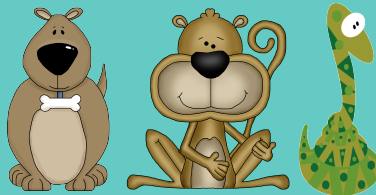


Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers
Chimps Don't Wear Glasses
-and-
Snakes Don't Wear Pants



partner and trio plays

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"The fluent reader sounds good, is easy to listen to, and reads with enough expression to help the listener understand and enjoy the materials." ~Charles Clark, 1999

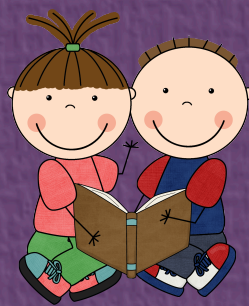


The bridge between decoding and comprehension is **FLUENCY**. Our job as reading teachers is to model, teach, encourage and promote fluent reading with our primary kiddos.



These partner and trio Readers' Theater plays are designed to provide students a fun opportunity to develop their reading fluency during small group instruction time. You can use them during Guided Reading or Partner Reading time.

These plays are based on two of Laura Numeroff's popular books, with a third one created by me.



Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers

{ partners }

Narrator 1: Dogs don't wear sneakers.

Narrator 2: And pigs don't wear hats.

Narrator 1: And dresses look silly on black and white cats.

Narrator 2: Sheep don't take showers.

Narrator 1: And goats never shave.

Narrator 2: And bears don't take baths inside their caves.

Narrator 1: Moose don't go bowling.

Narrator 2: And hens never swim.

Narrator 1: And you'll never see camels working out at a gym.

Narrator 2: Skunks don't ride scooters.

Narrator 1: And beavers don't skate.

Narrator 2: And frogs don't take taxis. It's something they hate.

Narrator 1: Cows don't go dancing.

Narrator 2: And yaks never ski.

Narrator 1: And you won't find an apple pie, baked by a bee.

Narrator 2: Fish don't eat bagels.

Narrator 1: And penguins don't teach.

Narrator 2: And rabbits don't go very often to the beach.

Narrator 1: But sometimes your dreams are crazy indeed.

Narrator 2: And funny things like these are something you need.

Narrator 1: Like parrots in tutus.

Narrator 2: And lambs stacking boxes.

Narrator 1: And very big houses all built by big foxes.

Narrator 2: Or ponies painting pictures and ducks riding bikes.

Narrator 1: And raccoons with backpacks, going on hikes.

Narrator 2: Or bulls flying airplanes and snails saving twine.

Narrator 1: So all of these crazy things are really quite fine.

Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers

{ trio }

Narrator 1: Dogs don't wear sneakers.

Narrator 2: And pigs don't wear hats.

Animal (pig): And dresses look silly on black and white cats.

Narrator 1: Sheep don't take showers.

Narrator 2: And goats never shave.

Animal (bear): And bears don't take baths inside of their caves.

Narrator 1: Moose don't go bowling.

Narrator 2: And hens never swim.

Animal (camel): And you'll never see camels working out at a gym.

Narrator 1: Skunks don't ride scooters.

Narrator 2: And beavers don't skate.

Animal (frog): And frogs don't take taxis. It's something we hate.

Narrator 1: Cows don't go dancing.

Narrator 2: And yaks never ski.

Animal (bee): And you won't find an apple pie, baked by a bee.

Narrator 1: Fish don't eat bagels.

Narrator 2: And penguins don't teach.

Animal (rabbits): And rabbits don't go very often to the beach.

Narrator 1: But sometimes your dreams are crazy indeed.

Narrator 2: And funny things like these are something you need.

Narrator 1: Like parrots in tutus.

Narrator 2: And lambs stacking boxes.

Animal (fox): And very big houses all built by big foxes.

Narrator 1: Or ponies painting pictures and ducks riding bikes.

Narrator 2: And raccoons with backpacks, going on hikes.

Animal (bull): Or bulls flying airplanes and snails saving twine.

All: So all of these crazy things are really quite fine.

Chimps Don't Wear Glasses

{ partners }

Narrator 1: Chimps don't wear glasses.

Narrator 2: And zebras don't cook.

Narrator 1: And you won't see kangaroos reading a book.

Narrator 2: Horses don't hang glide.

Narrator 1: And giraffes don't drive cars.

Narrator 2: And you won't see spiders saving pennies in jars.

Narrator 1: Mice don't join Boy Scouts.

Narrator 2: And pandas don't shop.

Narrator 1: And hamsters don't clean with a broom or a mop.

Narrator 2: Reindeer don't square dance.

Narrator 1: And seals don't fly kites.

Narrator 2: And snakes don't travel to see all the sights.

Narrator 1: Cheetahs don't pole vault.

Narrator 2: And camels don't sing.

Narrator 1: And roosters could never, ever be king.

Narrator 2: Tigers don't ice-skate and wolves don't use mugs.

