



Cat Personality Questionnaire

This is based on the questionnaire in Natural Cat Care by Dr Bruce Fogle. It is designed to be printed (use draft mode to save ink!) and give a more accurate analysis of our cat's personality that gut feel allows.

Scoring:

- Almost always = 5
- Usually = 4
- Sometimes = 3
- Rarely = 2
- Almost never = 1

Interpretation:

- 90-120 = cat personality is confident, outgoing, assertive.
- 56-89 = mid-range, reasonably confident, neither confident nor timid.
- 24-55 = more shy, timid, introverted.

Factor	Assessment - My Cat.....	Score here
Sociability	Likes to be with human companions	
	Greets strangers	
	Enjoys being stroked	
	Actively asks to play	
Level of Activity	Enjoys physical activity	
	Plays games with human companions	
	Gets active exercise outdoors	
	Demands attention	

Risk-taking	Willingly investigates new surroundings	
	Approaches other animals without fear	
	Relaxed visiting the vet	
	Not frightened by new experiences	
Health	Physically well	
	Recovers quickly from minor illnesses	
	Uncomplaining about minor injuries	
	Normal sensitivity to pain	
Nutrition	Well fed from early age	
	Eats a variety of foods	
	Healthy digestion	
	Fed high quality foods with no additives	
Sociability with other cats	Enjoys the company of other cats	
	Accepts presence of visiting cats	
	Has outdoor cat friends	
	Shares resting place with other cats	

Cat Personality Questionnaire - Notes: A cat's personality is partly inherited and partly developed through experience. Selective breeding of purebred cats has affected a cat's personality although breeders tend to breed for appearance primarily. Different breeds tend towards [different personalities](#) but individual cat personalities probably outweigh the differences breed to breed. There is a difference between the sexes too. Cats are generally [solitary animals](#) but have adapted to domestication.

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