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- **What** are different movie genres?
- **How** can you make a sundial?
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- **What** happens to recycling?
- **How** can you plant a tree?
- **What** is International Polar Bear Day?
- **What** is the world's biggest tree?



Animals

Unit 1

Quiet Cats

Cats have very good hearing. Their ears can catch very small sounds that human ears cannot.

Discover

How

Unit 2

Super Sleepers

Giraffes need only 10 minutes to 2 hours of sleep each night.

Discover

Why

Unit 3

National Animals

Not all national animals are real animals. The national animal of Scotland is the unicorn.

Discover

What

Unit 4

Cool Camels

Camels keep water in their blood. When they drink, their blood cells can grow up to 240% larger.

Discover

How



Unit

1

Quiet Cats



Discover in the Picture

Cats like spaces to hide.

They may inside a box or under the bushes.

Those places make them feel and comfortable.

hide

safe

small

Key Words

A Listen and repeat the words. 01

1



friendly

2



nervous

3



scared

4



flatten

5



belly

6



pet

B Choose and write the correct words.

belly flatten friendly nervous petted scared

- 1 The girl gently _____ a pony at the zoo.
- 2 Julia is _____ before speaking in front of many people.
- 3 Press and _____ the clay until it becomes very thin.
- 4 The boy gets _____ when he goes to the dentist.
- 5 The _____ bus driver greets passengers with a warm smile.
- 6 My puppy likes it when I rub his _____.

Quiet Cats ▶ 02

Cats show their feelings when they meow and purr. But they mainly use body language to show their feelings to humans and other cats.

A high tail means the cat is in a **friendly** mood. It also means the cat feels relaxed and happy. But be careful when the tail is low. The cat might be **nervous, scared**, or angry.



Let's Discover

How do cats show their feelings?



Cats show their feelings with their ears too. A happy cat's ears are often facing forward. A scared cat's ears are turned sideways. And an angry cat's ears are **flattened** against their head.



Cats sometimes roll over and show their **belly**. When we can see their belly, we know they love and trust us. But should we **pet** their belly? Maybe not. Some cats might like it. But some do not!

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Comprehension

A Choose the correct answers.

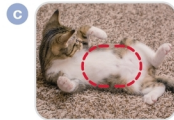
- 1 What is the passage mainly about?
 - a cats' tails and feelings
 - b cats' meowing and feelings
 - c cats' body language and feelings
- 2 A low tail means the cat is in a _____ mood.
 - a friendly
 - b nervous
 - c happy
- 3 What does it mean when a cat's ears are turned sideways?
 - a The cat is happy.
 - b The cat is scared.
 - c The cat is angry.
- 4 When we can see their _____, we know cats love and trust us.



tail



ears



belly

B Circle True or False.

- 1 A high tail means the cat feels relaxed and happy. True / False
- 2 A happy cat's ears are flattened against their head. True / False
- 3 All cats like it when we pet their belly. True / False

Graphic Summary & Practice

A Complete the chart.

How Do Cats Show Their Feelings?

Body Language	Feelings
High tail	The cat is _____ and happy. ①
Low tail	The cat is _____, scared, or angry. ②
Ears facing forward	The cat is _____. ③
Ears turned sideways	The cat is _____. ④
Ears flattened against head	The cat is _____. ⑤

angry happy nervous relaxed scared

B Complete the sentences.

- Cats mainly use _____ to show their feelings.
- A happy and relaxed cat's tail is high. And a nervous, scared, or _____ cat's tail is low.
- A happy cat's ears are facing _____. A scared cat's ears are turned sideways. And an angry cat's ears are _____.
- Sometimes cats show their _____. It means they love and trust us.

angry belly body language flattened forward