

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 046a: The Puppy and the Kitty: A Lesson in Kindness [5-12 years]



In a beautiful garden lived a playful puppy and a curious kitty. They were good friends, attending animal school together, sharing classes and games. Yet, their ways of life were quite different.

The puppy was kind, helpful, and honest. He listened to his parents, teachers, and elders, studied well, and practiced the values he learned. The kitty, however, took studies lightly, and often ignored others.

One day, a young boy returning from school stumbled and fell. The puppy rushed to help, carried his lunch box, and gently walked him home. The boy's mother was touched by the puppy's compassion. She offered him delicious food and invited him to come every day.

Meanwhile, the kitty often sneaked into human kitchens, making a mess in search of food. One day, the owner caught him and scolded him, driving him away. Hungry and sad, the kitty wandered outside, only to see his friend the puppy joyfully feasting on food lovingly offered by the same family. The kind puppy welcomed his friend to share the meal.

Ashamed of his unkind manners, the kitty listened as the puppy gently said: "Dear Kitty, it is never too late to change. Begin practicing good manners now. Trust me—when you are kind, others will be kind to you, and love will follow."

From that day, the kitty visited the boy's house not to sneak into the kitchen, but to play joyfully with the boy. Puppy, Kitty, and the boy became true friends. The kitty's manners changed from selfish to friendly, and the family grew to love him, offering food to both every day. Together, they guarded the home—puppy barking and kitty meowing whenever strangers came near.

Question and Heat-Work: Which value will you practise more from today onwards?