

# Why Cats Climb

By Comfort for Critters

Did you ever wonder why your kitty always seems to find their way to the highest spot in the room? Well, the mystery has been solved, and the reasons are really quite interesting. Understanding this unique behavior will help you understand, and appreciate, your companion just a little a bit more.

Here are just a few of the reasons why cats love to climb high up in their environment:

- Height is a sign of dominance. In a multi-animal household, this means the higher, the better!
- When a cat is up high, they have a better view of what's going on. Though your house may be a safe environment, this is a protective habit from their days in the "wild".
- In most homes, the warmest spot in a room is also the highest. As we know, kitties love warmth!
- Many veterinarians say that climbing up, away from all the action, is a calming behavior for a cat. Apparently, they're just chillin' out!

So now you know why your kitty is "always up there"...unless of course there's an warm lap available!

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