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Cat (Pronounced : kat)

- **Noun.**
- **a small domesticated carnivore**
- **Felis domestica**
- **2. any of several carnivores of the family Felidae, as the lion, tiger, leopard or jaguar.**

Cat

- **Originates from the Old English word catt, from Late Latin cattus.**
- **There are 42 breeds of domestic cats**

Pictures of cats



Flower flo-wer [flou-er]

- ***Noun***

- **1.the blossom of a plant.**
- **2.a plant, considered with reference to its blossom or its floral beauty.**
- **3.state of efflorescence or bloom**
- **Originates from the 1200 century, from Old French *flor***

Pictures of flowers



Samantha (Pronounced : sə-MAN-thə)

- **GENDER: Feminine**
- **Intended to be a feminine form of SAMUEL**
- **Using the suffix *antha* inspired by Greek *antho* meaning flower.**
- **It originated in America in the 18th century but was fairly uncommon until 1964**

Kay (pronounced: KAY)

- **GENDER: Feminine**
- **Short form of KATHERINE**

Shore

- **This is an English surname, the Old English 7th century word 'scora' meaning a coast or river line.**
- **The surname is first recorded in the early half of the 14th century**

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