

# 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?

