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Play is an essential daily activity - especially for indoor cats. Spending time with her is a wonderful way to bond - and it'll keep her mind and body healthy and active too. Here are some great ways you can use play to provide stimulation for your little one.

Toys

Your playful little kitten will love all kinds of toys including catnip mice and sacks, bouncy balls, balls filled with toys, feathers and anything on a string. She'll especially love anything that you can make move, twitch or disappear out of sight! You won't have to play with your kitten for very long before she starts displaying all her natural hunting instincts as she stalks and pounces on her toys.



Games you can play together

- Hide and seek - cut a hole in a cardboard box, and see how your kitten enjoys playing and hiding in it
- Mouse on a string - your kitten will love having something dangled in front of her that she can't quite reach
- Feather tickling - you'll both have great fun as your kitten tries to catch the feather (just watch out for those sharp little claws!)
- Feline fishing - your kitten will love chasing anything tied to a piece of string; pull it away from her and just watch her pounce!
- Perfect pouncing - a cardboard tube will give you and your kitten endless entertainment, especially if something pops out of the end!

During playtime, don't forget to let your kitten win every few rounds. If you don't, she'll get quickly frustrated that she can't satisfy her natural hunting instincts.

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Your cat is a born hunter, just like her big cat cousins in the wild. By playing with your cat, you'll be helping her practise her instinctive hunting abilities - plus it's a great way to keep her fit ... not mention simply spending quality time having fun with your feline friend.

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