

How to care for a cat.

Do you have a pet cat? Are you unsure how to look after them? If so, read these detailed instructions. Follow them carefully so you will have a happy and healthy cat.

What you will need:

- Cat food
- Water
- food bowl
- Water bowl
- Collar (with name tag)
- Scratching post
- Cat specific toy
- Cat comb
- bedding

put sleep scratching eventually
carefully bite enjoy sleeping
fill eat place change pour
gently tie scratch regularly use

Instructions:

1. _____ out the cat bed in a quiet, spacious place when your cat first arrives in your home. _____ sure that the bed is big enough to hold your cat. They may not _____ in the bed on the first night but your cat will _____ _____ in their beds.
2. _____ the food bowl with cat food during the first night. Be warned, cats should not _____ chocolate as it is poisonous to them. Some fussy cats will only _____ wet food, where as some will only _____ dry food. You may need to _____ your cat a range of food to find out what they like to eat. Unfortunately, every cat is different.
3. _____ fresh water into the water bowl and _____ next to the food bowl. You must _____ the water every day and ensure that you top up the water when necessary.
4. _____ a collar gently around your cat's neck. The collar will need a tag with your name and address on so that, if your cat gets lost, it can be reunited with you and your family. Be warned, your cat may _____ and _____ during this process.
5. Cats enjoy _____ their claws along a rough surface. Place a scratching post in your house for your cat to _____.
6. Finally, cats can catch fleas when they spend time outside. It is important to brush their fur at least once a week with a specially designed brush. These can be found online or in pet shops. The diagram below shows how to correctly brush your cat.

