



# Catty Times

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## Animal Communicators

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## Letter to My Person (from the cat with 'tude)

Dear Person of Mine,

I feel I must take pen in paw to write to you to help you understand a little bit about me.

First and foremost is that I love you and respect you. I know that you love me but I hope you respect me too.

A bit about my teeth here. As a kitten I had 26 teeth, and as an adult cat I have 30 teeth. They are sharp and can tear flesh. I choose not to tear your flesh because I care about you.

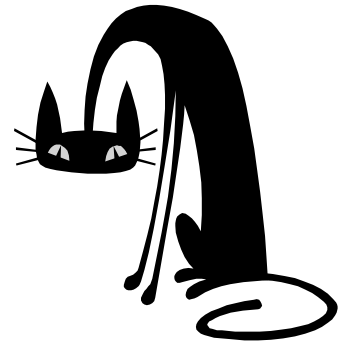
I do, however, delight in giving you 'love nips'. Love nips aren't real bites, although some-

times I get carried away and put a whole LOT of love in my love nips.

My teeth will remain in good condition as long as you feed me quality cat food with no chemical additives, absolutely NO animal by-products, and NO sugar.

If I have no sugar in my food then I will not have to undergo the supreme indignity of having my teeth brushed. Nor will you have to try to hold a whirling dervish that looks a bit like me to try and brush my teeth.

When I meow, it is not because I like the sound of my own voice, although I must admit it is quite melodious most of



Love nips aren't real bites!

the time. I meow to get your attention. And I will keep on meowing until I get your attention. Interesting, you often ignore me and then wonder why I don't come when you call.

Please understand that anything that comes into  
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## A Cat By Any Other Name

What do you call a four-legged, furry creature with whiskers and a loud purr?

The Afrikaans call it Kat, pronounced "kaht"; a kitten is called Katjie.

The Algonquins call it Sinta.

The British call it a Moggy, and the Cantonese call it a Maow.

In Chinese it is called Mao (any kin to the ruler Mao Tse-tung?).

In Dutch, when there are more than one cat, they are called Katten.

In Egypt where cats were worshipped, they are called Míw.

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## Dear Aunt Catty

Tell Aunt Catty your problems...

Dear Aunt Catty,

My Mom be fussing 'cause I no longer lets any other catzes near her. She be wondering what's the matter with me. I snuggle as close to her as I can get everywhere she goes in the house, and I growl at anybody who tries to get between us. ~Sincerely, Baby Boy

Dear BB,

Taking care of your Mom is very important, and it is very nice that you try to snuggle up to her, however, you don't need to closely guard her at all times. Since you share her with other kitties, maybe you could divide the duties of taking care of her. One of you could help her with the computer by sitting on the mouse pad, one could help with cooking by exploring every cabinet she

opens, and one of you could sit in her lap while she is reading and turn the pages. By dividing the work load, she won't be able to fuss at any of you and all of you will be a big help to her. ~AC

Dear Aunt Catty,

Little Piper me here. I be wondering about this new person in our house. You and Mom be saying he my uncle Andre, but he no look like a cat to little kitty me. If he be a cat, then he be a strange looking one. He gots almost no fur and he never licks his paws. He plays Peek-A-Cat with me all over the house, so he's a lot of fun. But is he really a cat? ~Love, Little Piper Kitty Me

Dear LPKM,

Uncle Andre is a friend of your folkses.

He is visiting right now. Even though he is not really a cat, the uncle name is just a way of being able to relate to someone. It sounds like you really like to play peek-a-cat with him, and I know he really enjoys it too. What you might need to do is to sneak up on him and jump in his lap real quick and then jump off. That way he can chase you for a little while and then you can chase him. You might need to be a little careful, if he catches you he just might give you lots of hugs and head scratching and we both know us kitties really like that. Enjoy. ~AC

Help your cats email Aunt Catty at: [cattytimes@earthlink.net](mailto:cattytimes@earthlink.net) or send to:

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**5679 Smokey Road**  
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## Thank You, Janice!

How about a little fun?

