

Cat and Dog: Dog is Cold

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Early
Family
Math



Interactive Story

Adult Readers

Before Talking Talk with your child before they can talk or even understand the words. Point at, name, and describe things you see, such as shapes, colors, comparisons, and quantities. As your child begins to understand words, ask about a thing and have your child point at it. For example, "Where is the ball?" If your child can't find the thing, point to it for them.

Early Talking As your child begins to understand and say words, mix in simple questions. Freely help with answers as needed. If you point and say "Is this red?" and they don't know, supply the answer. If you say "Count the blocks." and your child does not know how, point and count the blocks with them "one, two, three."

Math Themes and Words This story talks about extremes of describing words, and counting to 6 with one more or one less. Words to practice are: too, cold, warm, hot, light, dark, day, night, clean, dirty, small, big, short, long, wet, dry, thin, thick, low, high, new, and old.

Read, Talk, and Have Fun! The supplied questions and comments are just the beginning.

For the 1st reading, read the red questions and comments.

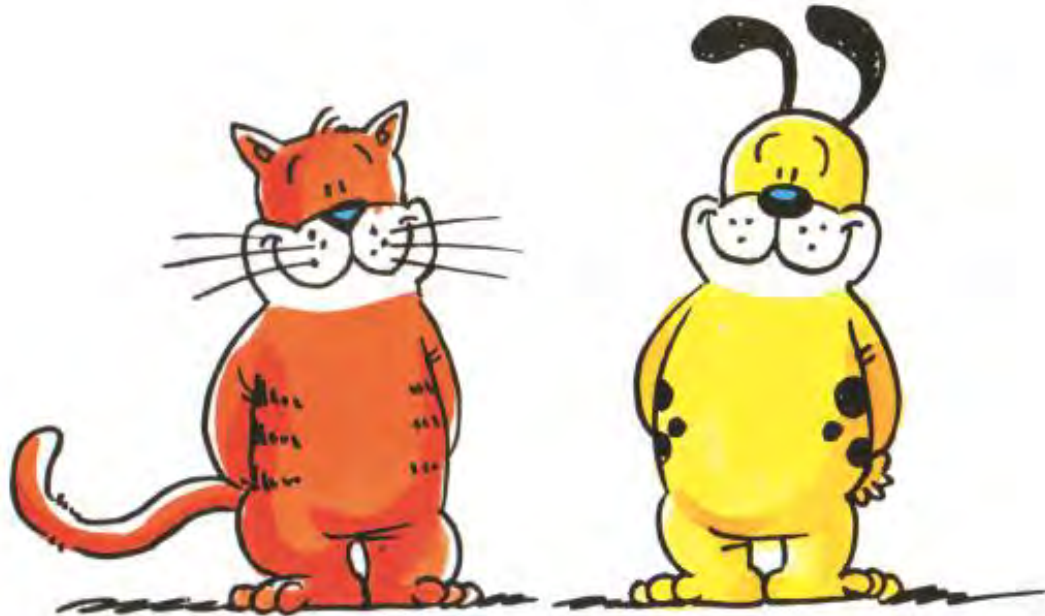
For the 2nd reading, read the blue questions and comments.

For the 3rd reading, read the green questions and comments.

After that, follow your child's interests and let your discussions go in fun directions.

This is Cat.

This is Dog.



1. Count the animals together and describe their colors.

2. Which one has shorter ears? Which one has longer ears?

3. Which one has short whiskers? Which one has long whiskers?

It is night. It is dark.

It is cold. It is very cold.



1. Their house is round.
Do you live in a round building?

2. Count the trees together.

3. A full moon forms a complete circle. A moon that is a partial circle like this is called a crescent moon.

For Dog it is too cold.



1. What shows you that Dog is cold?

2. A light blue color is often used to show something cold. Does seeing blue make you feel cold?

3. On cold nights, even outdoor animals can use help with the cold.



Cat gives Dog underwear.

One pair of underwear is dirty. One pair of underwear is clean.

1. Is this choice of underwear very helpful?

2. Is it silly that Cat offers underwear that is dirty?

3. Why isn't Cat cold?

Dog takes
the clean
underwear. But
it is still too cold.



1. Count together how
much clothing Dog has.
Dog is cold and needs
more.

2. Remember a time when
you were cold and how
hard it was to get warm.

3. Why are Dog's arms
crossed in front?

Cat gives Dog shirts. One shirt is big. One shirt is small.



1. Is offering a shirt that is much too small helpful?

2. Is Cat trying to help, or is Cat just having some fun?

3. Which of Cat's paws has more visible claws?

Dog takes the big shirt. But it is still too cold.



1. Count the pieces of clothing Dog has. Is it enough?

2. A square is a shape like a piece of paper with four equal sides. Compare the round moon with the square window.

3. Have you ever seen a round window?

Cat gives Dog pants.

One pair of pants is long.

One pair of pants is short.



1. How many pieces of clothing does Cat offer each time?

2. When you are cold, do you want to wear shorts?

3. What will happen with Dog's tail? Do these pants have a hole for Dog's tail?

Dog takes the long pair of pants. But it is still too cold.

1. Each time, Dog gets one more piece of clothing. How many pieces does Dog have on now?

2. How many pieces will Dog need?

3. Do you think there is any way Dog will get warm?



Cat gives Dog vests. One vest is wet, one vest is dry.

Dog takes the dry vest, but it is still too cold.



1. Does having something wet on make you feel warmer or colder?

2. Dog had three pieces of clothing on. The vest is one more. How many does that make?

3. With the vest, Dog has four pieces of clothing. Before he put the vest on, he had one less. How many was that?

Cat gives Dog jackets. One jacket is thick, one jacket is thin.

Dog takes the thick jacket, but it is still too cold.



1. Thicker clothing helps you keep heat in and stay warmer.

2. Does the color of the jacket look odd with Dog's other clothes?

3. Dog now has one more than four. How many is that?

Cat gives Dog hats. One hat is high, one hat is low.

Dog takes the high hat, but it is still too cold.



1. Point at the short hat and the tall hat.

2. Does it matter which hat Dog chooses? Is one hat warmer than the other?

3. Do you have any hats? If so, do you like to wear them?

Cat gives Dog shoes.

One pair of shoes is new, one pair of shoes is old.



1. To give someone a choice, how many things do you need? Would having one thing be enough for a choice?

2. A person can be baffled if you give them too many things to choose from.

3. Dog is still cold. Why are Dog's choices not helping?

Dogs takes the
new shoes, and
then ...

It is not too cold
for Dog.



1. What changed outside
the window?

2. Why isn't Dog cold any
more? Did his clothes help
make him warm?

3. Where is the moon and
what is that on the horizon
in the window?

The night is
over.

The moon goes.
The sun comes.



1. Count the palm trees
together.

2. Point at the round,
yellow sun. Is the moon
always gone when the sun
comes up?

3. Is the moon always
visible at night?

It is day. It is
light. It is warm.
It is very warm.
For Dog it is too
warm.



1. List all the pieces of clothing Dog has on.
2. What is Dog doing with his right hand? What motion do you use to try to cool off?
3. Are Dog's clothes finally making him warm, or too warm?

Bye bye Cat.

Bye bye hot
Dog.



1. Count Cat's whiskers.
How many whiskers does
Dog have?

2. Who has more whiskers
– Cat or Dog? They have
the same number, but
Dog's whiskers are small.

3. In the end, how many
pieces of clothing does
Dog have? Too many!



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