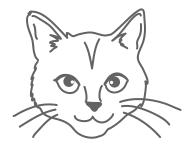
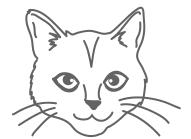
# CAT BODY LANGUAGE

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## **Content and friendly**

Ears are up, forward and slightly outward.
Pupils are normal.
Tail is held high.



#### **Alert**

Ears are slightly rigid.

Eyes are wider.

Tail is slightly raised and may have a soft curve.



#### **Annoyed/defensive**

Ears are turned outward and flattened.
Pupils are dilated.
Tail is horizontal or down and twitching from side to side.



#### **Anxious/fearful**

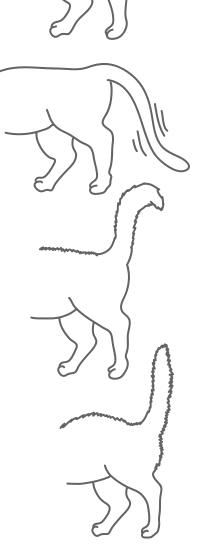
Ears are turned back and down.
Pupils are fully dilated.
Tail is curved and puffed out.



### **Aggressive and fearful**

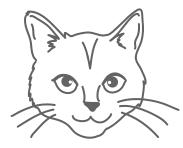
Ears are flattened to head.
Pupils are greatly dilated.
Tail is straight up. (Aggressive)
Tail is straight up and puffed out. (Fearful)

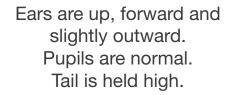




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