

Tessa's tower of shoes

Warm-up

1. Do you have many shoes? (*Yes, I have (5) pairs of shoes.*)
2. What is your favourite colour for shoes? (*My favourite colour for shoes is...*)

Vocabulary Match

- surprised • stacking • taller • everywhere • bottom • flew •
- putting on top • all places • higher • lower part • shocked • went flying

Story

Tessa had a lot of shoes. She had big shoes, small shoes, red shoes, and blue shoes. She loved all her shoes. One day, Tessa had a funny idea. "I will make a tower of shoes!" she said. Tessa started stacking her shoes. She put big shoes at the bottom and small shoes at the top. The shoe tower was taller than her!

Tessa was very happy and called her cat, Max, to see. But Max saw a bird outside and jumped. Whoosh! Max hit the shoe tower. Shoes flew everywhere! Tessa was surprised, then she laughed. "Silly Max," she said. Tessa and Max played with the shoes all afternoon. Tessa's tower of shoes was fun, but playing with Max was even better.

Quiz

1. What did Tessa do with her shoes?
2. Who did Tessa call to see the shoe tower?
3. What happened to the shoes when Max hit the tower?
4. What was better than Tessa's tower of shoes?

Conversation

- Mum: Tessa, why is your room so messy?
Tessa: I was making a tower of shoes, Mum.
Mum: A tower of shoes? In your room?
Tessa: Yes, Mum. But Max knocked it down.
Mum: Oh, I see. Can you clean it up, please?
Tessa: Okay... But can I do it after dinner?

Discussion

1. Have you ever built a tower with your things? What did you use?
2. What is your favourite game to play?
3. What are some good names for cats?