



# *Tips For Understanding Your Cat*

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Are you a new cat owner? If you have just purchased or adopted a new cat, you may be excited! After all, you should be. Having a cat is a great responsibility, but it is one that is filled with many great rewards. There is nothing better than seeing love and kindness in the eyes of your cat. In fact, that it not everything that you will see.

When you and your new pet get to know each other better, you will begin to see many traits and characteristics that your cat displays. After all, all living animals have their own characteristics. With a little bit of patience and time, you will be understanding your cat, just like he or she is one of the kids or another member of your family.

As nice as it is to hear that you may be understanding your pet in no time at all, you may be looking for further information. In the end, you may be curious as to how you will understand your cat. No, you will not get a human reply when talking to your pet, but there are other signals that your cat may send you. To be the best pet owner possible and to give your cat with proper care, it is vital for you detect and take action when these signals are displayed.

So, what signs should you be looking for when understanding your cat? For starters, do you know when your cat may be about to fight? Whether your cat is ready to attack you, some else at home, or even another pet, this is a sign that you need to be on the lookout for. For the most part, cats are almost always safe and cuddly, however, some do have anger issues. If your cat has his head down and is in a crouching position, he may be ready to pounce. Many cats will also try to hide behind an object, such as a sofa so that they cannot be seen.



Cats, like us, and other pets can develop a wide range of emotions, including anger. Even if your cat does not pounce or attack, he or she may still be upset. Many cats will move their tail in a horizontal pattern. In fact, it will seem like your cat is lashing his or her tail back and forth, not just moving it. Other cats will also deal with their anger by hiding or retreating to an area that they feel comfortable or safe in.

Although some cats will pounce with the intent to play, many other cats will display other playful signals. A happy cat and one who wants to play is usually very active. Your cat, when happy and excited, may always be on the move. He or she may be extra cuddly with you, hoping that you will provide them with extra attention and playtime. Another sign of a happy and excited cat is one whose head, tail, and ears are straight up.

As previously stated, the reward of being a cat owner is seeing love and compassion in your cat's eyes. It has been said that cats who squint when looking at you, are showing you that they do love and care for you. It has also been said that soft biting and licking are additional ways that cats show love and affection.

The above mentioned examples, are just a few of the many actions and expressions that you will want to be on lookout for when trying to understand your cat. As a reminder, the technique of understanding your cat isn't one that should be rushed. All you need to do is give your cat the proper amount of love and attention, observe their reactions, and make note of any habits your new friend may develop. Over time, you will and your new pet will soon be understanding each other.

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