

CatWorldly

Everything cats. Every day.



The First Week Issue

Your step-by-step guide to a confident start for you and your new cat or kitten.



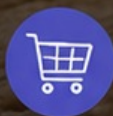
Safe Room Setup

Make home feel safe from day one



Health & Safety Checklist

What to watch, what's normal, when to call the vet



First-Week Gear Guide

Smart essentials that actually help

INCLUDED INSIDE

+ Printable First-Week Checklist

Your day-by-day roadmap to success

7 COMIC WORLDS

One for every day of the week!



EXPERT ADVICE

From behavior to bonding,

7 live comics
Tap thumbnails

Inside the Issue

A polished first-week guide with live CatWorldly comics and working PDF links.

EDITOR'S NOTE

A calm start changes everything.

The first week is not about doing everything. Start with one quiet room, one clear routine and one gentle next step. This edition adds live website comics you can open from the PDF.

- *The CatWorldly Team*

The First Week Issue

Safe room, health signals, gear, checklists, comics and community.

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MAIN FEATURE

Start Safe:

Create a Safe Room That Builds Confidence.

A safe room gives your new cat or kitten time to adjust, decompress, and learn that home is a good place.

The Essentials

Set up everything your cat needs so they can feel secure, relaxed, and in control of their space.



Quiet, low-traffic space

Choose a calm room away from busy areas, loud appliances, and constant foot traffic.



Litter box away from food & water

Keep the litter box in a separate area of the room. Cats prefer cleanliness and distance.



Cozy hideaway & soft bedding

Include a covered bed or cave and a soft blanket so your cat can retreat and feel hidden.



Food, water & play

Offer fresh water, quality food, and a few toys to encourage confidence and enrichment.

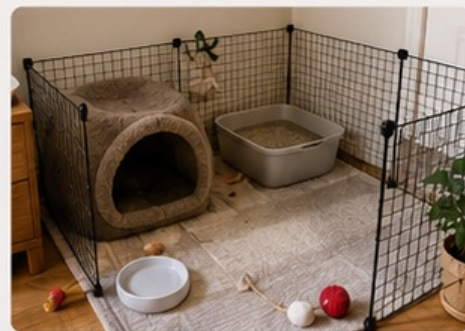


Vertical perch if possible

Even a small shelf or cat tree helps kittens feel secure and observe their surroundings.

Room Inspiration

Simple setups that work.



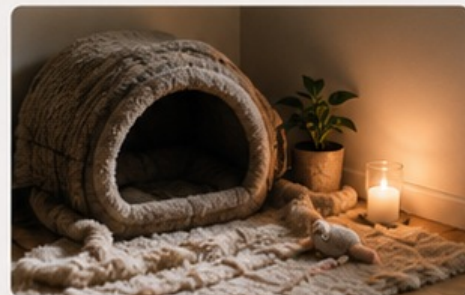
1. Starter Pen for Small Spaces

A defined area helps your cat feel secure while you manage introductions.



2. Apartment Cat Tree Corner

Add height and a window view to boost confidence and curiosity.



3. Personalized Cozy Nook

Soft textures, calm lighting, and a few familiar scents go a long way.



Pro Tip

Be a calm, safe presence.

Spend quiet time in your cat's room each day. Read, scroll, or just sit silently. Let your cat come to you at their own pace.

Your calm builds their confidence.

Know what's normal. Know when to call.

Cats are experts at hiding discomfort. Knowing the difference between everyday behavior and warning signs can help protect your cat's health.



Normal

Every cat is unique, but these behaviors are usually normal.



Exploring and hiding

Cats love to explore, then nap in safe, quiet spots.



Eating small meals

Many cats prefer to eat small amounts throughout the day.



Adjusting litter habits

Slight changes in frequency or timing can be normal.



Sleeping more than usual

Cats sleep 12–16 hours a day. More rest is normal, especially after play.



Call the Vet if You Notice

These signs can indicate a problem. Don't wait—reach out to your vet.



Not eating for 24 hours

Loss of appetite can signal an underlying issue.



Vomiting more than once

Occasional hairballs happen. Repeated vomiting is not normal.



Diarrhea or constipation

Changes that last more than a day need attention.



Lethargy or hiding constantly

If your cat seems “off” or avoids normal activities, call your vet.



Labored breathing

Open-mouth breathing, wheezing, or rapid breathing are emergencies.



If in doubt, call your vet.

You know your cat best.
It's always okay to ask.



Save your vet's number

Keep it in your phone and by the litter box—just in case.

Smart essentials, less stress.

Quality matters — but comfort matters more.

The right gear helps your cat feel safe, settled, and at home from day one. Here are our first-week must-haves.

