

ESL Lesson 1: Harry the Dirty Dog

(Begins at 0:32 and ends at 4:26)

Summary

Harry is a dog. He doesn't like baths, so he took the bath brush and hid it. Then he ran away and did many things, and got very dirty. He became so dirty that he changed color. He returned home and his family didn't recognize him until they gave him a bath. He was very happy to be home again.

Vocabulary

Dog, black, white, water, brush, bath, bathtub, home, street, family, coal, tired, hungry, garden

Grammar

dirty, dirtier, dirtier still, dirtiest of all (Comparative and Superlative Adjectives)

Concepts

clean / dirty

happy / sad

run away / return home

Academic

How many? People in family; children

Assignments

- Day 1: Clean / dirty photo
- Day 2: Happy / sad photo
- Day 3: A picture or video for dirty, dirtier, dirtiest
- Day 4: run away / return home photo
- Day 5: Tell a time you were sad

Extra Vocabulary and Grammar (for more advanced students)

spot

scrubbing (to scrub)

to get dirty

to play tag

to feel (felt) tired

to do tricks

to flip-flop

to do something over and over again

to give up

bark

Culture Question (for more advanced students)

1. Do many people have dogs as pets in your country? Why or why not? In this book, the dog is considered to be part of the family. What do you think about that?