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## The Lying Lion-Short Kids Story Poem

A great story idea for preschool children can really grab their attention and get them to focus on what is being said in the story or poem you are reading. Stories can be used to grab children's attention even in a school or daycare setting when you are trying to get the children to listen to you and to settle down and focus. In the meantime, please take a look at some of the stories and fun poems for kids in this section and the following pages story pages on this preschool website.



### The Lying Lion

**By:** [Artie Knapp](#) He lied, oh how he lied, Claiming to be King; But in actuality, this lion cried, At the thought of a little sting. I witnessed it myself that day, And couldn't believe my eyes; As this big bad cat began to sway, Desperate to conceal his lies. He ran away as fast as he could, Hoping to get lost; Feeling embarrassed and misunderstood, Came at quite a cost. It had been easy for him to scare us, With his mighty roar and size; But to see him tremble and throw a fuss, Felt like winning a first place prize. I knew someone would eventually call his bluff, And that they would reveal the truth; I just never would have thought, all that fluff, Would be caused by a bee named Ruth.



### Getting Preschoolers Attention with a Story:

When you are about to conduct a circle with the preschool children, try sitting and beginning by reading a book out loud. You will find that the children will be curious about the book, poem or story you are reading and may just drop everything and come to circle time to listen with little effort on your part. Once you have the children's attention you can then say that as soon as the room is tidied you will read the rest of the story or book so they can find out what it is all about. That approach has worked as a great tactic to get the room cleaned up quickly. **Preschool Songs to Get Children's Attention:** Preschool songs also work great for getting children's attention and getting them to settle down and to focus. [The Lying Lion-Short Kids Story Poems](#)