

Understanding Cat Body Language

Happy/relaxed cat body language

1



Relaxed body posture, upright tail with a curved tip, ears in a natural position, closed mouth, and natural eye shape.

2



Interacting with guardian, relaxed face, upright tail with a curved tip, and body in vertical position.

3



Relaxed, stretched out body, lying down, with belly exposed, mouth closed, eyes relaxed and partly closed, and ears in a natural position.

4



Relaxed, sitting body posture, loose, relaxed tail, closed mouth, natural eye shape, and ears in a natural position.

Worried/anxious cat body language

1



Crouched, tight body posture, with head lowered, tail tucked and held closely to the body, ears turned sideways, large pupils, and tense facial expressions.

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Hiding is a natural behaviour for a cat that is feeling worried or anxious.

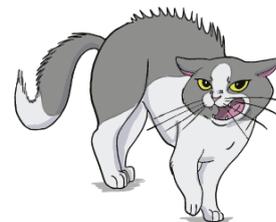
Angry/unhappy cat body language

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Lying flat to the ground, slightly on one side, flat, drawn back ears, large pupils, tense face with open mouth and showing teeth.

2



Standing slightly sideways with an arched back, raised hair, tense face, tail, and posture, open mouth, showing teeth, flat, pointing outward ears, and raised paw.