

Playing Nice with Pets



Hi friend. This is Louis and Cali. We're here to tell you how much we pets love you and talk to you about how we like to be treated by you.

Sometimes, you pull our whiskers or poke our eyes. Other times, you pull our tails or squeeze our paws. We know you're just trying to love on us and play with us, but those are not things that show us love. Those things hurt us and make us scared of you. To show you we are hurt or scared, we may scratch you or bite at you. We know you do not like it when we do that, but we don't like it when you are rough with us either.

Dogs feel the same way we do Jerry. They don't like their eyes pokes, tails pulled, or paws squeezed.



And dogs can bite very hard when they are scared or hurt. They may not mean to hurt you, but you could get bit hard enough that you bleed or need to go to the hospital for stitches! OUCH!

Instead, we cats AND dogs love it when you pet us gently. We even like to be kissed sometimes. Then we will sit with you and follow you and love on you too.

