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FERAL CATS



Feral cats were introduced into Australia from the early convict ships and took to the bush environment very fast. Did you know that feral cats are probably the worst destroyer of wildlife in Australia? Feral cats are basically domestic cats gone wild. If domestic cats are allowed outside at night they prey on the native fauna. If let go, they eventually become feral and become vicious killers. Australia's native fauna is disappearing fast because of feral cats.

Write down 6 native Australian animals a feral cat could kill.

In the wild feral cats breed really quickly and they are very difficult to control. Did you know that feral cats are spread across the whole of the Australian continent? They are even found in the remote desert areas.

Draw a picture of a feral cat eating a native animal.

Write down a current controlling method used.

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