



Cat
BASICS

OHLONE HUMANE SOCIETY



CAT ESSENTIALS



FOOD AND WATER BOWLS



TOYS



FAMILY TO LOVE



HARNESS AND LEASH



CARRIER



VETERINARIANS



BED



CLIMBINB TREE



SCRATCHING POST



LITTER BOX



READING CAT Body Language



I AM HAPPY

Ears and Head Up

Tail Up & Wagging

Body Relaxed

I AM SAD/UNSURE

Ears and Head Down

Yawn, Turn Away, Stare

Hiding, Tail Down & Tucked



I AM ANGRY/SCARED

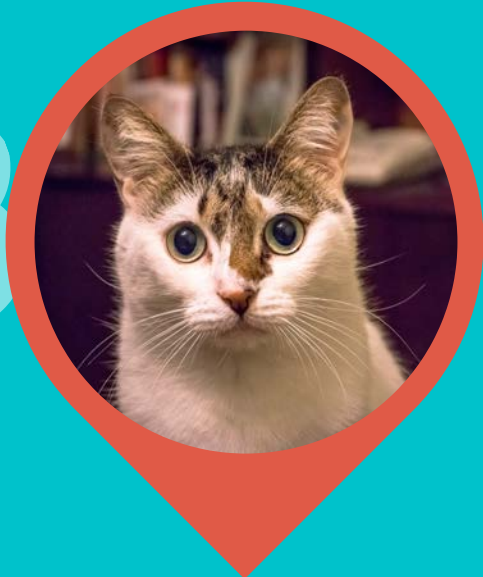
Hissing, Growling, Very Still

Eyes Narrowed, Tail Down & Stiff

Back May Be Curved,



WHAT ARE THESE CATS TELLING YOU?



Worried/Unsure



Stay Away!



Angry



Scared

NOT SAFE TO PET!

SAFE TO PET? WHY OR WHY NOT?

(with permission of an adult)

YES



NO



RULES FOR KIDS MEETING CATS!

IF YOU MEET A CAT...

- Ask an adult if you can pet the cat.
- Next ask the cat's owner if you can pet the cat.
- Let the cat come to you and it may want to sniff you.
- If you are allowed to pet the cat, do not stare at the cat, get your face near the cat's face, pat its head or eyes, or make loud or sudden movements.
- If the cat starts to change its behavior, tries to move away or growls, stop trying to pet it and move away slowly.



BE KIND!



MORE RULES FOR KIDS MEETING CATS!

LEAVE THE CAT ALONE WHEN...

- No adult is present.
- The cat walks or runs away from you.
- The cat is in its bed, crate or clearly does not want to play
- The cat is eating or sleeping
- The cat is scratching or up in a cat tree.
- The cat has kittens with her.

NEVER

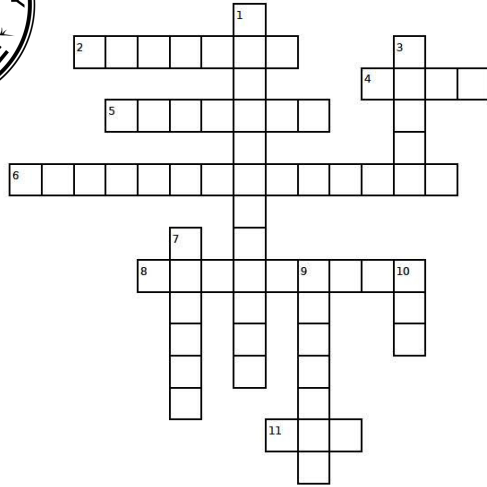
- Never pull on cat's ears or tail or grab their paws.
- Never try to hug, climb on top, or suddenly run towards or away from the cat.
- Never tease, hit, or yell at the cat.

BE KIND!



CAT ESSENTIALS

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Down:

1. Takes care of a sick cat
3. Needs for food and water
7. A very young cat
9. Used to safely transport cat
10. Name of a cat's foot

Across:

2. Cat likes to climb on this
4. Cats use them for exercise and stimulation
5. Some cats like to take a walk using this
6. Cat needs to keep its nails short
8. Used to find a lost cat's owner
11. Cat likes a soft one to sleep

Spay/Neuter,
Vaccinate &
Microchip Your
Cat



PREVENT CAT BITE!

EDUCATE!