



### Dogs & Cats Can Live Together

Dogs and cats do not get along in the wild but if raised together they eventually learn each others' different ways of communicating and will get along fine.

Why should you adopt a cat or kitten?

1. They are great company.
2. They are generally very clean as they wash themselves.
3. They are independent and therefore as adults can be left alone with sufficient food and water for a long weekend.
4. They are great hunters and therefore can keep your home free of mice and rats.
5. They do not need to be taken for walks

### Five Freedoms for the welfare of all pets

1. Freedom from hunger and thirst.
2. Freedom from fear and distress.
3. Freedom from discomfort.
4. Freedom from pain, injury & disease.
5. Freedom to behave naturally.

### Black Cats – Good Luck or Bad?



Some people believe black cats are unlucky but this is just folklore. In other countries they believe black cats are lucky. In truth black cats are no different from any other colour. They are just as affectionate, independent and can be good hunters.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD NEVER DO

- Punish a cat: they don't understand
- Play roughly with a cat
- Leave a young child unsupervised with a cat: it is not safe for either of them
- Scream: they will get scared

**REMEMBER** to take your cat to the vet every year for check up and vaccinations

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