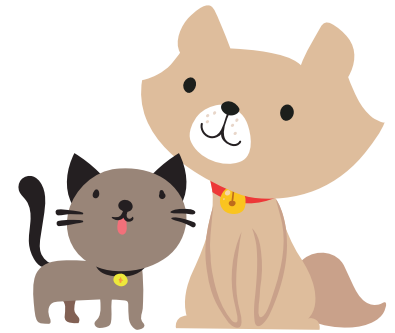


Animal Story

Students type a short story and draw a picture to illustrate it.

Grade Level: **K-2** | Length of Lesson: **10 minutes**



Warm-up

Review keyboarding concepts with the students. Students may not be able to follow all the rules of keyboarding and will require some assistance, but have them begin practicing:

- Sitting properly at the computer while typing.
- Using the correct hands to type the keys (right hand for keys on the right side of the keyboard and left hand for keys on the left).
- Using the appropriate Shift key to type symbols and capital letters.

Help students open a word processor or template. Review with the students how to type using a word processor or template and how to press Enter or Return to go to the next line.

Activity

Students practice touch keyboarding skills by typing sample sentences:

- Students type their names at the top of the page.
- Students type the sentences that are on the Prompt Page. (Help them press Return at the end of each line.)
- Students proofread the sentences they typed and make any necessary corrections.
- Students can print the page and color a picture. Or, have them open the Template and use Drawing Tools to illustrate the story at the bottom of the page.

Wrap-up

Talk with the students about their typing experience. How did they do? What did they like about typing the story? What didn't they like? Did they try the Drawing Tools?

Rubric

- Story is typed correctly.
- Story is proofread and contains no errors.
- A picture is drawn to illustrate the story Extension.
- Have students type stories they write in class.

Extension

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Prompt

Animal Story Model

Name: Nalu Clark

My Story: I have two pets.

1 dog + 1 cat = 2 pets.

They are fun!

Animal Story Template:

Name:

My Story:

My Picture: