



I love my cat

Dear Caregiver,

At Vetsure, our aim is to assist as many children and their families as possible to understand their pets, regardless of how they learn and interact with the world.

The world can be a difficult place to navigate for children with neurodiversity, which is why we have created this social story.








Social stories are commonly used to provide clear and concise information.

Social stories should be used at a pace that suits the child using them, and as a fun way to support them through these tricky topics.

The picture boxes are used to provide a visual explanation, and they use colours and consistent images to help with emotional understanding.

On the next page we have included some chatter cards. These cards can be cut out and used to assist with communication about caring for your cat.

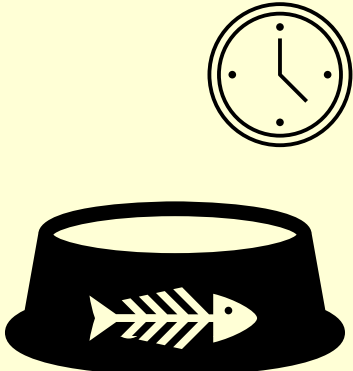




We hope this social story provides help and support for your child and family.

Social Story Key	
Kind	
Unkind	
Gentle	
Happy	
Angry	
Sad	
Scared	

Vetsure Chatter Cards

Use these cards when looking at the social story together. This may help with understanding the scenarios discussed.

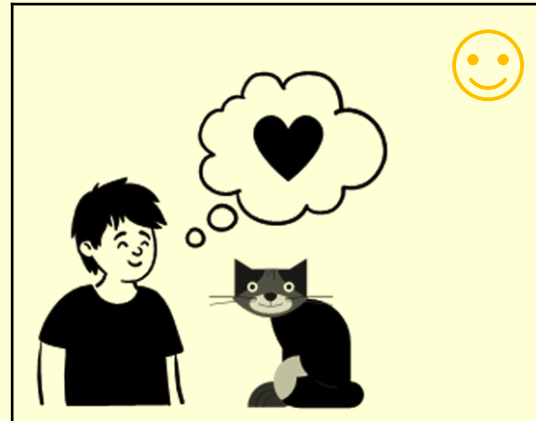
These cards can be cut out and used as a communication aid when talking about your cat.

				
Sleeping	Water	Food time	Stroke cat	
				
Kind	Happy	Angry	Sad	Scared

I can look after my cat



My cat lives in my house with me.



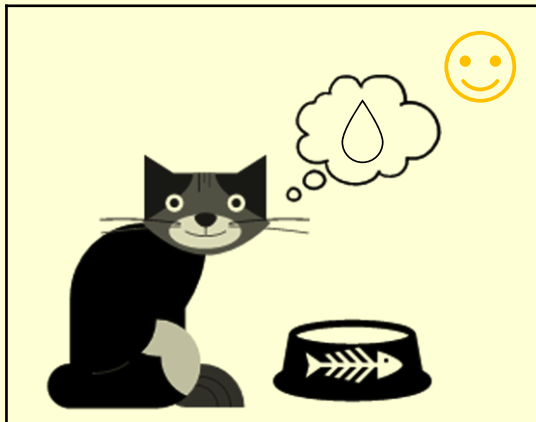
I love my cat and my cat loves me.



I should be kind to my cat.



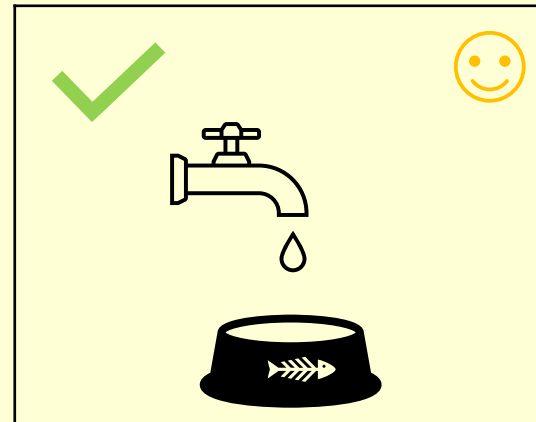
Being kind to my cat will make them happy.



