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When you see cats out on the street  
You might think they're alright  
But you'd be shocked by all the things  
You learn with some insight

Take this for instance, house cats live  
Upwards of 20 years!  
While outdoor cats on average live  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  that time - oh dear!

Parasites and street cat fights  
And dogs that bark and bite  
And fleas and mites that itch and itch  
And keep you up all night

Heartworms too and infections  
All lead to shortened lives  
So think again if you think outdoor cats still get  
nine lives

Inside we're safe from fleas and fights  
And from the rain that pours  
So trust me when I say us cats  
Are better off indoors!

Howdy folks! This is Raptor reporting live from 1809 Magazine with a controversial but extremely important subject! Many don't know just how severely outdoor cats' lives are shortened by their tough lifestyles, but the average lifespan of an outdoor cat is only 6 years old!! Here at the Cat Practice, we want you and your kitty to share many more happy years together than that! Keep your feline friends inside, give them lots of toys and cuddles, and they'll thank you for all the wonderful healthy years you'll add to their lifespan!

Over and out,  
Raptor 🐾🐾