

Hi Bobby,

Yellow = certainty

Green = obligation, suggestion, etc

Wow. Your friend Mary has 15 cats? She really must love cats. However, she really shouldn't keep so many cats because so many cats are a lot of work and cost a lot of money.

You had better not let your cat visit the other cats in the neighbourhood; otherwise, she will continue to get pregnant (I don't think they were just wrestling!). In addition, people are not allowed by the city to let their cats free. If the city finds the cat, they must take the cat to the animal shelter. If the cat is in the shelter too long, they might even kill the cat. If you really want to let Pudder Cat visit other cats, you have got to get her spayed. Otherwise, she will get pregnant again. The apartment lease is a very important document. You should have put it in a safe place or made a photocopy. Before you brought cats into the apartment, you were supposed to ask the manager if it is OK. If he finds out, you might get into trouble. You might ask your manager for a new copy of the lease.

You should have found a different way to stop the meowing. You could have bought some fun cat toys Or you could even play with your cats more. This might make them tired, so they sleep. You must buy them cat food, even if it's more expensive, because it is healthier for them. If you do this, the hair might become shiny again. You should feed your cats only two times per day. Feeding your cats all the time must have been the cause of the weight gain.

You don't have to bathe a cat every day since cats know how to clean themselves. Also, since cats hate water, your cats must have a great deal of stress, which could be the reason they meow so much. You didn't have to buy shampoo from France. Cheap shampoo from Walmart should be good enough, especially since you only need to bathe them now and then when they get really dirty. If you buy cheap shampoo, you can afford more expensive food. All the time that you spent bathing them and working at a parttime job must have had a negative effect on your marks.

You have to get more than one litter box. You might get 3. One is enough for only 2 cats. About the mess behind the couch, you shouldn't have left it there for one week after you saw it. This place might have become the cats' new bathroom. Also, the colour may never go away. You might consider replacing the carpet.

The flies could be caused by the weather, but that's not likely since I haven't noticed any more flies at my house. They must have come because of all of the cat waste. You really have to clean the litter box better and check for waste in other parts of the apartment. To kill the flies that are there now, you might need to use fly spray. You had better put the cats in a different room because the spray might be harmful to them.

You are not to take the cats to the countryside. If the police find out, you will be in big trouble because it is against the law. Also, they may return back home. Cats are smart that way. Instead, you might try to sell them, but you really should take them to the SPCA. This place should be able to find homes for them.

The bottom line: if you don't want any more cats, you've got to get the female cats spayed. This is the best choice.

I hope my email has helped you understand your problem. Let me know how things turn out.

Your friend,

Catherine