

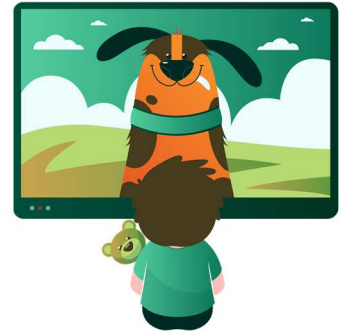


Tick Tock Tommy

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 all over again. During all of this, he repeatedly asks his mom if it is time for the show to start, which is a little distracting for Tommy's mom. So, she decided to buy him an alarm clock. As soon as he gets home from school, his mom sets the alarm for the time that Tommy's program begins. She taught him how to tell time on the clock, so he knows when it is showtime. He sits anxiously and listens to the tick tock of the alarm 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 enjoys his television program even more.



Based on the story, are the statements below true or false. Fill in the circle.

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 showtime.

☐ 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