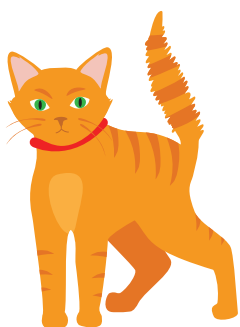


Commonly Misunderstood Cat Behaviors

MARS
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EXPOSING BELLY

This indicates a cat trusts you, but it doesn't always mean they want to be petted. In fact, most cats don't like their tummy being touched. Instead focus on ears, chin, cheeks and head.



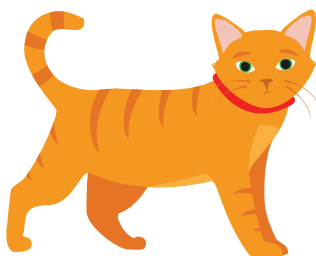
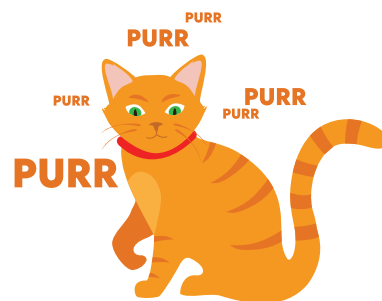
TAIL FLUFFED AND HELD HIGH

Your cat is attempting to make themselves look bigger. This may indicate agitation or that they're feeling threatened. It could be a warning sign of aggression to come.

PURRING

Surprisingly, purring does not always indicate happiness.

It can also occur during times of stress and pain, so it's important to consider other behaviors to best determine how your cat is feeling.



DILATED PUPILS

You may have seen animated cartoon cats with big eyes indicating love and affection. But rather, this may actually be a sign of stress or fear.



SLOW BLINKING

Many people think that when their cat is blinking slowly at them, the cat must be tired. In fact, it is one of their ways of showing affection! Take it as a compliment. Your cat trusts and loves you!