Cat ears: what they mean



Ears up and forward
Curious, alert, interested.

Ears relaxed, slightly out
Calm and comfy.

Ears swiveling
Listening hard to something.

Ears sideways ("airplane")
Uneasy or annoyed.

Ears flat back
Scared or angry. Give space.

One ear forward, one back
Unsure, checking things out.

Look at the whole animal and what is going on around them. This chart is a friendly guide, not veterinary advice. If behavior changes suddenly, ask a vet.

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