



Полезная лексика по теме  
«Видеоурок: учим  
английский с котиками»

Hello, I'm Simon, welcome to Simon's Cat Logic. We'll be **finding out** from a cat expert why cats **behave** the way they do. Today we're talking about water.

Well, one of the things that cats love the most about bathrooms, of course, is the **sink**. It's a lovely **smooth** area like a little box you can **slip into**. And my cats have always **curled up** in my sink, **fast asleep**. Also, another thing they do is they **lick** from the **tap** when they're **thirsty**, even when there is a water **bowl** down below they will always go for the **little dripping running water**. And all these little elements gave me an idea: the cat playing with a tap and **turning off** the cold water in the **shower** which led to poor old Simon **getting burnt**. In all of the houses I've lived in I've always had bad **plumbing**, I **suppose**.

to find out — выяснять, узнавать

to behave — вести себя

a sink — раковина

smooth — гладкий

to slip into — соскользнуть

to curl up — свернуться в клубок

fast asleep — крепко спящий

to lick — лизать

a tap — кран

to be thirsty — хотеть пить, испытывать жажду

a bowl — миска

little dripping — слегка капающий, подтекающий

running water — водопровод (в значении «часть трубы, из которой течет вода»)

to turn off — выключить

a shower — душ

to get burnt — получить ожог, обжечься

plumbing — водопровод, водопроводная система

to suppose — полагать, считать



Cats **are** often **fascinated** with running water. In the **home environment** some cats prefer a running tap, for example, or maybe **a drinking fountain**. This **makes sense** from **an African wildcat perspective** where they would naturally drink from fresh running **streams** rather than **a stagnant pool**. Many cats will actually drink from **ponds** or **puddles** outside, but there are things we can do **to encourage** cats to drink in the home environment.

So look at the type of bowl that they drink from. Cats generally prefer **ceramic** or metal bowls compared to plastic bowls which can sometimes **taint** the water so it tastes different to them. Cats also prefer a bowl that is wide and **shallow** so their **whiskers** aren't touching the sides. If you have a diabetic cat, which can be **quite common** in older cats, they actually have sort of **sensitive** whiskers and this is more important for them to have this wide shallow bowl so their whiskers don't touch the sides.

Many people **feed** their cat next to the cat's water bowl, and even using those two in one bowls. However, cats would much prefer to have their food bowl away from their water bowl. This goes back to African wildcat **behavior** where cats would **naturally** eat away from their **water source** to **avoid** **contaminating** it with the **gut contents** of their **prey**.

to be fascinated — быть в восторге, быть заинтригованным

a home environment — домашняя обстановка

a drinking fountain — питьевой фонтан

to make sense — иметь смысл, быть логичным, разумным

African wildcat — степной кот

a perspective — точка зрения

a stream — ручей

a stagnant pool — стоячий водоем

a pond — пруд

a puddle — лужа

to encourage — побуждать, мотивировать

ceramic /sə'ra:mi:k/ — керамический

to taint — портить, заражать

shallow — мелкая, неглубокая, плоская

a whisker — ус (у животного)

quite common — довольно распространено

sensitive — чувствительный

to feed — кормить

behavior — поведение

naturally — в природной среде

a water source — источник воды

to avoid — избегать

to contaminate — загрязнять

a gut — кишечник

contents — содержимое

prey — добыча



<p><b>While</b> the cat is drinking and having its head down, this is quite <b>a vulnerable position</b> for a cat. So try placing the water bowls at least 30 centimeters away from the wall so the cat has the choice to have the wall behind them and they can see the <b>surroundings</b> in front of them.</p> <p><b>Unlike</b> most cats, Turkish Vans actually have <b>a water-resistant coat</b> and enjoy being in water. And it's actually an important need of this cat to be given some swimming <b>facilities</b>.</p> <p>“<b>April Showers</b>”, that comes from Teddy. We got him as <b>a tiny rescue kitten</b> and he had long long <b>fur</b>, and I've never had <b>a long-haired cat</b> before. One of my memories of Teddy was it was raining outside, all the other cats had to come in because they're sensible. But Teddy having this long fur was sitting on the <b>fence</b>, and it was raining, and he was just sitting there <b>completely happy oblivious</b> to the rain. So that's why the kitten loves water in the films because Teddy who is the influence of the kitten loves the rain and loves water.</p>	<p>while — в то время как</p> <p>a vulnerable position — уязвимая позиция, трудная для обороны позиция</p> <p>surroundings — окружающая местность, обстановка, окрестности</p> <p>unlike — в отличие от</p> <p>a water-resistant coat — водостойкая шерсть</p> <p>facilities — средства, удобства (здесь — «емкость»)</p> <p>April showers — апрельские внезапные ливни</p> <p>a tiny rescue kitten — крошечный спасенный котенок</p> <p>fur — мех</p> <p>a long-haired cat — длинношерстный кот</p> <p>a fence — забор</p> <p>completely happy — абсолютно счастливый</p> <p>oblivious to (something) — не обращающий внимание на (что-то)</p>
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