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The Dog & His Reflection

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Review of The Lion & The Mouse



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You are going to read another fable titled “The Dog and His Reflection.”

Do you know what a reflection is?

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When a person or something looks in a mirror or another shiny object, the image that is seen is called a reflection.



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Is a reflection a real person?

How do you know which is the real
person?

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You are going to hear a fable about a dog that sees his reflection.

Remember that a fable is a short story with a lesson. Listen carefully to find out what happens when the dog sees his reflection and what lesson the dog learns.

The Dog and His Reflection



Once upon a time, a big dog was trotting through the streets, feeling very fine because the butcher had just given him a juicy bone. The dog held his head high and his tail very stiff, and he looked neither to the right nor the left. All the little town-dogs ran behind him, barking and saying:

“Please, please. Let us smell your bone.”

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Feast: a great big meal

But the big dog hurried on and would have nothing to do with the hungry, little town-dogs.

The big dog would not think of sitting down to enjoy his bone. If he did that, some of his friends might come along, and then he would have to share his **feast** with them. The big dog did not want to share.

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"I will bury my bone," said the dog. "I will bury it a long way from here, where none of the other dogs can find it, and then someday I will dig it up and eat it."

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So the big dog hurried on until he left the town behind him. Soon he came to a clear, fast-running stream with a bridge across it.

“On the other side of the stream will be a good place to bury my bone,” said the big dog.

He started across the bridge with the bone clutched tightly in his teeth.

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No sooner did he set foot on the bridge than he looked down and saw, running along on the top of the water, another big dog with another bone in his mouth!

The big dog started walking again, and the dog in the water started, too.

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The big dog put on a fierce look and turned his head to face the dog in the water.

The dog in the water turned to face him in precisely the same way, and with a look every bit as fierce.

“This will never do,” said the big dog.
“I am going to take his bone away from him.”

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So the big dog opened his mouth wide to take the other dog's bone. But there was no dog in the water at all. What the big dog had seen was only his own reflection. When he opened his mouth, his bone went splash in the stream and the current carried it away forever.

So, the moral of the story is: "If you are greedy, you may lose everything."

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Greedy means wanting more than you need.

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Comprehension Questions:

Literal

In this fable, is the character a person or an animal? What kind of animal?

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Comprehension Questions:

Literal:

What is the dog excited about at the beginning of the fable? Who gave him the bone?

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Comprehension Questions:

Literal:

What does the dog decide to do with the bone?
Why?

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Comprehension Questions:

Inferential:

In the fable, the dog crosses a stream on a bridge. What happens while he is crossing the bridge?

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Comprehension Questions:

Evaluative:

How do you think the dog feels when he drops his bone into the stream? Why?

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Comprehension Questions:

Evaluative:

What is a fable? What is the moral, or lesson, of this fable? Is this story real or make believe? How do you know?

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Comprehension Questions:

Literal:

Who is greedy in the fable? What does the dog lose?

Think. Pair. Share.



I'm going to ask you a question. I will give you a minute to think about the question, and then I will ask you to turn to your neighbor and discuss the question. Finally I will call on several of you to share what you discussed with your partner.

Think. Pair. Share.



Evaluative:

Do you think the dog has learned his lesson? Do you think that the next time the dog has something, he will give it up to try to get something else?

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In the fable you heard, “**The big dog would not think of sitting down to enjoy his bone. If he did that, some of his friends might come along, and then he would have to share his feast with them.**”

Say the word **feast** with me.

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A feast is a large meal.

**When my family gets together, everyone
brings food and we have a feast.**

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Are there times when your family gathers and has a feast? Can you think of other examples for the word feast?

“We have a feast for...”

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What's the word we have been
talking about?

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I am going to name some situations. If what I name is a feast, put your thumb up. If what I name would not be a feast, put your thumb down.

