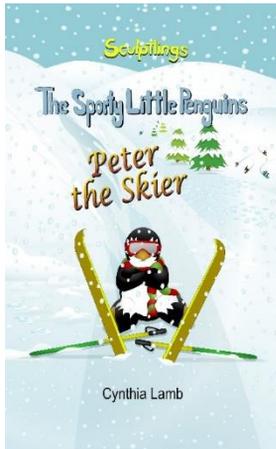


Topic and Discussions with Q & A

Sculptlings

Peter the Skier

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Sculptlings Behavioral Book on Attitudes (How Our Attitudes Affect Us.) (Having a Positive Outlook)

The story of Peter the Skier teaches young children an important lesson about attitude and mindset. Peter starts out with a bad attitude. Being upset that it had not snowed in a long time. He becomes cheerful when it starts snowing. He tries to show off and falls and then gets mad and he doesn't perform well. When his friends tell him they just want to have fun. He learns that his attitude affects how well he skis. And when he is not trying so hard to impress everyone, he has more fun.

Book Topics

- How our feelings change the way we behave
- Having a positive mindset
- Using encouraging words

Discussion Ideas for Kids Ages 3–6:

Engage little learners with simple, interactive questions and activities:

- What was the message of the story? (*Playing with friends and having fun is what matters. Not winning or being better at something*)
- 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?” (*How do you think Peter felt when he fell?*)
- Discuss Peter’s attitude and how it affected his performance. (*When Peter was mad he wasn’t focusing and fell. When Peter was happy he skied and had fun with his friends*)
- Discuss What Peter learn at the end of the story. Rhyme Time: Find rhyming words together. “Did you hear any words that sound the same?”

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

Help older kids think more critically and connect the story to real-life situations:

- Peter goes through different moods. Explain the cause and effect of his moods changes. (**Cause:** *There was no snow for a long time.* **Effect:** *Peter felt sad and whined because he couldn’t go skiing.*) and (**Cause:** *Peter stopped trying to be the best and had fun.* **Effect:** *He skied better and enjoyed his time with his friends.*)
- What is Peter’s attitude throughout the story? (*He had a bad attitude when he was pouting and frowning. He had a good attitude when he was laughing and having fun with his friends*)
- What changes Peter’s way of thinking? (*His friends told him that he didn’t need to be the best and that they just wanted to have fun. This took the pressure off Peter and he didn’t have to try so hard to feel liked by his friends.*)



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

1. “How did Peter feel when there was no snow?”

Discussion: 1 “He felt sad and grumpy.” 2 “He wanted to ski but he couldn’t.”

2. “What did Peter do when it finally snowed?”

Discussion: 1 “He got really happy and ran outside to ski!” 2 “He grabbed his skis and went up the hill.”

3. “Was it kind when Peter rushed to the front and yelled out that the last one was going to be left behind?”

Discussion: 1 “No, that wasn’t nice.” 2 “He should wait his turn and be kind.”

4. “How do you think Peter felt when he fell?”

Discussion: 1 “He felt embarrassed.” 2 “He was sad and thought his friends wouldn’t like him.”

5. “Did Peter’s friends still like him after he fell?”

Discussion: 1 “Yes! They laughed and played with him.” 2 “They were still his friends.”

6. “What made Peter feel happy again?”

Discussion: 1 “His friends were nice to him.” 2 “They laughed with him and had fun skiing even though he fell down.”

7. “What did Peter learn at the end of the story?”

Discussion: 1 “He doesn’t have to be the best.” 2 “Playing with friends and having fun is what matters.”

8. “What should we do if we fall or make a mistake?”

Discussion: 1 “Get back up and try again!” 2 “Laugh and keep going, like Peter!”



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1. How did Peter feel when there was no snow?

Let children talk about times they felt disappointed.

- Have you ever felt sad when you couldn't play outside or do something fun?

2. What did Peter do when it finally snowed?

Talk about excitement and patience.

- Have you ever been really excited to do something fun like sledding or playing in the snow?

3. Was it kind when Peter rushed to the front and yelled "The last one would be left behind?"

Talk about fairness and taking turns.

