

# Morphological types

There are 4 morphological types of cats:

**1. Cobby :** Characterized by a massive, short and powerful body, a strong bone structure, a short and rather broad neck, a short and thick tail, a round head facing with a concave profile and round feet.

**2. Mediolinear :** Characterized by a rectangular body, a solid framework but without excess, a clear but strong neck, a medium tail, an intermediate and balanced head, round or oval feet.

The Americans have subdivided this type :

- **Semi-cobby :** Body slightly longer than the cobby, with a strong bone structure

- **Semi-foreign :** Long and elegant body with strong bones

- **Foreign :** Lighter, the general structure is fine and elegant without being extreme

**3. Long or oriental :** Characterized by a long and tubular body, a fine framework, a long and clear neck, a thin and long tail, a triangular head opposite with a convex or straight profile, oval feet.

**4. Long and powerful:** stands out from other types by a body that is both long and powerful with a strong boning.



Cobby	Semi-cobby	Semi-foreign	Foreign	Oriental	Long and Strong
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bombay</li> <li>• British</li> <li>• Burmese</li> <li>• Cymric</li> <li>• Exotic</li> <li>• Foldex</li> <li>• Manx</li> <li>• Persian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Shorthair</li> <li>• American Wirehair</li> <li>• American Bobtail</li> <li>• Chartreux</li> <li>• Devon Rex</li> <li>• Highland</li> <li>• Korat</li> <li>• Kurilian Bobtail</li> <li>• Selkirk Rex</li> <li>• Scottish</li> <li>• Siberian</li> <li>• Singapura</li> <li>• Sphynx</li> <li>• York Chocolate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Curl</li> <li>• American Curl</li> <li>• Burmilla</li> <li>• Donskoy</li> <li>• Egyptian Mau</li> <li>• Hanava Brown</li> <li>• Khao Manee</li> <li>• Japanese Bobtail</li> <li>• Ocicat</li> <li>• Savannah</li> <li>• Sokoke</li> <li>• Tonkinese</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abyssinian</li> <li>• European Burmese</li> <li>• Burmese</li> <li>• Nebelung</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Somali</li> <li>• Thai</li> <li>• Turkish Angora</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balinese</li> <li>• Cornish Rex</li> <li>• Oriental</li> <li>• Peterbald</li> <li>• Siamese</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bengal</li> <li>• Maine Coon</li> <li>• Norwegian Forest Cat</li> <li>• Pixie Bob</li> <li>• Ragdoll</li> <li>• Ragamuffin</li> <li>• Sacred Cat of Burma</li> <li>• Toyger</li> <li>• Turkish Van</li> </ul>

