

Toby and the Christmas Tree

ADULTS :

It is important to discuss this picture with your children in order to build up an oral story about what is happening. Try to keep to the sequence of events, this will help the children when it comes to the writing. On the next page is a copy of the picture and a word box where you can write useful vocabulary for them. The third page is a blank where they can write their own story and colour the picture.

Here are some questions to help stimulate discussion :

1. Toby the dog and Tinker the cat were in the kitchen eating their dinner. Tinker finished first and then started eating Toby's dinner . Do you think Toby was happy about that ?
2. They started chasing each other, where did they go ?
3. Mum had just finished decorating the Christmas tree, does she look pleased with it ?
4. Look at the picture carefully, what do you think is about to happen ?
5. How will Mum feel about it?
6. What will happen to Toby and Tinker ?





Word Box

Here are some words that might help you :

The dog's name is Toby.

The cat's name is Tinker.

chasing

Christmas tree

Mum

decorating

Toby and the Christmas Tree

by _____