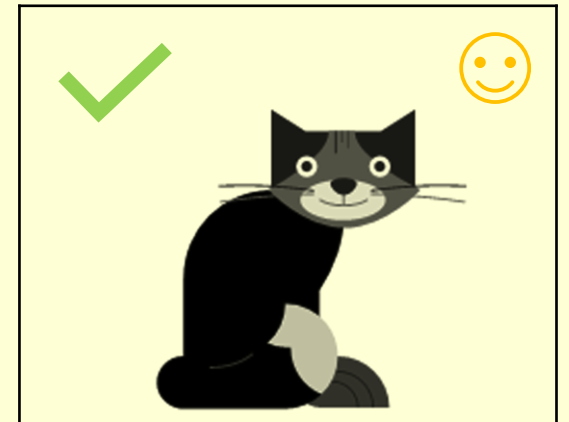
My cat needs water to drink.



If their bowl is empty, they may be thirsty and sad.

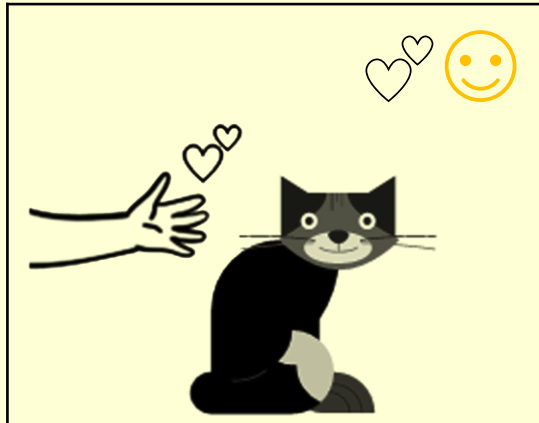


Filling up their bowl with water is kind and will let them have a nice drink.

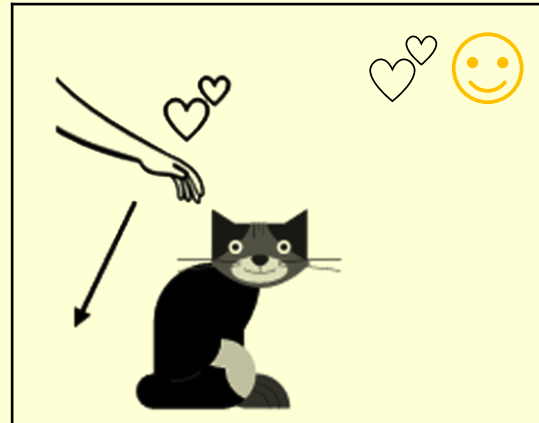


It is kind to make sure my cat has water.

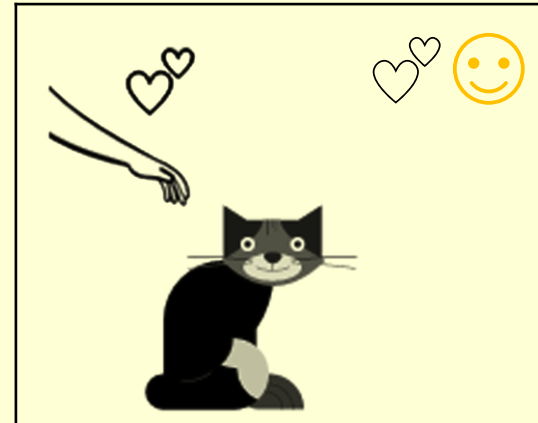
My cat needs me to be gentle



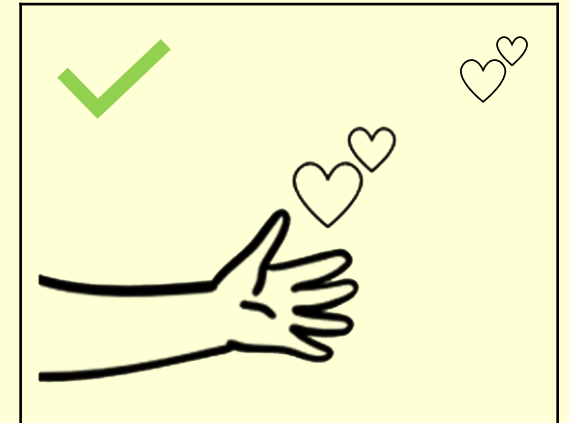
When I stroke my cat, I must be gentle.



