



## Tick Tock Tommy

Tommy has a favorite cartoon he likes to watch after school each day. He usually gets home a little before the program starts and has to wait. He doesn't wait very patiently, however.

First, he sits a little while and taps his foot. Next, he walks around the room snapping his fingers. Then, after drumming his hands a little on the coffee table, he starts the whole routine over again. During all of this, he repeatedly asks his mom if it is time for the show to start. This can be a little unnerving for Tommy's mom sometimes, so she decided to buy him his own alarm clock. When he gets home from school, she sets the alarm to the start time of Tommy's program. She taught him how to tell time on the clock, so he knows when it is show time. He sits anxiously and listens to the tick tock of the clock. When the alarm jingles, he jumps up to turn on the television.

Tommy's older sister thinks he is funny and teases him a little by calling him Tick Tock Tommy. Tommy doesn't seem to mind. He likes his new clock, and he likes his television program even more.

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**Directions:** Based on the story, decide whether the statements below are true or false. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer.

1. Tommy watches his favorite cartoon after school each day.  
 True                       False
2. Tommy sits very patiently while waiting for the program to begin.  
 True                       False
3. While waiting, Tommy repeatedly asks his sister if it is show time.  
 True                       False
4. Tommy's mom bought him an alarm clock so he won't have to ask so much.  
 True                       False
5. Tommy's brother teases him and calls him Tick Tock Tommy.  
 True                       False