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Activity Sheet



Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers by Laura Numeroff, illustrated by Joe Mathieu

From the author of the best-selling book, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, this is a laugh-out-loud rhyming tale about the wild and wacky things that happen when animals act like people.

Before you read this book, ask, "Why do you think dogs don't wear sneakers?"

While you read this book, give lots of time to enjoy the illustrations and the music of the rhyme.

Stop at the ending. "Tell me what you see. It's your dream, not mine."
Ask your kids what their dreams would be.

Reading Tip: Use good expression as you read. Make your voice soft and quiet or surprised to fit the situation.

After you read this book, talk about the other "don'ts."

Why don't beavers skate?

Why don't moose go bowling?

What other "don'ts" are there?

At home, ask your kids to draw a picture of the silliest "don't" they can imagine. ("Cats don't play a trombone.")

Check out this book

If You Give a Mouse A Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff.

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