

What Your Pet Wishes You Knew

Family Matters

If your dog or cat could sit down and have a conversation with you, what would they say?

They probably wouldn't ask for a bigger bed or more treats. They wouldn't care what car you drive or how big your house is. They would simply want to be understood.

At Amity, we believe that understanding your pet is one of the greatest expressions of love. The more you know, the better life becomes for both of you. That's why we're here to **Empower You Through Education**.

If your pet could speak, perhaps this is what they would want you to know...

"I don't know what's expected of me."

I wasn't born knowing where to toilet, how to walk on a lead or not to chew your favourite shoes.

Please be patient with me.

Teach me with kindness, consistency and encouragement. I want to make you happy—I just need your help to understand how.

"Sometimes I'm frightened, not naughty."

Loud noises, unfamiliar people, strange dogs or visits to the vet can feel overwhelming.

When I'm scared, I need reassurance, patience and understanding—not punishment.

Help me build confidence one positive experience at a time.

"I hide my pain."

If I'm quiet, slowing down or behaving differently, please don't assume I'm just getting older.

Animals instinctively hide pain.

Watch for the little changes because they're often my only way of telling you something isn't right.

"I don't understand tomorrow."

I live in the moment.

The walk you skip today.

The cuddle you don't have time for.

The game you promise for tomorrow.

Tomorrow doesn't mean anything to me.

Today is what matters.

"Please look after my health before I become ill."

Vaccinations, parasite prevention, dental care, maintaining a healthy weight and regular health checks aren't just routine—they help me live a longer, healthier and happier life.

Prevention is one of the greatest acts of love.

"I don't care how much you spend on me."

I won't remember the most expensive bed, lead or toy.

I'll remember your voice, your touch, your kindness and the time we spent together.

Your love is what matters most.

"Please don't stop learning about me."

Every stage of my life is different.

As I grow older, my needs change too.

The more you understand my behaviour, my health and the subtle signs I give you, the better you'll be able to care for me.

Learning about me is one of the greatest gifts you can give me.

A Promise Between Family

When you brought me home, you made me a promise.

A promise to keep me safe.

To care for me.

To love me.

And to do your very best for me.

You don't have to know everything—that's what we're here for.

At Amity, we believe the best guardians aren't those who have all the answers. They're the ones who ask questions, continue learning and always strive to do what's best for the newest member of their family.

Because to me...

You are my whole world.

And to us...

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If you need more information, book an appointment with an Amity vet. We're here to Empower You Through Education and help you become your pet's greatest advocate.