

# Why do cats purr?



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The cats in my family all make a purring sound. Our cats all are vocal and they communicate. But how do they decide when to purr?



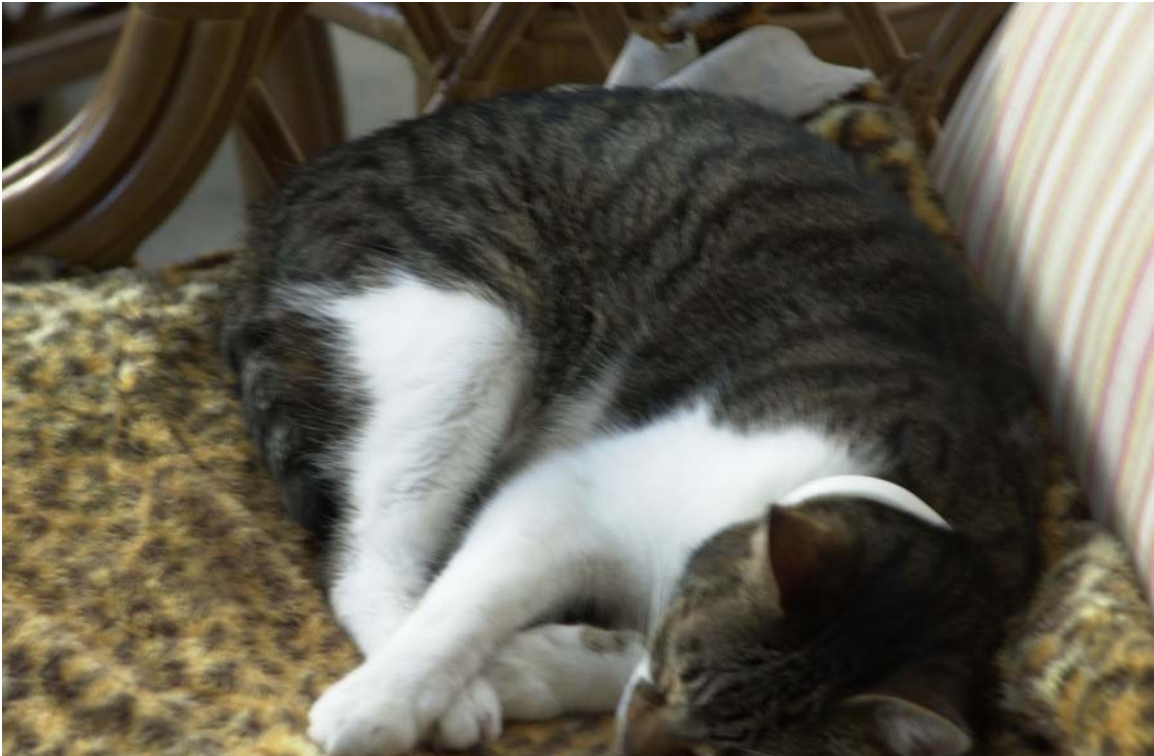
I should say the cat meow means they want food or they want to go outside. They make a chattering sound if a bird comes near the window. But only at special times do they make their purring sound.

Our white cat, we call Patches, has the loudest purr of all. He will come into the bedroom and lays down at the foot of the bed. He then will begin washing and then his purr begins.



Patches loves to turn upside down or on his back. This happens when he is totally relaxed, and then he will begin his purring sound. He purrs so loud that he will keep anyone in the bed awake. Patches makes the best purring noise of all our cats. He loves to purr....

We have a black and white cat, called Merlin, he will only purr under very special situations. Merlin was taken from his mother very early and is insecure about his life. Merlin is very alert and bright and must see and keep track of everything that is going on around him. He never lets his guard down.



During the day, while in the sun or maybe at night in bed, after a deep cat sleep, he awakes and only for a short time next to you will he do a very quiet purr - for 5 minutes. I think, he does not like to purr, he feels afraid to give his love.

The Russian gray cat, her name is Sasha, will purr once she has eaten. She requires food to get it started.



Sasha can purr anytime of the day, especially, if she finds an available lap for her to sit on. She will also stay next to Patches, since he is a warm cat. She tolerates Patches near her, but only for his warmth, and she will not purr for him. But she loves to purr for you.

Well, my three cats are different - by their colors and maybe by their purring reasons.



Purring means a cat loves to be with you. It is their gift to you. Do you know of any other reasons why cats purr?