CATS DON'T ONLY SLEEP ALL DAY



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PLAYING

Here is a picture of my kitten Scooter playing.



Here is another picture of Scooter playing. Playing is an important instinct for cats. It teaches them how to hunt.



CHILLIN'!

Cats love to chill out and relax! Here, Scooter is chilling out after a great play.



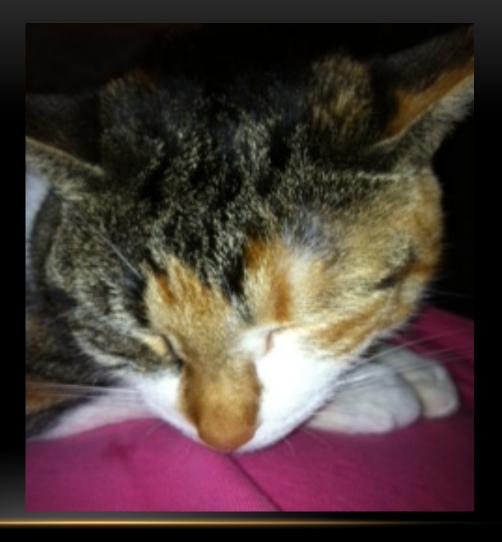
MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

This is Scoot sitting down. She watches you like this and at the prefect moment- strikes!

Here, Scooter is laying down. Cats love stretching out and relaxing like this.



But, at the end of the day, cats usually sleep 13-16 hours a day. So for Scooter, sleep is important. But, that is nowhere near the only thing she does! Believe me!



Do you think that cats sleep all day? Well, if you do, that really ticks me off. I hate it when people say that cats are lazy sloths that only eat and sleep. Why? Because it's not true! My kitten Scooter-and many other cats- do so many other things that aren't sleep.

Scooter is a bundle of chub and energy. She plays, relaxes, watches people do things moving nothing but her eyes, and so much more. Once I was relaxing on my couch, trying to go to sleep, but Scooter had other plans. She stretched her body up so her paws and face were over the arm of the couch where my feet were, and started to nibble my feet. I woke up, and shooed her away, then I took a bite of my croissant. I fell asleep again, and when I woke up, Scooter was eating my croissant! I gave up, and started playing with her. She will do anything to get what she wants.

But every cat is different. According to the ASPCA, cats can be trained to do things like sit, lay down, even fetch! My kitten probably wouldn't be able to be trained because of her feisty attitude. Some cats eat plants, and so does Scoot. Some cats like everyone, while my kitten is terrified of strangers. There are many things that make my kitten unique.

In conclusion, my kitten Scooter is a playful, unique bundle of fun. But there is at least one thing that cats all have in common- they don't only sleep!