

## Cat-on-Cat Introductions

### How to Manage Introductions

- Your new cat should be in their room and the resident cat should be in the rest of the home.
- Swap blankets with each cat's scent on them. This introduces them through scent first.
- Once your new cat has settled in switch the cats so they can investigate without meeting face to face just yet.
- After a few days bring the cats together when they are relatively calm, such as after a meal or strenuous play.
- Use treats, toys, praise and attention when the cats are in the same room with one another and behaving well.
- As the cats become more familiar with each other, allow them longer periods of supervised time together.
- If a fight does happen, throw a towel over each of them to break contact. Separate them into safe spaces in your home to let them calm down and start the process over again from day one.



### Final Tips

- If you're bringing a new cat into a household with multiple cats, introduce each resident cat to the newcomer individually.
- Your cats will be more likely to get along if they're happy in their environment. Make sure each kitty has what they need to be comfortable.
- Place food, water and litter boxes out in the open so your cats don't feel trapped when they access these resources. Make sure you have a litter box for each cat, plus at least one extra.