

Tips for Kids

To help introduce your new cat to children, we've included a little message with some tips from the cats:

Hi there! I'm your new cat and I'd like to tell you a few things:

- Your house is brand new to me, so I am a bit nervous and shy.
- It will take me a few days to feel comfortable, so please be patient.
- Please don't chase me; I will start to play when I feel more comfortable.
- I will learn about my new house by smelling everything.
- Because I'm new, I might run away from loud voices, noises and fast movements.
- Because I'm a bit nervous, I might hiss; that's how I say, "I am scared."
- I need quiet times just like you do, so I might find a hiding spot and take a nap.
- Please put my litter box in a quiet spot and let me use it alone.
- Please remember to pick up all my legs when you carry me or my tummy will hurt.
- I won't mean to, but since I have claws I might scratch you if we play too much.
- I'm not sure where to sleep yet, so I might try a lot of places before I get comfortable.
- Please pet me gently and don't pull my tail; I am small and can be hurt easily.
- Make sure you don't let me outside. I don't know where I live and I'll get lost.
- Oh, and one last thing. Please remember to close the door to outside behind you. I'm naturally very curious!

Thanks to <https://www.meowfoundation.com/resources/new-cat/> for the information.