
CATS ILLUSTRATED

Cats have started eating artificial sweeteners!



As many cats have been looking for an alternative to sugar, they have started using artificial sweeteners instead. Lunch is the main supplier, as her luncheon gets packets of artificial sweetener with each order. However, some cats have been wondering if it really is the best choice, or whether it is better to stick with sugar for sweetness.

Image above - Juliet, who knows that artificial sweeteners must be healthy if they don't have any sugar.

"I'm going to stick with sugar," says Harvey, who loves sugar cubes, "I don't think anything can match the taste of fresh cane sugar, packed nicely into a cube. Artificial sweetener probably has to have chemicals to make it so sweet!" Some cats agree with Harvey, but the majority agree with

Mavis. “I think artificial sweetener is a great alternative to sugar,” says Mavis, “I give my kittens packets of it in their lunches, because they love it and there isn’t any sugar! It’s practically health-food, I’ll tell you!” Mavis has a lot of support, and many kittens have gotten packets of artificial sweetener in their lunches.

Kittens are happy for the extra sweeteners, because ever since the detention protest, there has been zero junk food in the vending machines. The school has also taken every junky item out of the lunch menu as well, such as hot dogs and potato chips. Now, you can get a veggie dog with sliced carrots on the side instead of a hot dog with fries. So when kittens got artificial sweetener, they were overjoyed. A few packets can make anything taste better, even raw onion in the shape of a circle that was meant to replace onion rings. Artificial sweetener has gotten many kittens to eat vegetables, whether it was a reward for themselves or it was just mixed in.

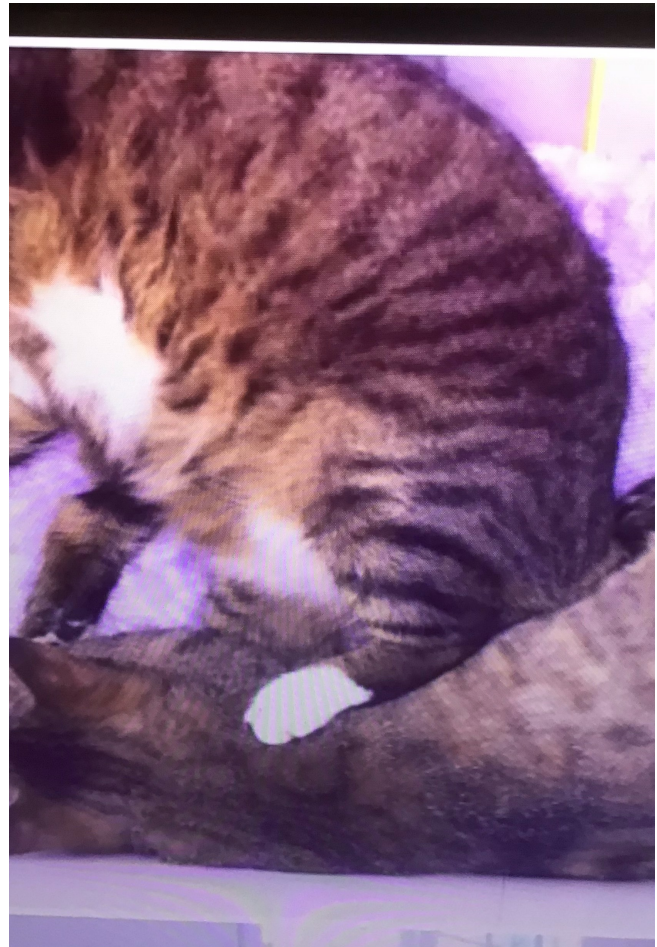


Image above - Harvey, who can't wait to say "I told you so."

However, the circumstances changed today when Juliet's kittens came home from school early, claiming to have a stomachache. Many kittens were having similar reactions, and parent cats started thinking about what could every kitten have eaten that would have made them sick. Their first thought was that the school lunch had made them sick, but then parent cats realized that it might be something else. Every kitten had consumed at least three packets of artificial sweetener, usually more.

“Artificial sweetener could even make your cooking taste good!”

- RICE JR., TALKING TO JULIET

Now, artificial sweetener has been confiscated, and there is a ban on consuming it. Lunch has removed the packets of it from her Luncheon, to burn them. Kittens can't put a stop to this, as they are lying on couches and beds while their stomachs roil. But most kittens agree that the taste was worth the sickness, and they would do it all over again if they could.

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