A customer who recently purchased the Kittywalk 5th Avenue SUV stroller from Nature's Country Store has made two wonderful videos of her cats, Princess Sophia Lynn and Prince Toby MAC on their first stroller outings.

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All of the videos made by these two amazing felines are adorable. Thanks, Janice, for letting us share them (and for the Nature's Country Store ad on one of them)!

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## Letter to My Person, cont.

my house must be thoroughly investigated and inspected by me. It might even need to be chewed, drooled on, or clawed. I do all this to determine whether it is safe for you or not.

Know also that when you open a door to any closet in my house where the Closet Monster may be hiding that I absolutely MUST go into that closet and make sure the Closet Monster cannot hurt you. I love you too much to have you hurt by a Closet Monster.

Closet Monsters have been known to throw clothes onto the floor and scatter shoes in their frustration about not being able to get out of the closets in which they are imprisoned.

Likewise, it is my solemn duty to keep the monsters that sometimes live under beds and under the covers from hurting you. We cats like to have jobs.

I know a cat named Andy who is in charge of Outdoor Security for his home. The people Andy owns know that when the orange cat shows up outside that Andy will

begin growling. He will want to go outside and chase the orange cat out of his yard.

Another cat named Piper is in charge of Indoor Security. She does daily battle with Dust Bunnies, Closet Monsters, and the Monsters that live inside the sofa. She also growls at UPS delivery people to keep them in line.

Her sister, Spirit, used to be a cat with a lot of 'tude, but her people gave her the job of making sure everybody loves everybody. Now she is so busy checking on others that she forgets to be nasty to everyone.

Of course, there is always one cat who gets to be the Top Cat. The Top doesn't really have to do anything, at least not any work. The Top Cat directs all the other cats and keeps them in their places. A well-placed hiss or a semi-growl can back off any of the other cats and let them know just who's who.

Other jobs that are good for cats to have include:

- Foot warmer
- Nose Cozy

- Ornament rearranger
- Mouse protector (computer mouse, that is)
- Mouser (real mice)
- Bug Collector
- Toe Nibbler
- Face Washer (some humans have the dirtiest faces!)
- Computer screener (don't know why they say they can't read through us!)
- Toilet Flush Inspector
- Litter Box Inspector

It is also good to learn to make your human the filling in a cat sandwich while he or she sleeps.

You humans need a lot of help. You need help going to the bathroom, typing on the computer, cleaning the floor, loading the dishwasher, and unloading the laundry from the drier. Your mantles need dusting, your figurines need to be placed elsewhere, and your food needs to be checked before you eat it.

Well, must go nap. Bye for now.

### The Cat With 'Tude

## A Cat By Any Other Name

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Eskimos call the cat Pissi, while Ethiopians call it Domadh [pronounced Domath].

In Farsi (spoken in Iran) the cat is called Gorbeh.

In Finnish it is Katti, and in French it is Chat (cat) or Minou

(kitty).

In German Kater is the male cat and Katze is the female. Mietzekatze ['meat-si-kat-tse'] means kitty in German.

In Greek, Gatos is the male cat and Gali or Gata is the female cat.

Hawaiians call the cat Popoki

and the kitty Kike.

In Hebrew Chatul is the male cat and Chatula is the female cat.

When Hungarians call their cats they use words like cicuka, cicus-micus, szõrmi, nyau-nyau.

Most people have heard of the Japanese name for a cat, Neko

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Timonium Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall  
2200 York Road  
Timonium, MD

### September 27-28, 2008

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West Hall  
937 Phillips Lane  
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### October 4, 2008

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because they have seen the Maneki Neko, the cat with a waving paw, known as the Welcoming Cat, Money Cat, Lucky Cat or Fortune Cat.

The Lithuanians call male cats Katinas, and females Kate.

You can also find the Mayan Miz, and the Mexican felino and feline, and gato and gata.

Other names for cat around the world are: Katt, Shimii, Pishi, Pusa. Minoos, and Kot, Kotka, and Kotek.

The Russians have Koshka's, the Swahili's have Paka's, while the Thai people are owned by a furry creature with whiskers

called a Maa-oh.

But by whatever name it is called, most cats will come when it is time to be fed.



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