



More Cat Purrsonality Questions

The following are additional questions that will enable us to better re-home your cat in an appropriate environment. Choose the answers you feel best describe your cat. Both answers can apply. If neither answer is a perfect fit, pick the one that comes closest to describing your cat's behavior most of the time.

[1] When placed in a new environment my cat.....

- crouches down, slinks about, and seeks a place to hide.
- strolls about investigating.

[2] When picked up my cat.....

- is relaxed and easy to control.
- squirms, struggles, or complains until I let him/her go or he/she gets away.

[3] When my cat wants to get my attention

- He/she meows to call me to where he/she needs me.
- He/she stares at me (or might touch me with its paw) until he/she catches my eye then shows me what it wants.

[4] Strange noises cause my cat to.....

- lay back his/her ears, crouch down and think about an escape.
- perk up his/her ears, look towards or even approach the source of the sound.

[5] My cat.....

- rarely seeks my attention.
- often seeks my attention.

[6] When it comes to petting and body contact with familiar people and/or pets.....

- my cat will tolerate a limited amount.
- my cat seems to enjoy contact with others.

[7] I can tell when my cat is annoyed.....

- by the tone of his/her voice. (It growls, grumbles, or meows in an irritated manner.)
- by the movement of his/her tail and the position of its ears.

[8] My cat will.....

- graciously let me do almost anything to him/her.
- allow me to do things to him/her, but he/she makes it clear that he/she is not happy and his/her patience is limited.

[9] For my cat, a door open to the outside is perceived to be.....

- a potential source of danger which needs to be avoided or at least approached with care.
- an invitation to adventure.

[10] When I pet my cat.....

- it lets me briefly touch its head and neck but objects to much in the way of stroking.
- it encourages my caress by pressing into my hand, rubbing with its head and face, purring, and raising its hind quarters when I stroke its body.

[11] My cat.....

- often voices its opinions by meowing, chirping, or grumbling.
- usually keeps its opinions to itself, or expects me to notice its subtle body language.

[12] My cat likes to sleep.....

- alone and undisturbed.
- with me or another cat, dog, or person.

[13] When it comes to unfamiliar cats my cat is.....

- distrustful, disinterested or openly hostile to any advances.
- curious and may be open to possible interaction.

[14] Whatever I am doing my cat.....

- rarely shows any interest (unless, maybe, when it involves food).
- frequently wants to observe, often wants to "help", and tends to get right in the middle of things.

[15] When it comes to making friends (human or otherwise).....

- it is a long slow process. My cat does not seem all that interested in social interaction.
- my cat is charming, and seems to actively seek social contact.

[16] When I want affectionate contact with my cat.....

- I can pick him/her up and put him/her on my lap and he/she will settle in for a nice massage.
- I have to wait for him/her to come to me. If I try to make him/her sit on my lap he/she will squirm and struggle until I let him/her go.

[17] I have actually been a little afraid of my cat in some situations.....

- no
- yes

[18] Clapping hands or banging noises.....

- cause my cat to stop what he/she is doing and run.
- may cause my cat to stop for a moment and blink his/her eyes and layback his/her ears in distaste, but are not much of a deterrent for unwanted behavior.

[19] When I make eye contact or speak to my cat, he/she.....

- looks away rapidly, ignores me, or walks away.
- speaks back, approaches me, or rolls over and gives me a "come hither" look.

[20] I would say that my cat is more

- passive and easy-going.
- active and resistant to manipulation.

I authorize the transfer of my animal's information (as listed above) to a new owner in the event that this animal is placed up for adoption. The information on this form is to the best of my knowledge accurate and complete.

Initials _____

Date _____