


How to have the "Purr"fect Cat

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Ninja Martin, should we play or shop?

Cats are independent, but they are very loyal and love their owners. They love to play, run, jump and explore. Do you love to play, run and explore? If so, you can do these things with your cat.

[Play](#) with, pet and scratch (rub) your cat often. Buy little toys, balls or mice and have some cat nip toys. Cats love to chase and whack things. They sell cat toys on sticks and wands, some have strings, others have feathers. You can teach your cat, to chase and follow you places with these types of toys. Cats enjoy hiding, so play peek-a-boo with your cat. Give your cat snacks or goodies regularly and talk to her when you do. She will purr (which means that she is happy) and in time she will come to you when you shake the goodie can and call her.

[Cats](#) love to sleep and they love to sleep in the sun, like a sunny window. They lay twisted and upside down and all kinds of ways. Sometimes they even look uncomfortable. Could you sleep upside-down? Be gentle and a not very loud when you wake your sleeping cat. It may scare him. Then he could scratch you or run away.

Leave dry cat food in the food bowl all of the time, this keeps their teeth clean. The dry food (kind of) scrubs and rubs their teeth when they eat. Cats like to clean themselves. They do this by licking their fur. Could you imagine giving yourself a bath with your tongue? Hopefully you would have brushed, clean teeth if you did. Give your cat fresh water everyday, the dry food and bathing themselves makes them thirsty. So you want to make sure that they have a bowl of nice cool fresh water everyday.

Get your cat something to claw or scratch her nails on. When your cat does something bad, say "no" loudly. Another tip, when teaching your cat not to claw, you may spray her with a small water gun or bottle. This is also helpful when you do not want her on furniture (like your dinner table).

Get a self-cleaning cat box or scoop his litterbox no less than every other day. Cats will cover their stuff in the litterbox, but to prevent him from stepping back into it and it from stinking, it is best to clean it more often.

Your parents can get more information about your cat by visiting this [link](#). These things will help you take care [good care](#) of your cat, and you will have a "purr"fectly happy and [healthy cat](#).

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