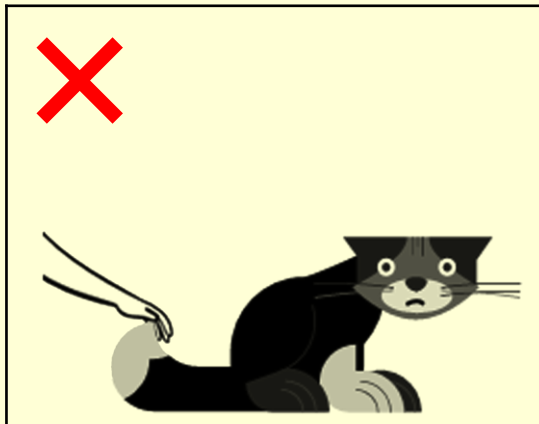
I can stroke my cat's back softly towards its tail.



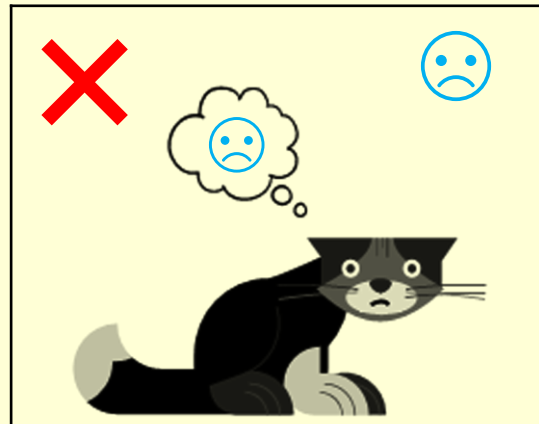
My cat will be happy if I stroke them gently.



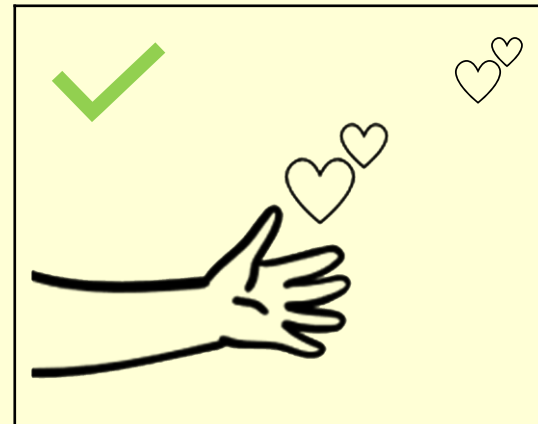
It is kind to be gentle with my cat.



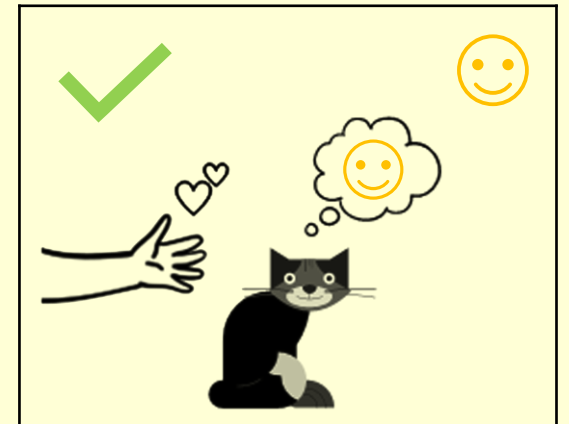
I should not pull my cat's ears, tail, fur or hurt them.



This is because hurting my cat is unkind and will make them sad.

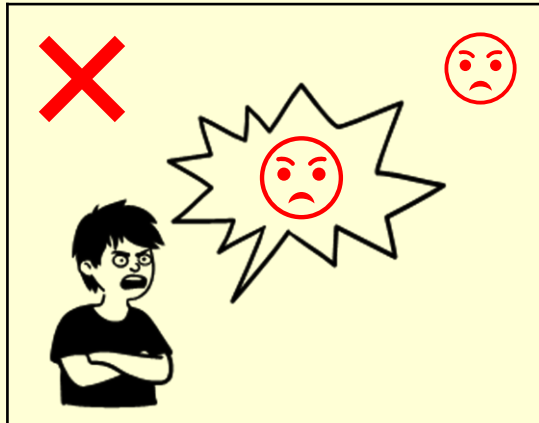


I will be kind and gentle when playing with my cat.

