



Feline Ladder of Aggression

Progression of Body language signs
in response to perceived threat.

Each step escalates up the anxiety scale as fast as .1 second in healthy Cats.
Vocalization will depend on the cat and the setting.



These signs are common in examinations, shelter settings or where the cat cannot find a way to escape. A cat can progress as fast as .1 second through each step.

Some cats will skip steps or suppress the body language as they escalate.

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