



Pets Storytime

Sing “Hello Hello” (*directions for movements are in italics*)

Hello Hello [*wave*]
Can you clap your hands? [*clap hands*]
Hello Hello [*wave*]
Can you stomp your feet? [*stomp feet*]
Can you reach up high? [*reach arms up*]
Can you turn around? [*spin around*]
Can you wiggle your fingers? [*wiggle fingers*]
And touch the ground? [*touch the floor*]

Hello Hello [*wave*]
Can you clap your hands? [*clap hands*]
Hello Hello [*wave*]
Can you stomp your feet? [*stomp feet*]
Can you reach up high? [*reach arms up*]
Can you turn around? [*spin around*]
Can you wiggle your fingers? [*wiggle fingers*]
And sit right down? [*sit down*]

Read *Cat Named Haiku* by Mark Poulton and Dexter Weeks

Watch, sing, and dance along with “The Cat Came Back” by Laurie Berkner

Do the action rhyme “If You’re a Pet and You Know It”

(To the tune of “If You’re Happy and You Know It”)

If you’re a kitty and you know it say meow [*meow like a cat*]
If you’re a kitty and you know it say meow [*meow like a cat*]
If you’re a kitty and you know it and you really want to show it
If you’re a kitty and you know it say meow [*meow like a cat*]

If you’re a doggy and you know it wag your tail [*“wag” bottom like a tail*]
If you’re a doggy and you know it wag your tail [*“wag” bottom like a tail*]
If you’re a doggy and you know it and you really want to show it
If you’re a doggy and you know it wag your tail [*“wag” bottom like a tail*]

If you’re a goldfish and you know it swim in your bowl [*pretend to swim like a fish*]
If you’re a goldfish and you know it swim in your bowl [*pretend to swim like a fish*]
If you’re a goldfish and you know it and you really want to show it
If you’re a goldfish and you know it swim in your bowl [*pretend to swim like a fish*]

If you’re a hamster and you know it run on your wheel [*run in place like a hamster on a wheel*]
If you’re a hamster and you know it run on your wheel [*run in place like a hamster on a wheel*]
If you’re a hamster and you know it and you really want to show it
If you’re a hamster and you know it run on your wheel [*run in place like a hamster on a wheel*]

If you’re a bird and you know it flap your wings [*flap arms like a bird’s wings*]
If you’re a bird and you know it flap your wings [*flap arms like a bird’s wings*]
If you’re a bird and you know it and you really want to show it
If you’re a bird and you know it flap your wings [*flap arms like a bird’s wings*]

Read *Biscuit* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli and Pat Schories

Watch, sing, and clap along with “B-I-N-G-O”

Read *I Got Two Dogs* by John Lithgow and Robert Neubecker

Sing “Goodbye Song”

Wave high [*wave high in the air*]

Wave low [*wave toward the ground*]

Because it's time [*clap clap*]

for us to go [*clap clap*]

Wave your fingers [*wave fingers*]

Wave your toes [*wave toes*]

Wave your bottom [*shake bottom*]

Wave your nose [*wiggle nose*]

Wave like that [*small wave with fingers*]

Wave like this [*wave side to side with hand*]

Wave your arms [*wave arms*]

Blow a kiss [*blow a kiss*]

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