

## Ethogram and Observation Data Sheet

### Feline: Domestic and Exotic Cats

**Grooming** – The feline is using its tongue to clean its fur.

**Socializing / Playing** – The felines is pouncing on, rubbing, grooming, or interacting with another feline, animal, human, or object.

**Scratching/Kneading**– The feline is gripping an object with its forelegs extended, and draws claws back and forth or pushes paws against object in a rhythmical motion.

**Feeding**–The feline is either eating or foraging (looking) for food.

**Alertness** – The feline is sitting motionless with its head moving with what they are observing (tracking).

**Resting** – The feline is lying motionless in a relaxed state. Their eyes may or may not be opened.

**Not Visible** – You are unable to see the feline you are observing.

**Other** – You see a behavior other than the ones described above.

*Ethograms that are part of this curriculum guide have been modified and condensed in order to be more developmentally appropriate for your students.*

	Grooming	Socializing / Playing	Scratching / Kneading	Feeding	Alertness	Resting	Not Visible	Other
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