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How to feed Nellie and Mira (or any two cats)

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We use this protocol and it's working

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Abstract

My cats Nellie and Mira have developed an annoying habit of wanting to eat different amount of food, at different times. This is the best way to make sure they both eat everything in one go so I don't have to worry about one of them eating the other's food.



Materials


Applaws Tuna Fillet in broth

Lily's Kitchen White Fish with Salmon Dry Kibble

Applaw's Whoel Mackerel Loin Treat

LickyMat food mat

Safety warnings

 Mira WILL eat Nellie's food if left unattended

Ethics statement

No cats were hurt in the making of this protocol



Preparing the food mat

- 1 Get food mats likely on the floor of the living room and clean leftover food with soap and a scrub
- 2 Dry the silicone mat, especially the underside to prevent mould growth

1m



15s



Preparing the food

- 3 Grab wet food can from cabinet above fridge and open the container
- 4 Split the contents in half, making sure each food mat gets 35 g of wet food
- 5 Spread the wet food through the pad so it has a thickness of about $\pm 1\text{-}2\text{ cm}$
- 5.1 Nellie is a picky eater, so add a few bites of the mackerel treat stored in fridge $4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to increase her appetite
- 6 Add 20 g of dried kibble located to the left of the oven to each mat next to the wet food

5s

30s

1m

1m

1m

Feeding Nellie and Mira

5m

- 7 Bring one mat to Mira, who will immediately lunge towards her food
- 8 Grab the other mat and bring it to a different room so Nellie can eat in peace and not be bullied by Mira to eat more
- 9 Stay with nellie for $00:05:00$ so she feels safe while eating

10s

10s



5m

Finish

12h

- 10 Finish by cuddling both of them and telling them how pretty they are

12h

