





My Cat is Deaf





A pet who is deaf is one that has problems hearing, they may not even be able to hear anything at all.

Some cats are born deaf, this means they have never been able to hear. Other cats may go deaf as they get older or due to their ears being poorly.

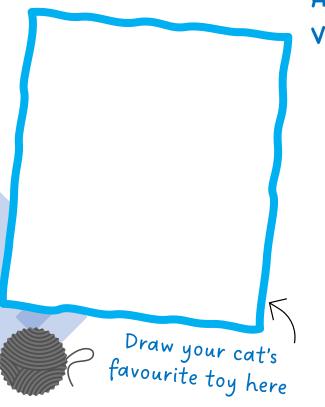
Deaf pets need a little extra help to keep them happy and safe.

This pack is to help you make life a little easier for your pet and at the same time, keep them happy and safe!

Being deaf doesn't mean your pet cannot be just as amazing as a pet who can hear, but they will definitely help you become an amazing owner who can learn to listen to them in a different way!

The Vetsure Kids Golden Rule

- It doesn't matter whether you have a deaf pet or one that can hear, every pet needs to < be treated with kindness so they can live a happy healthy life.
- Being a best friend to your pet is a big job, but we know you can do it because you are a Vetsure Kid!



All Vetsure Kids know the most important thing to remember is the Vetsure Kids Golden Rule :

"If you should not do it to a friend at school, then you should not do it to your pet."

What this means is, if you should not pull your school friend's hair, then you also should not pull your cat's tail.



Remember, it is important to be kind to our pets.

Things to Remember? What can you do to care for your deaf cat?

- ✓ All pets need food and water you can make sure your cat has fresh water every day and that you feed them the right kind of cat food. Make sure not to feed your cat human food as it can make them quite poorly.
- ✓ A pet who is deaf may be more easily startled, this is because they cannot hear you coming. Scared pets may bite or scratch and your pet doesn't want to hurt you, they are your best friend, so it is important that your deaf pet can see you coming or knows where you are before you touch them.
- ✓ Your cat will really love having a place to snooze or hide away. If your cat is in their favourite hiding spot then they may be feeling a bit scared or just need some time to themselves, so be sure to give them space and leave them alone.
- \checkmark Some cats may not like being picked up and cuddled, so try not to grab them or hug them too tight. The only way your cat can explain they are unhappy is by scratching or biting, and they wouldn't want to hurt you by mistake, it's just because they are uncomfortable with being picked
 - Sometimes it is important to keep deaf pets inside, this is a decision your adult can make. This is because pets with hearing problems can't hear traffic which could be unsafe.

When your cat is asleep, try not to

disturb

them. Even

cats need

quiet time

sometimes



This is my Cat

We would love for you to send us a drawing of your cat!

Your grown up can email your picture to marketing@vetsure.com





The Vetsure Kids Good Cat Ownership Award

This awards goes to

for being an amazing owner & friend to their cat