

Which pet? : Storytelling tips and Learning tools

Before narration:

- Ask if the children have pets
- Introduce the story as one where a dad tries to find a pet for his son

Storytelling:

- This story can be narrated using a flannel board-introduce each pet animal on the board and ask the kids to name it and voice the sound the pet makes. [Meow Meow cat, woof woof dog, etc.]
- Meow, bark, and screech along with the kids
- If the kids enjoy the story, add more and more animals and stop when you can sense the kids getting bored [make sure you have flannel board figures for the other pets]

After narration:

If the children have pets, ask them to write about their pets, describing their eating habits, activities they do with their pets, etc.

If they don't have pets, ask them to write about what they would like for a pet.

Extended activity:

- Observe the story in the background (through the movement of the characters).
For example, the lady with the dog moves away, the ice cream vendor gets closer. Ask the children to extend the story by adding few more pets and creating scenes for them in the park
- Ask the kids to draw pet animals