usual, was his cat, Zulu, sitting on his car. Mr Ndobe, a South African businessman, chased Zulu away and then got in his car and drove to work. Heavy traffic in the morning meant that Mr Ndobe was unable to drive very fast so he was surprised to see a police car behind him with flashing lights. As Mr Ndobe slowed down to pull over he was shocked to see something large and grey slide down the car's windscreen. "It gave me a real fright, and then I realised it was Zulu and he was terrified!" The policeman got out of his car and told the owner that he saw the cat and thought it was a toy being carried on the roof as a joke. Now Mr Ndobe always checks Zulu is not near the car when he drives to work!

### C Cat survives night frozen to the ground



Mrs Spears, an office cleaner from Chicago, arrived at work one cold, winter morning. The temperature very low and it was beginning to snow. Hurrying to go inside and get warm she was surprised to see something large and still outside the office door. She looked closely and was shocked to discover it was a cat frozen to the ground. "It gave me a real fright!" Mrs Spears realised the cat was alive but unable to move so she wrapped him up in her coat. When the office workers came later they too put their coats around the cat. Eventually he started to move and open his eyes. They carried him inside the office, put him near a heater and gave him some warm milk to drink. Now he lives in the office and has a new name: "Lucky"!