

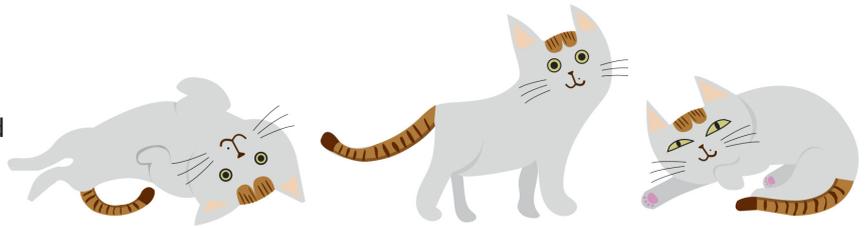
Problem Solving for You and Your Cat

Cat Body Language

A happy cat

To tell if your cat is relaxed and happy to be in your company, look for the following indicators:

- Relaxed body posture
- Ears in natural position
- Mouth closed
- Eyes and pupils are normal shape
- Tail upright with small curve, or relaxed
- Lying down with belly exposed
- Slow blinks



A worried cat

To tell if your cat is stressed and doesn't want you near them, look for the following indicators:

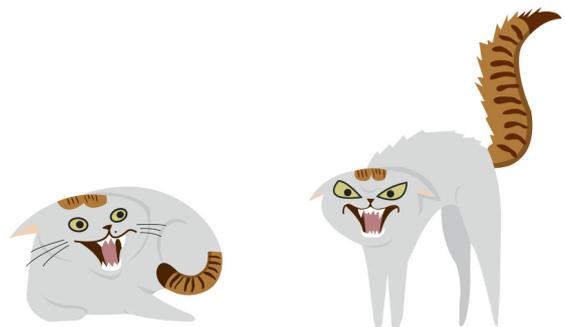
- Crouched position
- Muscles tense and body held tightly, faster breathing
- Tail tucked tightly into body
- Ears swivelled sideways
- Pupils are dilated
- Tension shown in face, with slightly lowered head
- Hiding



An angry or very unhappy cat

To tell if your cat is not at all happy and wants you to stay away, look for the following indicators:

- Cat is lying down tightly or standing with arched back
- Body flattened if lying down or held sideways if standing
- Hair is raised/bristled
- Tail tucked tightly into body or tense and swishing
- Ears flattened to the head
- Pupils are dilated
- Mouth is open and tense with teeth showing
- Change in tone of meow - clearly trying to warn you away



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