

# How do we know what animals are thinking?

Ali says:

*'It's very difficult to find out if animals remember specific events, like going to the vet. My cat gets really anxious when she sees her cat carrier, but that might not be because she remembers the vet. It might just be because the cat carrier triggers a feeling of anxiety in her, without her actually remembering the vet.'*

*Pets certainly recognise their owners, but can they understand what their owner is thinking? Do they know when their owner is upset, for example?*



*Can you design an experiment to test what animals are thinking?*

## What do you think?

