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Ingredients:

- 7 oz. Mashed sardines (2 cans; drain oil)
 - ¼ cup dry non-fat milk
 - ½ cup Wheat germ
1. Thoroughly mix ingredients together.
 2. Roll into approximately 30 ball about the size of a marble.
 3. Place on cookie sheet treated with fat-free, non-stick cooking spray.
 4. Bake at 350 degrees until brown, about 12-15 min.
 5. Let cool before removing.
 6. Store soft cookies in air-tight container in refrigerator.



Photo Credit: The Cookie Rookie

Weird Cat Behaviors



1. Staring

Cats are the Masters of staring, and may stare to keep a close eye on prey (a toy, a bug) to try to get your attention, or they are curious in your activities.

2. Knocking things over

There are a few reasons why your cat knocks your



things over. A) The prey instinct is kicking in and they are exploring objects with their paws B) they may be trying to grab your attention. This typically occurs if they're hungry, wants to play, have an empty water bowl, or if you decide to sleep in! This bizarre behavior can be prevented by ensuring your cat's needs are met and removing the temptation for your cat.



3. Stealing Things

This behavior mimics one they would do in the wild-hunting and burying the catch for later.

4. Head Butting

One of the highest honors a cat can give you. Your cat is bonding with you, showing acceptance and friendliness.



It's not a mystery that cats can have some funny behaviors. However, sometimes it can be hard to tell if you should call your veterinarian, or laugh! We've listed and explained eight cat behaviors to put you at ease.

5. Putting Toys in the Food Dish

Some cats consider their food dish a safe place to keep them for later, similar to burying prey in the wild.



6. Teeth Chattering and Chirping

This is usually caused by excitement and/or frustration. Sometimes cats will make these noises if there is prey that they aren't able to hunt.



7. Zooming from Room to Room

Also known as the "zoomies," cats will have this behavior typically if they have pent up energy from a hard days work of sleeping and waiting for food.



8. Playing and Sleeping in Boxes

Have you ever heard of the phrase, "If I fits, I sits"? Even large cats in the wild will sit in a box! But why? A deep box is a cozy place to curl up for a nap, hidden away safely from predators while they take a comfortable snooze



Does your cat have other bizarre behaviors? Consult with your veterinarian if these behaviors are concerning.

Sunshine Says

If you visit the Cat Clinic often, you will see our Resident Cat Expert – Sunshine. He has a wealth of knowledge to share!



Do you have a question for Sunshine? Email them to petinfo.tac@gmail.com just put Ask Sunshine in the subject line.



Dear Sunshine,

I love playing with my toys and climbing on things, especially right after I wake up for the night. However, my sleeping humans wake up every so often and say things like “Do you know what time it is?!” and “I have work in the morning!” I do not speak this language, but the humans sound upset. Why are they upset? I try to invite them to play, but this seems to make it worse. Any advice?

Sincerely,

A Confused Kitten

Dear Confused Kitten,

I attempted to do the same when I was your age. Unfortunately, humans sleep when it's dark outside, and are awake throughout the day. Exhausting. It's probably why they are upset when they wake up.

It's also unfortunate that you cannot train humans to sleep, play, and wake up the same as you. You will need to adapt to your human's lifestyle. My advice is to play with your human during the day, that way you will begin to be tired around the same time as your human.

Cheers, Sunshine

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Our cats are highly educated in how to be your next great fur baby!



Jetta
5 weeks old
A sweet, gentle, laid back girl



Dave Thomas
14 weeks old
An energetic boy that loves to play chase



Ulysses
16 weeks old
She's a blossomed wall-flower who survived a leg injury



Gemini
17 weeks old
Once a feral, now a playful boy who likes to climb



Happy
20 weeks old
He's true to his name, and enjoys exploring



Sleepy
20 weeks old
He's The Snuggler; a professional at relaxation



Sneezy
20 weeks old
A Silly, fun, and clumsy boy



Emma G
7 year old Tortoise, a sweet gal that give kisses. But likes to be the one and only.



Norman
21 Months old
Enjoys cuddles and making biscuits



Groucho
He loves to talk about your day



Riya
8 years old
She loves to climb and relax from above



Emma P
4 years old
She's an independent, loyal friend

If you are interested in adopting one of our “class acts,” contact us to set up a meet and greet and fill out an adoption application!