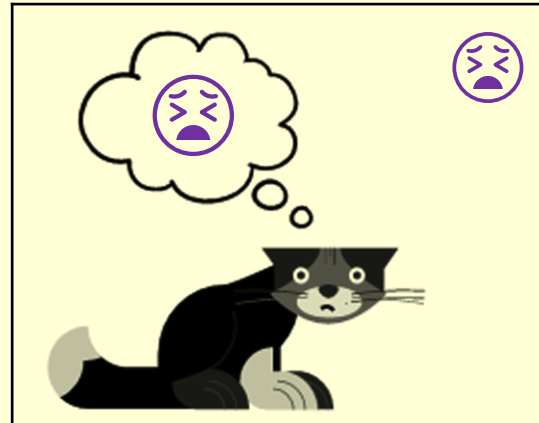


If I am kind my cat will be happy.

My cat needs me to be kind



It is unkind to shout at my cat, even if I am angry.



If I shout at my cat, it may scare them.



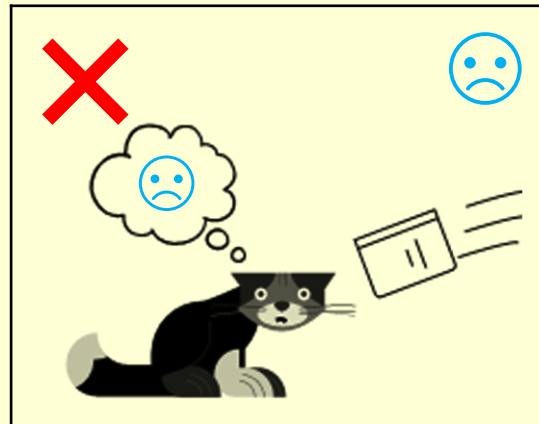
I should use kind and calm words to speak to my cat.



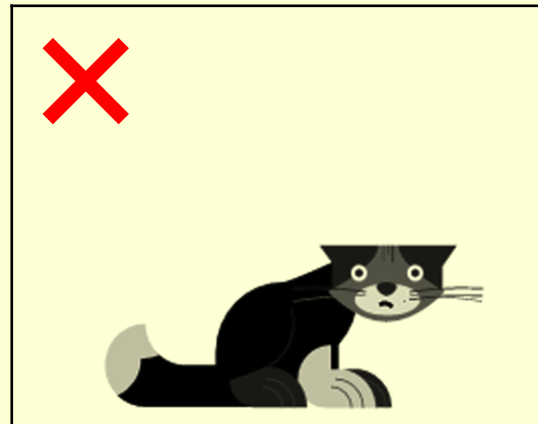
If I speak nicely to my cat, it will make them happy.



I should never throw things at my cat, even if I am angry.



Throwing things at my cat is unkind and may hurt them or make them sad.

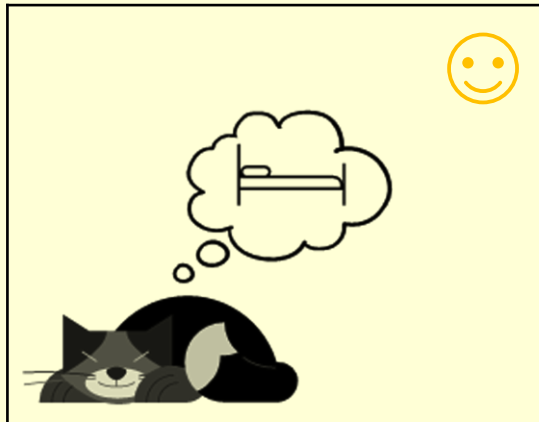


It is unkind to hurt my cat.

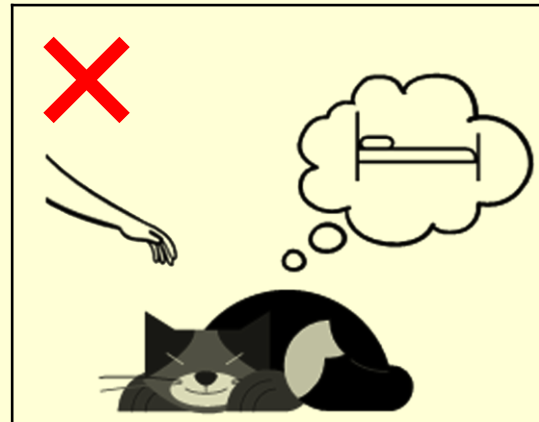


If I am kind and don't throw things at my cat, they will be happy.

