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# SCOPE

RIGHT ON TARGET

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## Succumbing to the BITE

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The black cat started to **crouch** and **hiss** when it looked through the window and saw the trees. Their bare **crooked** branches **creaked** in the wind **waving** around like zombies reaching out for flesh. Perhaps there were not only branches moving about but also a shadow **lurking** toward the house. As the shadow approached the window the cat seemed to become increasingly agitated and **on the verge** of attacking whatever it was that it saw.

Richard was comfortably sitting in his armchair reading a book and turned his head to see what was the matter with the cat. "Star, get away from the window," Richard advised. "You're just going to go crazy with all of the noises and shadows from the storm."

He read a few more lines before turning his head again towards Star but she wasn't there. Her **frantic** hissing had ceased and Richard called out to her to find where she had gone but all he could hear was a **bump** coming from outside of the house. He put down the book and walked to the window in order to **take a peek** outside to see what was making the noise. As soon as he got to the window Star jumped toward it but from the outside. Richard thought to himself, "How the hell did she get out?" scratching his head. She looked terrified and Richard **apprehensively** thought twice about going outside as the bump grew increasingly louder.

He looked out the window and all he could see was Star **shivering** in the cold rain, and he knew that at some point he was going to have to **brave the elements** and bring her back inside. He quietly went to the door and cracked it open a couple of inches. The bumping continued but he couldn't see anything, not even Star. Richard went back inside for a second to pick up Star's favorite treat in order to **coax** her inside. He opened the door again, this time even less than the last time and started to **whisper** her name.

The cat recognized his voice and **hesitantly** approached the door when suddenly a **drenched swarthy unshorn bulky shape lunged** at the door **slamming** it wide open and throwing Richard backwards. Through the door frame Richard saw the silhouette against the **lightning** crashing down from the stormy sky.

Richard stayed as still as he could and even feel his heart stopping out of fear. The figure **pounced** on Richard as if he was its **prey**; snarling and **growling**. Richard closed his eyes to accept his fate waiting for the inevitable first bite. When all of a sudden, he felt a **slobbery** tongue **swab** the entire side of his face, "Fluffy", his **shaggy pooch**, took the treat from his **grasp** and quickly jumped onto his favorite armchair to **cozily curl up** and wait out the storm.

## SILLY WRITING PROMPT

"Flucky", the chicken, was running across the mantle when .....  
(now you complete the story)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Explain and describe in your own words what happened at the end of the story.
- Have you ever experienced a creepy storm? If so, were you frightened. Why or why not? Describe and explain your answer.
- Do you have pets and do they behave strangely during storms? Explain your answer.
- Do you think you would have been afraid if you were in Richard's situation?
- How do you think Star got outside? Explain your answer.

## VOCABULARY

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| - Crouch             | - Drenched       |
| - Hiss               | - swarthy        |
| - Crooked            | - unshorn        |
| - Creak              | - Bulky          |
| - Wave               | - Shape          |
| - Lurk               | - Lunge          |
| - On the verge       | - Slam           |
| - Frantic            | - Lightning      |
| - Bump               | - Pounce         |
| - Take a peek        | - Growl          |
| - Apprehensively     | - Slobbery       |
| - Shiver             | - Swab           |
| - Brave the elements | - Fluffy         |
| - Coax               | - Shaggy pooch   |
| - Whisper            | - Grasp          |
| - Hesitantly         | - Cozily curl up |

# ENGLISH 4 EVERYBODY



**Un proyecto común para ayudar a los padres a enseñar inglés a sus hijos**



## UN PROYECTO COMUN PARA QUE LOS NIÑOS HABLEN INGLES

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**ALUMNOS:** Padre/madre & baby (de 0 a 3 años)

**PROGRAMA:** *English 4everybody!*

**OBJETIVO:** Ayudar a los padres a practicar inglés con sus hijos.

“¡Te ayudamos a enseñar inglés a tus hijos!”

Nuestro equipo de profesores, con más de 15 años de experiencia enseñando inglés a niños, ha creado un programa lleno de **consejos y soluciones** que te ayudarán a apoyar a tus hijos en su aprendizaje del inglés.

**CÓMO:** El enfoque sintético y una herramienta: **Jolly Phonics**



Trabajamos la lengua inglesa desde sus sonidos y la representación gráfica de los mismos: desde las grafías más frecuentes y sencillas, a las menos comunes.

Como herramienta de trabajo para facilitar la enseñanza y los aprendizajes, utilizamos un método en el que nos apoyamos: **Jolly Phonics.**

Los diferentes recursos de Jolly Phonics nos ayudan a presentar a los niños sonido a sonido, a través de:

- Cuentos y canciones,
- gestos, bailes y dramatizaciones,
- flashcards...

Todo ello encaminado a que el proceso de aprendizaje y adquisición sea motivador y con una metodología atractiva para los niños.



¿Qué conseguimos?

Que los niños ganen fluidez oral, mejoren su pronunciación y vayan **despertando** a la lectura con naturalidad, sin percibir la dificultad del idioma.

creativity

We play  
with the  
sounds

motivation

We discover  
together

We develop  
our potential



**The family learning program**  
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Los cursos se desarrollan en grupos reducidos de padres e hijos, una sesión a la semana de 45 minutos. ¡Una oportunidad perfecta para establecer vínculos emocionales con tu bebé!

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- Prelectura
- Música y ritmo
- Desarrollo cognitivo
- Habilidades sociales
- Desarrollo psicomotriz

**OBSERVACIONES**

- Grupos reducidos
- Profesores nativos y expertos en Jolly Phonics
- Método dinámico e interactivo
- Plazas limitadas



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