



## WHY CATS KNOCK THINGS OFF TABLES?

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### PDF 2: Speaking & Fun Activities

#### Why Cats Knock Things Off Tables

#### Warm-up Discussion Questions

1. Look at the picture. What is the cat doing? How does it look?
2. Has a cat ever knocked something off a table in your house? What happened?
3. Do you think cats do this on purpose? Why?
4. What should cat owners do when their cat keeps knocking things down?

#### Vocabulary in Action

##### A. Make Sentences

Use these words to make sentences about cats:

- knock \_\_\_\_\_
- curious \_\_\_\_\_
- instinct \_\_\_\_\_
- attention \_\_\_\_\_
- entertain \_\_\_\_\_

##### B. Word Challenge

1. Cats have a strong hunting \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They love to \_\_\_\_\_ things off tables to see what happens.
3. Sometimes they do it to get their owner's \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Role-Play – Cat Owner Problems

Work in pairs.

**Student A:** You are a cat owner whose cat keeps knocking things off tables.

**Student B:** You are a friend who knows a lot about cats.

Have a short conversation. Use the picture and vocabulary.

#### Useful phrases:

- “My cat keeps knocking my things off the table!”
- “I think she’s just bored / curious.”
- “What should I do?”
- “It’s normal cat behavior.”

## Creative Activity

### My Cat Tips Poster

Create 4 useful tips for people who live with cats that love knocking things off tables:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a small picture of a cat or a “No!” sign next to one tip.

### Fun Game – Cat Excuse Chain

Sit in a circle. One student starts:

“My cat knocked my pen off the table because...”

Each student adds a funny or scientific reason.

**Example:** “...because she was testing gravity!”

“...because she was bored and wanted attention!”

### My Cat Promise

I promise to be more patient with my cat, even when she knocks things off the table!

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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