

1. Cats. They can understand English, but they choose not to respond.

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3. For centuries we have connected and lived with cats. For so long we assumed our cats couldn't understand us. Research from the SCAA or the Secret Cat Association Agency has suggested that our cats understand English, they are just choosing not to respond. This idea changes a lot of things we already know about cats. We know our cats understand when its time to eat, they learn their names at certain point. Through continued research we can slowly start to uncover the truth about how our cats choose to acknowledge us or not.

4. The SCAA or Secret Cat Association Agency is the organization that conducts secret research that uncovers the truth about cat language comprehension, unnoticed cat behaviors and the hidden intelligence of felines. For years the world has underestimated cats. This Cat Agency works tirelessly to decode feline behavior, expose their secret intelligence and bridge the gap between humans and their companions.

##### 5. Memorial Agent Whisks

A true pioneer in feline intelligence, Agent Whisks dedicated his nine lives to the research and mission of the SCAA. Providing ample data and information throughout his career, he was known for his sharp instincts, stealthy movement, and the ability to appear exactly when food time arrived. This agent was one of the best at the time, he had the perfect example of selective hearing, or more so selective ignorance towards humans when he wanted. Agent Whisks will never be forgotten for the work he contributed to this amazing agency. Rest in peace Agent Whisks, he heard everything, but responded to nothing.

## 6. Research

### **Feed Response Study (2000)**

Coming from our own personal research at SCAA, we observed 100 cats over a 5 month period in their homes and studied their response times when it came to feeding time. We discovered that 100% of cats arrived at their food bowls within 5 minutes of feeding time. However when cats were called outside of their main feeding time, only 10% responded to our calls. This not only suggests that cats can understand time related routines, but that they selectively choose to acknowledge us based on how they feel.

### **The Name Game (2023)**

Research from the Feline Institute provided information about how cats understand their names. They can hear us when we call them from all the way across the house, but still choose not to acknowledge us. In 100% of the cases cats responded to hearing their owners call them, by signaling through their body language. Research shows cats responded with ear movements, tail twitching or flicks and head tilts. However when asked to come or respond only about 20% of cats chose to respond or move toward their owner. This research supports the idea that cats understand their names, they are just simply choosing to ignore us.

### **Selective Attention Experiment (2022)**

This study set out to prove that cats can hear our commands, understand them, but still choose not to respond to humans simply because they didn't feel like getting up. Research told owners to ask their cats to come to them. We tested different variables like, calling with food in hand 90% of cats responded immediately, with an empty hand only 10%, a stranger calling only 2%, and a vet in the room 0% of cats responded. Further video research showed cats making the physical movements when being called, such as the ears moving, tail flicking but still not acknowledging the request. The pretend ignorance played a huge role in the human-feline relationships. Further supporting the intelligence of our cats.



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Youtube



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Our research association agency or SCAA, is always on the lookout for recruits and members. The research we provide and show encourages anyone familiar or not with cats to develop a better deeper understanding of cats and how they respond to humans.

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Cat Training and Communicating Manual

Sections include:

**How to Properly Beg your cat for attention**

**When to pet your cat, from their POV**

**Cat Translations**

11. Through decades of research our research team has been dedicated to further connecting us to our cats. Whether you're here to learn, investigate or embrace the humor of your cats behaviors. This is the place for you, join our research mission stay updated on the latest news. Become an official SCAA member today. Our cats may choose to ignore us, but at least we know they do things on their terms.  
WELCOME TO SCAA, stay curious, stay ignored.