

Did you know?

Your cat has a unique digestive system

Cats have

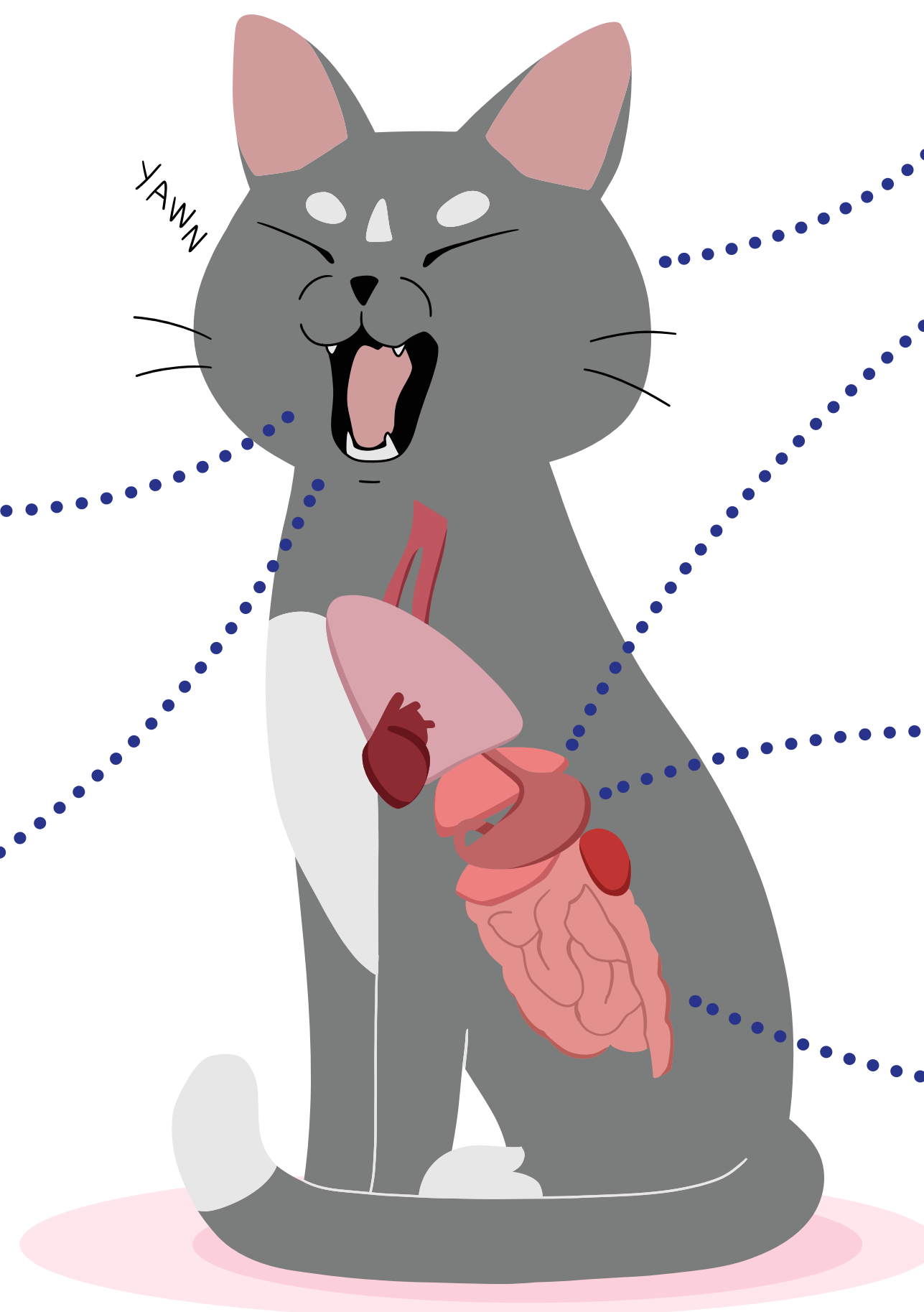
30 teeth
all of them sharp
and designed for
cutting and tearing

There is no sideways
movement in their jaw

Cats have even fewer

taste buds
than dogs and have non-
functional taste receptors

Their
enamel is approx
ten x
thinner than
humans



There is no amylase in cat
saliva and therefore no

predigestion
of carbohydrates

The pH of your cat's
stomach is

more acidic
than a humans

This helps them digest
harder substances and
kill harmful bacteria

Cats are unable to down-regulate
protein-digesting enzymes and

therefore require a
protein-rich diet

A cat's stomach is designed for many

small meals
spread throughout the day

Food takes anything from

12-24 hours
to transit through your cat's
intestine, compared to 30 hours
to 5 days for humans