

Important Ideas

You can paraphrase the author's idea - state the idea in your own words.

Behavior Toward People

To a cat, staring is threatening. So a cat often avoids someone who stares and pays attention to it. Often it is friendlier to someone who doesn't pay attention, even if that person doesn't like it.

Morris, Desmond. Catlore. New York: Crown Publishers, 1987.

What to check when buying a used car

Crooked body panels. (Means an accident.) Rust. Low mileage readings on an old car. (Dealer may have lowered them.) Controls that don't work. Leaks. Loose steering wheel. Uneven acceleration. Slow transmission, or slipping clutch on stick shift. Steering that pulls to one side.

"How to Buy or Lease a Car," Consumer Reports, April, 1997, pp. 13-17