

NoMax!

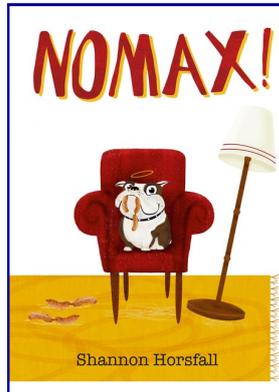
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If this dog is always called 'NoMax!' by Dad, why does his bowl have a different name on it? Max is a dog who lives life to the full, which is why his master is so often calling out to him - 'No Max!' From the author of WAS NOT ME, comes another very funny book about life - as Max the dog sees it.



Teacher notes have been based on those supplied by the publisher. A full version is available on our website.

Themes:

- Pets
- Exploring Your Surroundings
- Adventure
- Behaviour
- Perception

Discussion Questions and Activities:

Before Reading:

- Based on the cover, what do you think the story is about?
- How do you think it will begin/end?
- Look at the illustrations in the book without reading the story.
- Discuss the setting, the characters and what is happening

Exploring the Story:

- Read the story as a class. How different is the story now that it has words?
- Which character is telling the story?
- What do we know about the character from the text and the illustrations?
- Create a list of words that describe NoMax.
- Why did Max think his name was NoMax?
- Max thought he was being helpful. Can you recall all the things that he thought were good that actually weren't?
- Can you think of any other situations where someone thinks they are helping but they really aren't? You may even have some experiences of your own.
- If you have a dog or another pet, do they ever do some of the naughty things that Max did? If so, share some of these stories with your class.

Activities:

- Create a collage picture of your pet or an animal that you like, by cutting out shapes from painted pieces of paper, combining different types of scrap papers for interesting backgrounds and using textured paper with photos.