

Cat Communication

Scared Cats



“Back off and leave me alone”

This cat may scratch or bite you if you get any closer. Instead quietly back away.



“I’m worried”

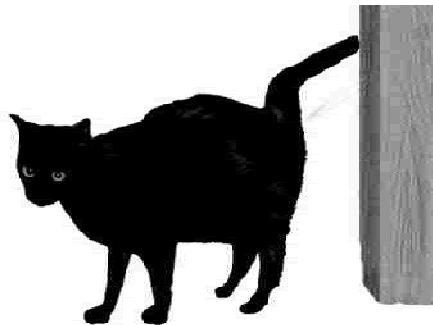
Do not approach cats that are hiding somewhere as this may cause them to feel the need to defend themselves.

Exploring Cats



“I’m interested”

Cats are very inquisitive & should be allowed to explore and sniff new objects or places.



“This is where I live”

Allow cats to use this way of identifying areas of safety and danger around their territory as this will make them feel more secure.

Friendly Cats



“I’m pleased to see you”

You should gently smooth the cat’s head and ears and along the cat’s body.



“I want to play”

When playing with a cat it is best to use a toy to focus the cat’s attention and game on something other than your hands or feet.