- What should we do when we're waiting in line with friends?
- How can we be kind when we play together?

4. Why do you think Peter fell?

Discuss having an attitude and how it affects our mood and behavior.

- Have you ever really excited to do something and then fallen or made a mistake and then got mad or embarrassed and then didn't want to try again?
- Do you think you would have tried again if you didn't get mad or upset about it?

5. Did Peter's friends still like him after he fell?

Talk about real friendship.

- What do good friends do when someone gets hurt or feels sad?
- How can we help our friends feel better?

6. What made Peter feel happy again?

Focus on kindness and positive thinking.

- Can laughing and having fun help you feel better?
- What do you do when you're feeling down?

7. What did Peter learn at the end of the story?

Talk about the story's main lesson. = To try to stay positive and not have a bad attitude because you will perform better and it's more fun to play with friends.

- Is it more fun to play with friends or try to be the best?
- Why is it important to be nice, not to brag?



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Understanding Cause and Effect

For Kindergarten to 2nd Grade Questions

What is "Cause and Effect" throughout the story?

- The **cause** is *what happened or what someone did*.
- The **effect** is *what happened because of it*.

Cause and Effect Examples:

1. Cause: There was no snow for a long time.

Effect: Peter felt sad and whined because he couldn't go skiing.

2. Cause: It finally started snowing.

Effect: Peter felt happy again and got excited to ski.

3. Cause: Peter wanted to show off and rushed to the front.

Effect: He tripped over his feet and fell down.

4. Cause: Peter fell in front of everyone.

Effect: He felt embarrassed and didn't want to play anymore.

5. Cause: Peter's friends laughed *with* him and were kind.

Effect: Peter laughed too and felt happy again.

6. Cause: Peter stopped trying to be the best and had fun.

Effect: He skied better and enjoyed being with his friends.



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

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- B. There was no snow
- C. He had no friends

2. What did Peter do when it started snowing?

- A. He went back to sleep
- B. He built a snowman
- C. He got his skis and ran outside

3. Why did Peter trip and fall?

- A. He was walking backwards
- B. He was trying to show off and rushed
- C. He forgot how to ski

4. How did Peter feel after he fell?

- A. Happy
- B. Embarrassed
- C. Excited

5. Did Peter's friends stop liking him when he fell?

- A. Yes, they told him he wasn't their friend
- B. No, they liked him anyway
- C. They just didn't care



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6. What did Peter learn at the end of the story?

- A. A bad attitude helps you
- B. Skiing alone is better
- C. It's more fun when you think positive and your kind to friends

7. What made Peter feel better after he fell?

- A. Being mean to his friends
- B. His friends laughing and having fun with him
- C. Getting a trophy

8. Peter's friends were mean to him when he fell.

- True
- False

9. Peter had more fun when he stopped trying to be the best.

- True
- False

10. Peter's skis turned into rockets and flew him to space.

- True
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- C. There was no snow and he missed skiing

2. Why did Peter go to the top of the ski hill?

- A. To help his friends
- B. To look at the view
- C. To show off and be the best

3. What happened when Peter tried to race to the front?

- A. He skied perfectly
- B. He tripped and fell
- C. He helped his friends

4. How did Peter feel after falling in front of his friends?

- A. Proud
- B. Excited
- C. Embarrassed

5. How did Peter's bad attitude effect his performance?

- A. His friends made him fall
- B. He was thinking positive
- C. He Didn't try his best



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6. What did Peter think after he fell?

- A. That his friends wouldn't like him anymore
- B. That he was the best skier
- C. That falling was fun

7. What did Peter's friends do after he fell?

- A. Made fun of him
- B. Laughed and skied away
- C. Were kind and made him laugh too

8. What lesson did Peter learn at the end?

- A. That skiing alone is better
- B. That it's more fun to be kind and enjoy time with friends
- C. That you should always try to win

9. Peter's friends laughed to be mean and left him out.

- True
- False

10. Peter learned that being kind and having fun with friends is more important than being the best.

- True
- False



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False *They laughed kindly and made him feel better.*

10. Peter learned that being kind and having fun with friends is more important than being the best.

True *That was the lesson of the story!*