

EASY-PEASY, LEMON SQUEEZY

Teacher's notes



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Title: *Easy-peasy, lemon squeezy*

Type of text: *Picture book*

Author: *Sofia Goodsoul*

Illustrator: *Marina Kite*

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Paper: *Matt art (157 gsm)*

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Target Audience: For pre-school age.

Subjects: Rabbits--Juvenile fiction.

Helping behavior in children--Juvenile fiction.

Responsibility in children--Juvenile fiction.

Stories in rhyme.

Other Creators/Contributors:

Kite, Marina, illustrator.

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DESCRIPTION

Matt is a young rabbit in a family of five. He lives in a burrow with his parents, older brother and younger sister. Matt likes saying “Easy-peasy, lemon squeezy” as a response to a family member seeking assistance. Looks like he is happy to help, but instead of being responsible for his aid, he makes almost no effort towards the best result. His care-free attitude may cost him or his family...

The author intentionally leaves the story without the end. She invites the children to come to a logical conclusion based on Matt’s behaviour in different situations.

EASY-PEASY, LEMON SUEEZY alerts young readers to be sensible and responsible for anything they do.

There are 7 tasks for children to do after reading/listening to a book. All these assignments are suitable for children as young as 3+ depending on their level of development. Some children may need adult's clarifications/guidance/assistance with tasks and with scanning their drawings/writings and emailing them to the author. More information is provided in a section **Activities**.

This book suits readers aged 3–8, and will be cherished by families and recommended by teachers and librarians. It is a wonderful addition to your home or school library.

SYNOPSIS

Matt, a common young rabbit, never finishes anything he starts. "That's good enough for me," he always says. Where will Matt's poor attitude take him and his family?

AUTHOR BACKGROUND

Sofia Goodsoul is an author, current emergency kindergarten teacher, publisher and mother. Her poetry writing has grown from a hobby into a great passion. Now she can't live a day without writing poems, riddles and stories for young children. In her rhyming stories Sofia passes vital messages to young readers. The children give themes and inspiration for her books.

EASY-PEASY, LEMON SUEEZY is Sofia's third rhyming picture book. Sofia lives in one of the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne with her family and pets. She loves going to Zumba classes at Fernwood fitness club and long walks with her husband and a family dog Mack. All her spare time Sofia dedicates to her writing and publishing career. You can find out more about Sofia by visiting her website at www.sofiagoodsoul.com.au

ILLUSTRATION STYLE

The illustration style is rich with colours. There are 14 full colour spreads. The colours and style of illustrations attract children's attention and invite to explore pictures in details. Marina Kite is an artist behind amazing bright illustrations full of life. This is a third creative collaboration of Sofia and Marina. The illustrations are created by water-colours and ink.

KEY CURRICULUM AREAS

Literacy

Numeracy

Logic

Creative Arts

Human Society and Its Environment

THEMES

- Helping behavior
- Responsibility
- Sensibility
- Creativity

ACTIVITIES

The activities below are visual and line up from 1 to 7 after the story ends. Please refer to the book.

1. What do you think happened next in the story?

On a separate piece of paper draw a picture of your ending of this story, and email your picture to sgoodsoul@gmail.com

Selected drawings will be displayed in the Children's Gallery on the author's website: sofiagoodsoul.com.au

2. Say aloud the missing word for each of the rhymes.

a) We met him on a sunny day,

As he went outside to _ _ _ _ .

b) "Could you, darling, sweep your room?"

And then she handed him a _ _ _ _ _ .

c) He swept the dust beneath his _ _ _ ,

"That's good enough for me," he said.

d) He pinched a piece of play dough _ _ _ _ _ ,

"That's good enough for me," he said.

e) He placed the box inside the _ _ _ _ ,

"That's good enough for me," he said.

3. Matt's family is hiding from Mr Fox.

Find five rabbits in this picture.

4. Help the rabbits to find their rooms.

5. Find five numbers in this picture.

6. Find five letters in this picture.

7. Spot five differences.

