

# A guide to cat tail movements

What your cat's tail movements can tell you...



## 1. Upright tail and quiver:

A straight, vertical tail is a good sign, as it means your cat is feeling friendly, happy and confident – and if there's a quiver, it means they're especially pleased to see you.

## 2. Curved tail:

A question-mark-shaped tail often suggests that a cat is feeling playful, so why not get out a few toys?



## 3. Slight twitches:

When your cat is concentrating – for example, watching something out of a window – it means they're particularly interested in something.

## 4. Tail tucked away:

Your cat may feel fearful or nervous.

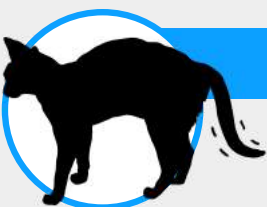


## 5. Arched fluffy tail:

This makes your cat's tail appear bigger, so they're likely to do it if they feel threatened.

## 6. Low tail flick:

This means either your cat is ready to pounce; or that they're upset.



## 7. Rapid tail flicks or whips:

**STAY AWAY.** Your cat is feeling fearful or aggressive, so don't approach them. If this happens frequently, you may wish to get in touch with us for advice.