

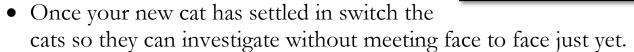
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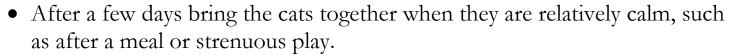
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Cat-on-Cat Introductions

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.





- 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.