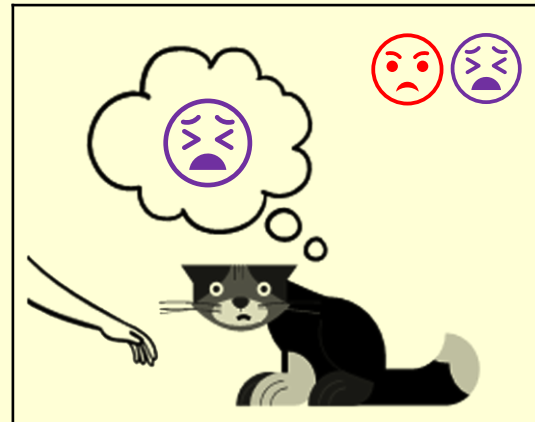
Sometimes my cat likes peace and quiet



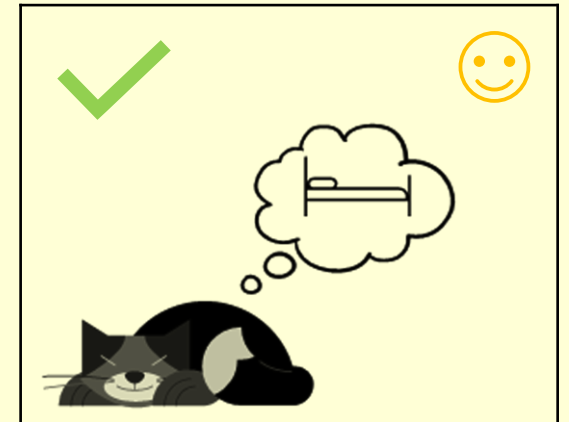
My cat sleeps when they are tired.



When my cat is sleeping, I should not touch them. It is unkind to wake them up.



Waking my cat up may scare or make them cross.



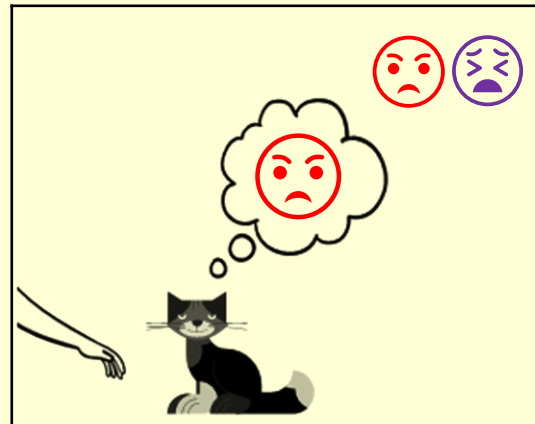
It is kind to let my cat sleep.



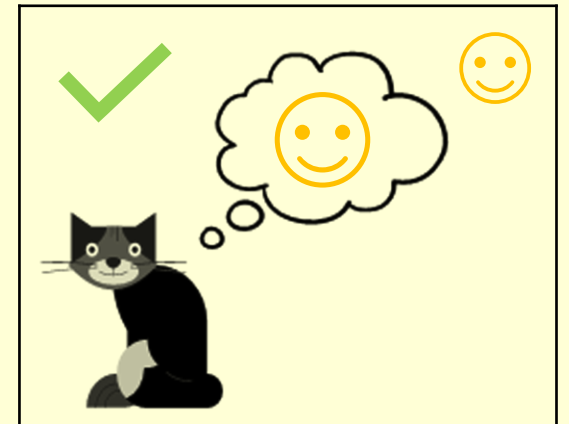
Sometimes my cat may not want to be touched.



When my cat does not want to be touched, I should leave them alone.



If I touch my cat when they don't want me to, it may make them cross.



It is kind to let my cat choose when they want to be touched.

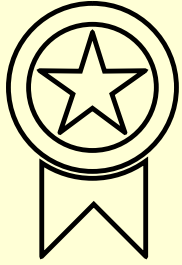
My picture page

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picture of
your cat?

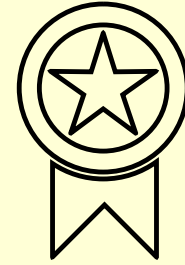


We would love for you to send us a drawing of your cat.

Your grown-up can email your picture to marketing@vetsure.com



The Vetsure Kids Kindness Award



This awards goes to

for visiting the vets