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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



**For Thanksgiving dinner we had turkey, rolls, stuffing,
potatoes, green beans, apple pie and pumpkin pie.**

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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



A piece of fruit

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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



**Everyone brought a dish to share
for our neighborhood picnic.**

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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



A bag full of bones for a dog

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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



a glass of water

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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



a can of tuna for a cat

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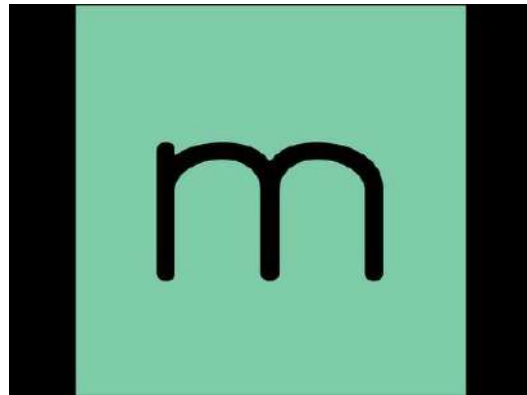
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Letter Sounds

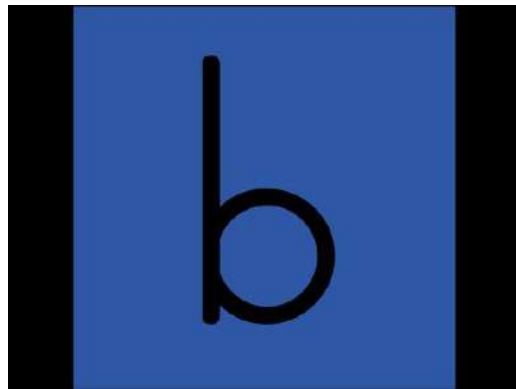
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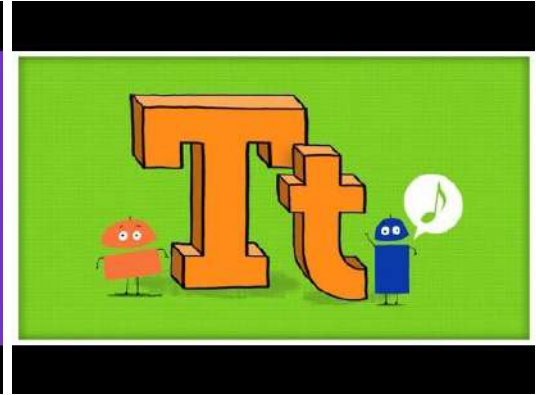
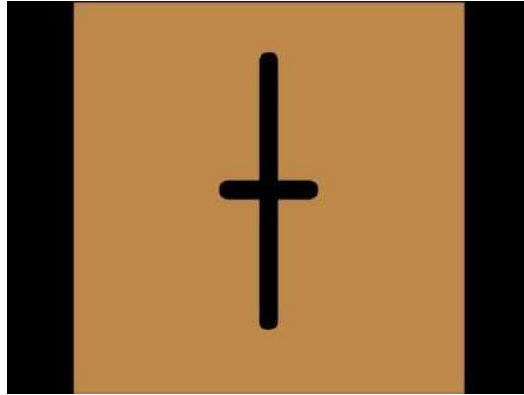
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The Letter T



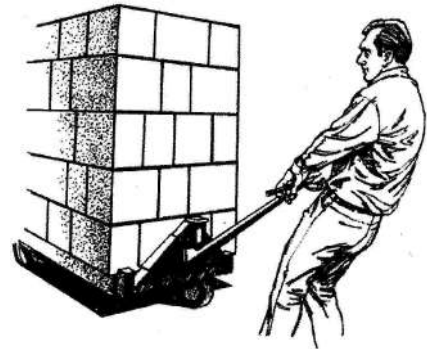
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Pan



Dishes

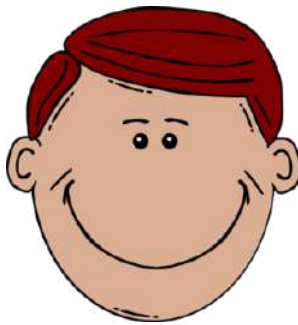


Pull

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Nose



Head



Neck

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Soap



Seven



Fan

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Hat



Shirt



Hand

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Car



Rabbit



Cabin

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Jam



Jet



Bug

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Watch



Wand



Paint

Which of the pictures below begin with the /t/?



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Dog



Worm



Water

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Shoe



Pumpkin



Pie

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Gloves



Mouse



Moose

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Rose



Star



Rug

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Turtle



Toad



Muffin

Which of the pictures below begin with the /r/?



Which of the pictures below begin with the /s/?



Which of the pictures below begin with the /m/?



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Bike



Monkey



Moustache

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Toolbox



hotdog



Tigers

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Which of the pictures below begin with the /r/?



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