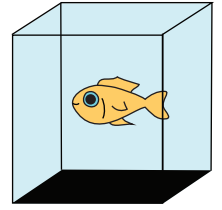


# Feeding our Pets

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**Instructions:** Read the two texts about how to feed two different pets. Then, read the sentences below and decide if the information is similar or different. Explain your thinking on the line below.



## Text 1: Feeding Molly Fish

If you get a molly fish as a pet, you need to know how to feed them. These fish usually need to be fed twice a day. They will eat fish food or you can also feed them vegetables such as peas! Make sure that you break up the pieces of fish food so that it is easy for them to bite and chew. You will know that you have given them too much food if they start spitting out their food. The food may sink to the bottom of the tank or clog the filter. When you are giving your fish just the right amount of food you will see them grow and thrive in your fish tank!

## Text 2: Feeding a Cat

Cats are usually very easy to feed with a self-feeding cat feeder. Load cat food in the top of the container. As the cat eats food, more food will come down. Usually it is good for cats to eat twice a day. Some cats might eat too much, so it is important to monitor your cat's meals. If a cat is given too much food it might gain weight. If the cat gains too much weight it might have a hard time jumping and moving around. That's why it's important to watch your cat's behavior. Sometimes cats are playful. They might use their paws to get food out of the dish and make a mess.

1. Molly fish should be fed twice a day. Most of the time cats eat twice a day.

Is this information similar or different? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your thinking. \_\_\_\_\_

2. If Molly fish are fed too much you might see the fish spitting out their food and the food may float to the bottom of the tank. If your cat is fed too much food it might become overweight.

Is this information similar or different? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your thinking. \_\_\_\_\_

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Find your own information from the texts on the first page. Compare and contrast what you found.

