



GENTLING

HOW TO PET A SCARED CAT

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SO WHAT IS GENTLING?

VERB: THE ACT OF SOFTLY SPEAKING TO AND GENTLY PETTING A CAT AROUND THEIR HEAD AND NECK IN A CALMING MANNER

IT IS NOT WISE TO PET AN UNFAMILIAR CAT ALONG THEIR BACK, BELLY, OR BOOTY. IT'S BASIC MANNERS





TIPS FOR GENTLING:

- USE A VARIETY OF PETTING STYLES
 - REPETITIVE MOTIONS CAN BE ANNOYING AND OVERSTIMULATING
- DON'T GET IN THEIR FACE
- INCORPORATE TREATS AND TOYS AS THEY WARM UP TO YOU
- NEVER FORCEFULLY PET A CAT UNLESS USING THE BUNDLE & BOND TECHNIQUE



**THIS STYLE OF PETTING IS BEST FOR
SOCIALIZING SCARED CATS OR CATS
YOU'RE UNFAMILIAR WITH**



**USE THIS TECHNIQUE IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE "BUNDLE & BOND"
TECHNIQUE FOR THE BEST RESULTS**