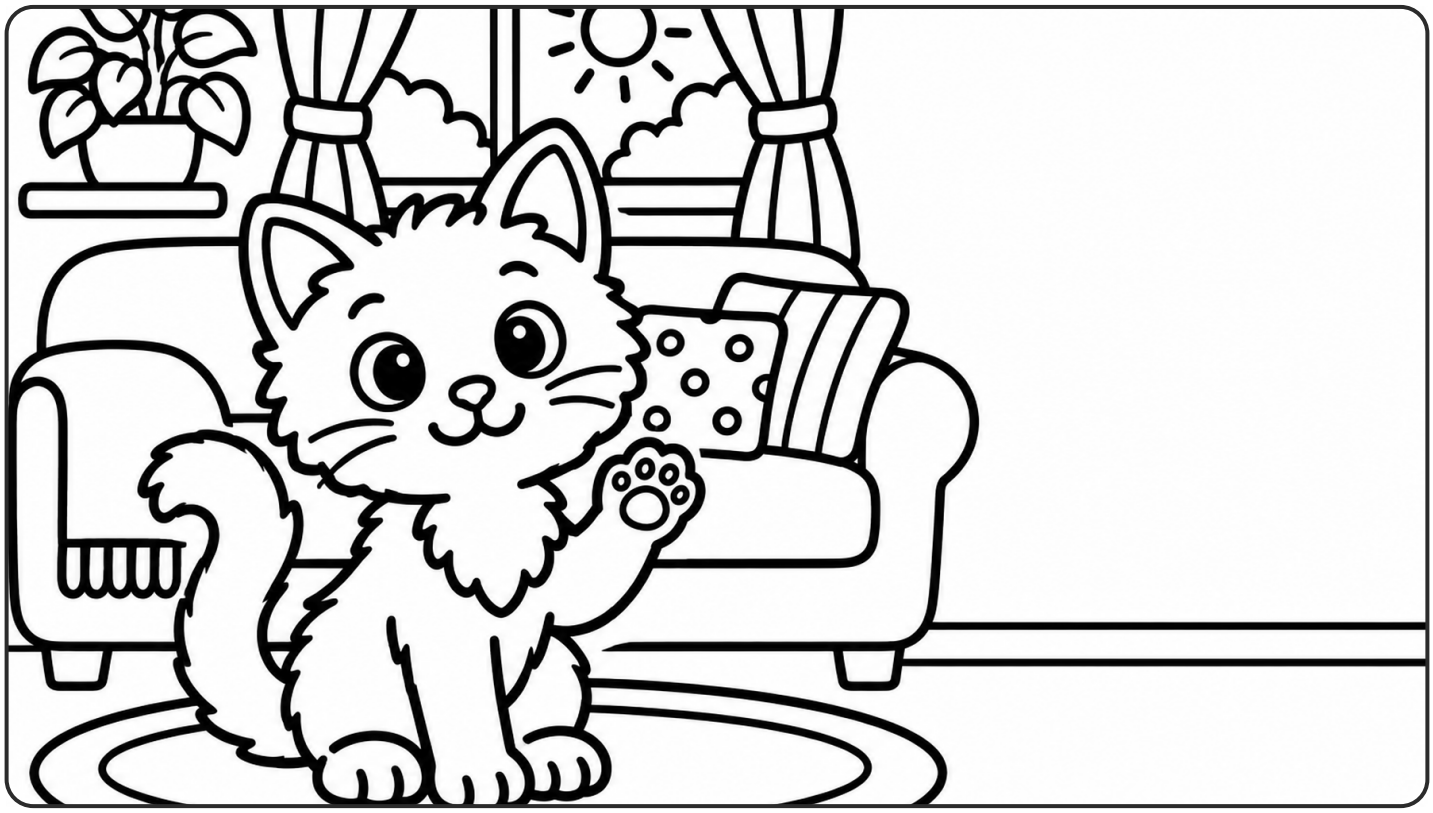
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Why do cats knead?

Push, push, push! Why do cats knead?



Why?

1. **Making biscuits.**
   Kneading is when a cat pushes its front paws down, one and then the other. Left, right, left, right! It looks like pressing soft dough. That's why people call it making biscuits!
2. **It starts with kittens.**
   Tiny kittens knead their mom's tummy while they drink milk. Push, push! It helps the milk come out.
3. **It means cozy.**
   Grown-up cats keep kneading when they feel calm, cozy and safe. Often with a happy purr!

Try it! Be a cozy spot

You need: a grown-up, a friendly cat and a soft blanket

1. If a cat kneads on you, stay calm and gentle.
2. Put a soft blanket on your lap for the claws.

What happened? It can mean, I feel cozy with you!

Video + more questions:
whywhywhykids.com/knead

scan with a grown-up