

The **ADJUSTMENT PERIOD** is essential when adopting a new cat

Although cats are predators, they are also prey! This means they may be naturally wary in a new environment for fear of becoming another animal's dinner! So their first response to threat is to run away. Many cats go missing from new homes because they haven't yet learnt where to return.



Why's that?

Kitty will transfer his scent onto new items through glands on his face and paws. When he greets you with a rub (known as *bunting*) he's saying, "You're my human because you smell like me now." How sweet!

Keeping kitty inside for only a month...



Teaches him it's safe forever!

TRAINING

- Step 1: Keep kitty in 1 room for 1 week. You may feel like it's too small, but filled with toys, treat dispensers and scratch posts it will feel like a kitty theme park!
- Step 2: Put food, water & sleeping area on the opposite side of the room to the litterbox.
- Step 3: You will need 1 litterbox per cat, plus 1 extra.
- Step 4: After step 1, allow access to the house for 3-4 weeks, but keep kitty indoors.
- Step 5: Allow access outdoors. For added safety, you can keep kitty in at night so that it becomes routine to come home at a particular time.
- Step 6: This process must be repeated when moving into a new house.