# Why do cats like boxes?

Plop! Midnight jumped in the box again! Why do cats like boxes?



## Why?

**1. A safe hideout**
A box is my safe hideout. There are walls all around me, so nobody can sneak up on me. I can still peek out and watch everything.

**2. A place to hide**
When a cat feels scared or upset, it likes to hide. A hiding spot helps it feel safe and calm down.

**3. Snug and cozy**
Cats like it warmer than people do, and a small box helps hold in their body heat.

## Try it! Try a box

You need: an empty box and a cat

1. Put an empty box on the floor near a cat.
2. Watch.
3. How long until the cat climbs in?

**What happened? A box is a safe hideout.**

**Video + more questions:**
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