1 Litter Box

Choose one that's spacious, easy to clean, and low stress. One box per cat, plus one extra.



2 Food & Water

Stainless steel is hygienic, durable, and whisker-friendly. Place away from the litter box.



3 Cozy Bed

A soft, quiet spot gives your cat a place to rest, reset, and feel secure.



4 Enrichment

Play, scratch, explore. Rotate toys to keep things interesting and engage their natural instincts.



5 Carrier

Make it a safe space, not just a travel tool. Leave it out with a blanket inside.



PRO TIP

 Introduce items gradually and praise curiosity. Familiar scents = instant calm.



Safe home. Full belly.
Soft place to rest.
Love that lasts.

Your first-week roadmap.

A gentle plan for a confident start together.



DAY 1 Safe & Settled

- ☐ Safe room setup complete
- ☐ Fresh water & food available
- ☐ Litter box introduced
- ☐ Quiet time to decompress



DAY 2 Eat, Drink, Rest

- ☐ Eating regularly
- ☐ Drinking normally
- ☐ Using the litter box
- ☐ Resting in a quiet space



DAY 3 Play & Engage

- ☐ Short play sessions (5–10 min)
- ☐ Responds to toys or interaction
- ☐ Gentle handling (if comfortable)
- ☐ Positive experiences continue



DAY 4 Explore a Little More

- ☐ Supervised exploration outside the safe room
- ☐ Confident body language
- ☐ Finds hiding spots if needed
- ☐ Returns to you or relaxes nearby



DAY 5 Build the Routine

- ☐ Consistent feeding times
- ☐ Playtime becomes a habit
- ☐ Litter box routine steady
- ☐ Predictable bedtime routine



DAY 6 Bond & Connect

- ☐ Seeks your attention
- ☐ Enjoys interaction
- ☐ More relaxed around you
- ☐ Gentle affection (on their terms)



DAY 7 Confident & Calm

- ☐ Exploring more of the home
- ☐ Comfortable with daily routine
- ☐ Strong trust is growing
- ☐ Celebrate your progress!



Every cat is different.
Go at their pace and celebrate every small win. 



Small steps today, lifelong friendship tomorrow.

Observation Notes

Appetite _____

Energy Level _____

Litter Box _____

Play & Interaction _____

Behavior & Mood _____

Other Notes _____



TIP: Keep this page handy!

Use it as your guide and track your kitten's progress each day.



YOU'RE DOING GREAT.
Patience, love, and consistency make all the difference. 

7 Comic Worlds

Actual CatWorldly.com episode art

These thumbnails and page features use the live published comic images and link back to their source pages, transcripts, archives and AI-fiction disclosures.

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Sit Still

Dot sets a profile-photo rule, Sprout takes still too literally, and Hugo helps Pebble feel safe enough for the photo.

[Tap any comic feature page to open its CatWorldly.com source.](#)

Live source: catworldly.com/comics/

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Paws and Deadlines

Define Done

Episode ID: PAD-20260629-E001 | Series date: 2026-06-29 | Source: CatWorldly.com



WHY READERS WILL USE THIS PAGE

Workplace comedy, launch chaos and the fatal ambiguity of office language.

EPISODE SNAPSHOT

Penny tries to define Done before launch, but Dex and Nimbus reveal that everyone uses the word differently until Bean finds the real blocker.

Meowdern Love

Low Effort

Episode ID: ML-20260630-E001 | Series date: 2026-06-30 | Source: CatWorldly.com



WHY READERS WILL USE THIS PAGE

Apartment-life relationship humor with a warm reversal instead of a cruel punchline.

EPISODE SNAPSHOT

Luna thinks Leo chose the Low Effort Dinner bundle because it was easy, until the order reveals a very specific kind of care.

Open the live episode, transcript and accessibility notes

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"Romance is outsourced.
Please rate the argument fi...

Ruckus the Rascal

Shipping Error

Episode ID: RTR-20260701-E001 | Series date: 2026-07-01 | Source: CatWorldly.com



WHY READERS WILL USE THIS PAGE

Scruffy city mischief, terrible logic and one perfect self-serving excuse.

EPISODE SNAPSHOT

Ruckus claims a delivery crate as a weatherproof bed, gets moved across the block, and insists he was premium cargo.

The Velvet Claw

Backward Pawprints

Episode ID: TVC-20260625-E001 | Series date: 2026-06-25 | Source: CatWorldly.com



WHY READERS WILL USE THIS PAGE

Cozy noir, small clues and a low-stakes mystery that feels like bakery rain.

