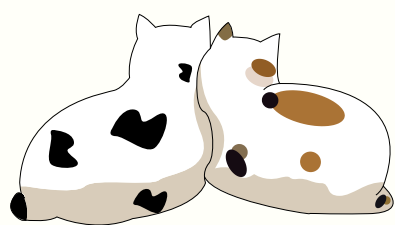


REDUCE CAT CONFLICT



LIKE VS TOLERANCE



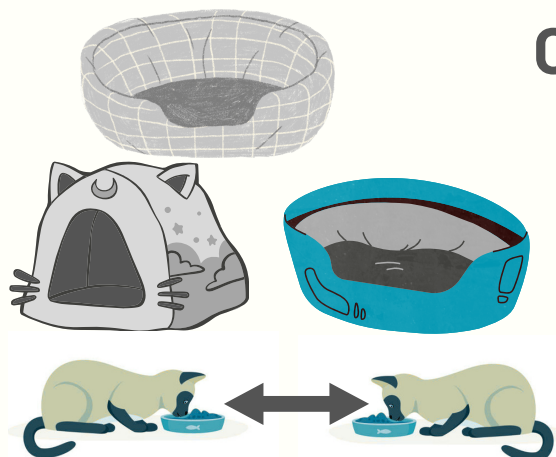
Do your cats touch when resting? Groom each other, play together, share resources? Yes = friends. No = coexisting. Absence of aggression doesn't necessarily mean existence of friendship.

ARGUMENTS VS FIGHTS

We all argue with loved ones sometimes. Cats yell or chase occasionally. That is normal. BUT, if it's daily or one-sided, or you see injuries, obsession, avoidance, or fear; that is not a healthy relationship and intervention is warranted.



OPTIONS REDUCE CONFLICT

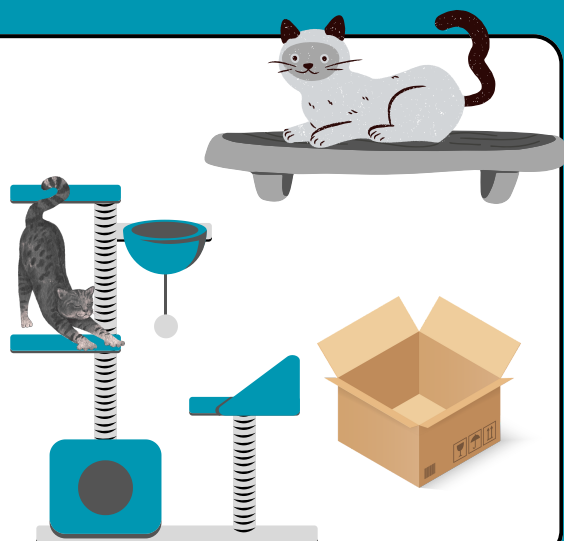


Providing multiple resource options can reduce conflict and competition. Ex

- multiple resting spots, litter boxes, toys, vantage points, etc.
- Spread out or provide separate feeding stations
- Ensure plenty of access to humans

SAFETY SPOTS

Provide vertical as well as hide spots so cats can "get away" from each other if they want to. Even if they don't use the hides, awareness that the safety option is there can build confidence.



NO PUNISHMENT

Imagine a new roommate shows up without your knowledge; maybe they even nap in YOUR bed! You instantly distrust them and yell at them only to have your mom scold you for telling them off. Would this experience make you like the new roommate more, or less? Feel calm or stressed? If cats are arguing, contact a cat behavior pro ASAP. Yelling, spraying or clapping will never help!

