

Bottoms Up!

by **Jeanne Willis and Adam Stower**

This hilarious rhyming book is a big hit with small children who just loved the pictures of all the different animals dressed in pants. Absolutely perfect for sharing with a group!

Quick questions to share with your group

- Can you see which animals like wearing pants by looking at the pictures?
- Do you think that the animals look silly? Why?
- Can you spot the words that rhyme?
- Which is your favourite pair of animal pants?

Pets in pants

Animals don't really wear pants but Adam Stower's silly pictures are very, very funny. Ask each group member to draw a picture of their pet in their pants! If they don't have a pet then they can choose any type of pet to draw. They should then share their picture with the rest of the group.

Rhyming words

Recite the story with the group so they begin to pick up the rhythm of the piece. Then ask them to point out the rhyming words. Pick another simple word such as cat and ask them to think of as many words as they can which rhyme with this word.

Picture perfect

The illustrations in this book are filled with fantastic detail. Look at each spread carefully with the children, asking them if they can guess what the animal is feeling by looking at the expression on their faces. Spend a fair amount of time on each spread so that the children can really explore what is happening.

