

CATNIP: Teasing

Tease the cat by ignoring, increasing mystery, or finding out what they want and giving it to them partially. The most sophisticated way of teasing is to give the cat person information about themselves that causes them to wonder how we know this information. By using the chart of cat and dog correlations we can “read” someone as being cat or dog by identifying a few key traits. If we are accurate in our reading, we can then assume the other traits are also present. Using this information, we can “tease” cats with information about themselves that they hadn’t thought of before, but upon hearing the information intuitively know it makes sense.

CAUTION: Be careful that you are accurate in your assessment that this person, in the context you interact with them, is in fact operating from their cat. It is inappropriate to tease dogs.

Choose a cat from your classroom, professional or private life. List the traits you used to identify this person as a cat.

Decide what type of teasing you will attempt. Ignoring? Increasing mystery? Finding out what they want and enticing them with it? Advanced teasing? List your plan here:

Tease the cat the intended tease. Describe the reaction: