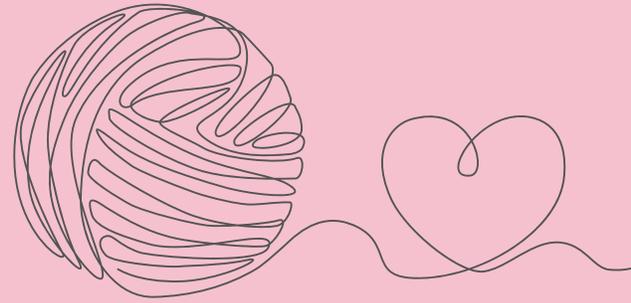


# KITTENS: Dos and Don'ts



## DO:



Use wand toys! They are great extensions of your hands for playtime and encourage proper play behaviors!

1

Invest in enrichment! This makes their new home feel safe and allows them to act on natural feline behaviors.

2

Adopt a pair of kittens! Having a buddy can help provide your kitten with a friend to play and learn from.

3

Use this time to acclimate your kitten(s) to handling, such as nail trimming and grooming. Work on building positive associations with handling.

4

Give them time to acclimate to their new home by setting up a "welcome room". They may be shy and need time to adjust to the change.

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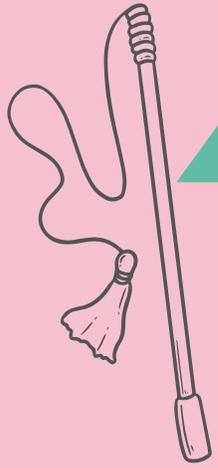
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## Don't:



Use your hands as toys! This teaches them that nipping and scratching is acceptable, and can lead to behavior issues down the road.

1

Push kittens off surfaces! This can lead to frustration and redirected aggression.

2

Yell at kittens! They don't understand right and wrong like humans do, but they do learn to associate you with scary noises and can become fearful of people.

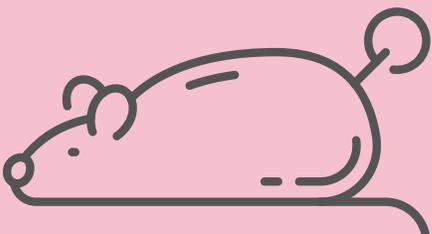
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Skip out on buying cat trees! Kittens love to climb and will turn to other sources for this if their needs aren't met.

4

Only use 1 litter box! Kittens have small bladders and need quick & easy access to litter boxes to reinforce proper litter box habits.

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