Narrator 1: And you won't see a puppet show put on by bugs.

Narrator 2: But sometimes your dreams are crazy indeed.

Narrator 1: And funny things like these are something you need.

Narrator 1: Like yaks in tuxedos and hippos on boats.

Narrator 2: And otters who drink yummy rootbeer floats.

Narrator 1: Or lions who juggle and squirrels on stilts.

Narrator 2: And lizards who know how to sew comfy quilts.

Narrator 1: Or ferrets who garden and turtles who dine.

Narrator 2: So all of these crazy things are really quite fine.

Chimps Don't Wear Glasses

{ trio }

Narrator 1: Chimps don't wear glasses.

Narrator 2: And zebras don't cook.

Animal (kangaroo): And you won't see kangaroos reading a book.

Narrator 1: Horses don't hang glide.

Narrator 2: And giraffes don't drive cars.

Animal (spider): And you won't see spiders saving pennies in jars.

Narrator 1: Mice don't join Boy Scouts.

Narrator 2: And pandas don't shop.

Animal (hamster): And hamsters don't clean with a broom or a mop.

Narrator 1: Reindeer don't square dance.

Narrator 2: And seals don't fly kites.

Animal (snakes): And snakes don't travel to see all the sights.

Narrator 1: Cheetahs don't pole vault.

Narrator 2: And camels don't sing.

Animal (rooster): And roosters could never, ever be king.

Narrator 1: Tigers don't ice-skate and wolves don't use mugs.

Narrator 2: And you won't see a puppet show put on by bugs.

Narrator 2: But sometimes your dreams are crazy indeed.

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Narrator 2: So all of these crazy things are really quite fine.

Snakes Don't Wear Pants

{ partners }

Narrator 1: Snakes don't wear pants.

Narrator 2: And penguins can't fly.

Narrator 1: And you'll never see ladybugs with shoes to tie.

Narrator 2: Crocodiles don't dance.

Narrator 1: And cheetahs can't skip.

Narrator 2: And you'll never see sea urchins taking a trip.

Narrator 1: Whales don't brush their teeth.

Narrator 2: And frogs can't write.

Narrator 1: And you'll never see polar bears painting at night.

Narrator 2: Swans don't swim free style.

Narrator 1: And ravens can't read.

Narrator 2: And you'll never see snails far in the lead.

Narrator 1: Hedgehogs don't cuddle.

Narrator 2: And sheep can't roll.

Narrator 1: And you'll never see a billy goat afraid of a troll.

Narrator 2: Monkeys don't play Scrabble.

Narrator 1: And eels can't walk.

Narrator 2: And you'll never see mouse carrying a clock.

Narrator 1: But sometimes your dreams are crazy indeed.

Narrator 2: And funny things like these are something you need.

Narrator 1: Like turtles on rollerblades and pigs who can paint.

Narrator 2: Or llamas named Lola or Lenny or Lane.

Narrator 1: Like falcons riding bikes or moose planting flowers.

Narrator 2: Or goldfish who jump for hours and hours.

Narrator 1: Like crabs wearing make-up or dolphins that whine.

Narrator 2: So all of these crazy things are really quite fine.

Snakes Don't Wear Pants

{ trios }

Narrator 1: Snakes don't wear pants.

Narrator 2: And penguins can't fly.

Animal (ladybug): And you'll never see ladybugs with shoes to tie.

Narrator 1: Crocodiles don't dance.

Narrator 2: And cheetahs can't skip.

Animal (sea urchin): And you'll never see sea urchins taking a trip.

Narrator 1: Whales don't brush their teeth.

Narrator 2: And frogs can't write.

Animal (polar bear): And you'll never see polar bears painting at night.

Narrator 1: Swans don't swim free style.

Narrator 2: And ravens can't read.

Animal (snail): And you'll never see snails far in the lead.

Narrator 1: Hedgehogs don't cuddle.

Narrator 2: And sheep can't roll.

Animal (goat): And you'll never see a billy goat afraid of a troll.

Narrator 1: Monkeys don't play Scrabble.

Narrator 2: And eels can't walk.

Animal (mouse): And you'll never see mouse carrying a clock.

Narrator 1: But sometimes your dreams are crazy indeed.

Narrator 2: And funny things like these are something you need.

Animal (turtle): Like turtles on rollerblades and pigs who can paint.

Narrator 1: Or llamas named Lola or Lenny or Lane.

Narrator 2: Like falcons riding bikes or moose planting flowers.

Animal (goldfish): Or goldfish who jump for hours and hours.

Narrator 1: Like crabs wearing make-up or dolphins that whine.

Narrator 2: So all of these crazy things are really quite fine.

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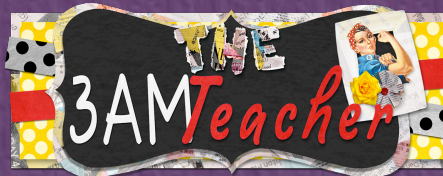
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