

Topic and Discussions with Q & A

Sculptlings

Patty the Paddleboarder

The Sporty Little Penguins Series



Educational Book About Environmental Conservation and Pollution

Patty loves to paddleboard and swim in the ocean. One day, she sees trash in the water and on the beach. She even helps a bird who is hurt from the garbage! Patty works hard to clean up the beach and teaches others how to help too. She learns that small actions like picking up trash can make a big difference for animals and the ocean. Patty the Paddleboarder story has an uplifting message that teaches kids about pollution.

Book Topics

- Environmental Conservation
- Helping the Earth and Keeping the Ocean Clean
- Pollution, Kindness, and Making a Difference

Ideas for how to review this book with Preschool kids: Engage little learners with simple, interactive questions and activities:

- What was the message of the story?
- Can you retell the story in your own words? (Let the child share what they remember. It helps with comprehension and expression.)
- Go page by page: Ask, "What's happening here?" Describe what the character is feeling.
- Discuss how we can make a difference
 - Kindness Helping animals and the Earth
 - Responsibility: Cleaning up after ourselves
 - Teamwork: Working together to protect nature
- Rhyme Time: Find rhyming words together. "Did you hear any words that sound the same?"

More Ideas for how to use these books with your Kindergarteners to 2nd Graders:

(Open discussions)

- Ask: Why is it important to keep the ocean clean?
- Ask: What might happen if animals find trash in the water?
Use examples from the book: How did the trash hurt the bird? (*It got stuck in string and couldn't fly.*)
- The Goal:** Help children understand that littering hurts animals & nature. And they could help stop it!
- Ask: How can we help Patty make a difference? (*Pick up trash, don't litter, help animals.*)
- Ask: Have you ever picked up trash or helped clean something?
- Ask: What is trash, and where should we put it?
- Ask: What happens when we don't throw trash away?

Discuss: responsibility, and basic environmental practices like using the trash can or recycling.



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These questions can be asked after reading to encourage children to think, respond, and connect with Patty's message. Preschool Questions

1. What does Patty love to do?

Answer: She loves to paddleboard and swim in the water.

2. What did Patty see floating in the ocean?

Answer: She saw trash like bottles and string.

3. What happened to the bird on the beach?

Answer: It got tangled in string and couldn't fly.

4. What did Patty do to help the bird?

Answer: She untangled the string so the bird could fly away.

5. How did Patty feel when she saw trash in the ocean?

Answer: She felt sad and surprised.

6. What did Patty do to help clean up?

Answer: She picked up the trash from the beach.

7. Can you help keep the beach or park clean too?

Answer: Yes! I can throw trash in the trash can.

8. Why is it nice to help animals and the Earth?

Answer: Because it keeps them safe and healthy.

9. Can we work together to make a difference?

Answer: Yes! If we all help, the beach can stay clean and fun.

10. How do you feel when you help someone or clean up?

Answer: I feel happy and proud!



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1. What is Patty doing at the beginning of the story?

Answer: She's paddleboarding and swimming in the ocean because she loves the water.

2. What problem did Patty notice while she was paddling?

Answer: She saw trash floating in the water and all over the beach.

3. What happened to the bird on the beach?

Answer: The bird was tangled in string and couldn't fly, which made Patty worried.

4. How did Patty help the bird?

Answer: She gently untangled its wing from the string so it could fly away safely.

5. What did Patty learn about pollution?

Answer: She learned that trash can hurt animals and damage the ocean, so it's important to keep it clean.

6. Can one person really make a difference like Patty did?

Answer: Yes! Even one person can help by picking up trash, setting a good example, and teaching others.

7. What are some things you can do to keep the Earth clean?

Answer: I can throw trash in the bin, recycle, not litter, and help clean up at the park or beach.

8. What did Patty mean when she said, "We can set an example"?

Answer: She meant we can show others how to do the right thing by doing it ourselves first.

9. Why is it important to take care of the ocean and beaches?

Answer: Because animals live there, and if we don't protect their home, they could get hurt or sick.

10. How do you feel when you help clean up or do something good?

Answer: I feel proud, happy, and like I'm making a difference — just like Patty!



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Listen to each question carefully. Then circle the best answer.

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- A. Collect sea shells
- B. Paddleboard and swim
- C. Create problems

2. What did Patty see in the ocean?

- A. A rainbow
- B. Trash
- C. A big fish

3. What was wrong with the bird on the beach?

- A. It was hungry
- B. It was sleeping
- C. It was stuck in string

4. What did Patty do to help the bird?

- A. Walked by pretending she didn't see it
- B. Flew with it
- C. Untangled its wing

5. Why is trash in the ocean bad?

- A. It makes the water dirty
- B. It makes the water sparkly
- C. It helps the fish and sea life



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6. What did Patty do at the beach after she saw the trash?

- A. Threw more trash down
- B. Picked up trash
- C. Created a sandcastle from all the garbage

7. How did Patty feel after she helped the bird?

- A. Sad
- B. Happy
- C. She didn't care

8. What can we do to help like Patty?

- A. Leave trash on the ground
- B. Pick up trash
- C. Ignore the beach

9. Patty said it's fun to leave trash on the ground.

- A. True
- B. False

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- A. Build sandcastles
- B. Paddleboard and swim
- C. Look for treasure on the beach

2. What surprised Patty while she was paddling?

- A. A dolphin jumping
- B. A rainbow in the sky
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3. Why couldn't the bird fly?

- A. It was didn't know how to fly
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4. What did Patty do when she saw the bird in trouble?

- A. Ignored it
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5. Why is trash dangerous to animals?

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- B. It creates waves
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6. What lesson did Patty learn about the beach and ocean?

- A. That the ocean should stay dirty
- B. That cleaning up makes no difference
- C. That everyone should help keep it clean

7. How did Patty feel after helping the bird and cleaning up?

- A. Happy and proud
- B. Tired and grumpy
- C. Bored and tired

8. What can WE do to help the Earth like Patty?

- A. Throw trash on the ground
- B. Pick up litter and recycle
- C. Leave it alone because we cant do anything

9. Patty says “We can’t make people clean up or tell them what to do.” What can we do instead?

- A. Don’t do anything
- B. Set an example
- C. Find something else to do

10. What does Patty mean when she says, “It feels good to help a world in need.”

- A. Not doing anything for the world feels good
- B. Creating problems for the earth feels good
- C. Take care of the Earth feels good



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