EPISODE SNAPSHOT

Flour pawprints seem to prove a pastry theft, but Cleo recognizes the clue as bakery branding from a paw-shaped stamp.

Firmware and Fur

Predictive Box

Episode ID: FAF-20260626-E002 | Series date: 2026-06-26 | Source: CatWorldly.com



WHY READERS WILL USE THIS PAGE

Smart-home comedy where the apartment is literal and the cats are more practical.

EPISODE SNAPSHOT

Pixel trusts predictive shopping, M.O.U.S.E. trusts Walter, and the apartment discovers that a box can be dinner-adjacent.

Tony and the Artifact Crew

The Quiet Bell

Episode ID: TAC-20260627-E002 | Series date: 2026-06-27 | Source: CatWorldly.com



WHY READERS WILL USE THIS PAGE

Ethical archaeology adventure with a clue, a shadow and a cat almost helping.

EPISODE SNAPSHOT

Tony studies a quiet bell, while Milo notices the sunset shadow pointing to the real paw-mark clue.

Foster House Rules

Sit Still

Episode ID: FHR-20260628-E002 | Series date: 2026-06-28 | Source: CatWorldly.com



WHY READERS WILL USE THIS PAGE

Foster-home warmth, gentle rules and a final beat that lands softly.

EPISODE SNAPSHOT

Dot sets a profile-photo rule, Sprout takes still too literally, and Hugo helps Pebble feel safe enough for the photo.

Comic Source Notes

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Index page numbers now match the PDF, comic intro art is from the website, and link annotations are active.
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Indoor Joy: Enrichment That Really Works

Simple ideas that make indoor life bigger, calmer, and more fun.

You don't need a bigger home.
You just need better ideas.
These easy enrichment upgrades
bring out your cat's natural instincts,
build confidence, and make
every day feel new.


HAPPIER CAT.
HAPPIER HOME.


1 Window Perch

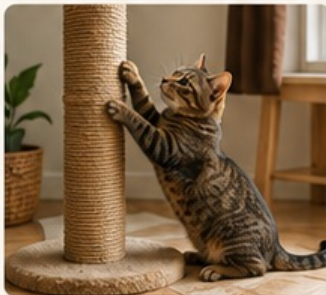
A view of the world keeps curiosity high and stress low.



- ✓ Add a soft perch or shelf near a window.

2 Scratch & Stretch

Scratching relieves stress and keeps claws healthy.



- ✓ Offer textures: sisal, corrugated, and carpet.

3 Puzzle Feeders

Turn mealtime into a rewarding challenge.



- ✓ Start easy, then level up the challenge.

4 Play Sessions

Short, daily play builds bonds and burns off energy.



- ✓ Aim for 2–3 sessions of 5–10 minutes.

 **Start simple**
Small changes create big differences.

- Pick one idea from above.
- Set it up in 10 minutes.
- Observe what your cat loves most.
- Build from there.

 **Rotate the fun**
Novelty keeps enrichment effective.

- Swap toys weekly.
- Change puzzle feeders.
- Move scratching posts to new spots.
- Out of sight = new again.

 **Vertical space matters**
Cats feel safer with choices and height.

- Add shelves, caves, or a tall tree.
- Create paths along walls.
- Give them the high ground — they'll thank you.

 **Quiet joy counts**
Calm moments are enrichment too.

- Cozy beds in quiet spots.
- Soft lighting and familiar scents.
- Gentle pets on their terms.
- Let them choose.


PRO TIP

Follow your cat's lead. Watch their body language. If they lean in, purr, or return — you're on the right track. If not, try something new.

 Enrichment isn't extra. It's essential for a happy, thriving cat.



Videos, Community & What's Next

More ways to connect, learn, and love cats.



Watch & Learn

Short, expert-led videos on cat care, behavior, health, and fun.

NEW VIDEOS EVERY WEEK



Join the Community

Share stories, ask questions, and connect with fellow cat lovers.

This month's poll:
What's your cat's favorite time of day?

- ☐ Morning cuddles
- ☐ Playtime
- ☐ Nap time
- ☐ Midnight zoomies



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- ✓ Expert-reviewed content you can trust
- 🐾 Respectful, ethical, and cat-first
- 🔒 Your privacy is always protected

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The Indoor Cat Issue

Enrichment ideas, cozy spaces, and expert tips for happy indoor cats.

COMING NEXT MONTH

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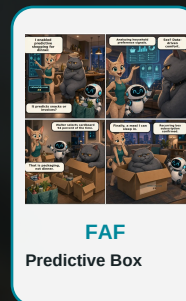
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The Indoor Cat Issue

Perches, scratchers, puzzles, windows and quiet joy.

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