



POMPOM

A MOVING STORY
ABOUT A BOY AND HIS DOG

Liebe Kinder und Lehrer*innen,

bald kommt Ihr zum Stück PomPom vom **Flying Fox Theater** ins Theater.
Vielleicht habt Ihr Lust und Zeit Euch vorzubereiten.

1. Wer spielt mit?

Marcela Dias spielt die Figur **P.K.** Er ist neun Jahre alt und lebt mit seinem Vater zusammen. Sie haben zwei Nachbarn:

Jonathan Bachmann spielt **Mr. J.** Er zeichnet Bilder.

Jeanette Hubert spielt **Sonja.** Sie ist Musikerin.

Rachel Pattison spielt Pompom – einen Hund, den P.K. zum Geburtstag bekommt.

Richard Krutzsch spielt den Vater und manchmal P.K.s Beine

2. Questionnaire

a) What pets do you know? Bitte unterstreichen

cat – dog – horse – fish – bird – pony – lizard – rat – mouse – guinea pig – hamster
– mini pig – snake - rabbit

b)

Do you have a pet?

What pet do you have? If you don't have a pet, pretend you have one. Be creative!



What is the name of your pet or your pretend pet?

What is the colour of your pet or your pretend pet?

What do you like about your pet or your pretend pet?

c) What can you do with your pet? Tick yes or no

teach it to speak English	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
carry it around	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
put it in the refrigerator when it's hot	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
take it for a walk	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
clean up after it	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
feed it	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
play with it	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
play computer games with it	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
take it to the vet	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
give it a bath/shower	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
paint it a different colour	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>

d) What does your pet like to do?

3. Draw your pet or your pretend pet!

Some things you can include in your drawing:

- a cage or (dog) house
- a toy (for example: a ball)
- a bowl
- Is your pet in the house or outside?



4. Drama activity for two kids

- Play a dog and his owner
 - naughty dog: doesn't do what the owner says
 - good dog: can do everything the owner says
- Play a birthday scene where you get a dog or a cat as a present
 - Characters: mother, father, child and pet

5. Vocabulary list

neighbour	Nachbar
birthday	Geburtstag
seventh birthday	7. Geburtstag
eighth birthday	8. Geburtstag
Pompom	Bommel
dog house	Hundehütte
walkies	Gassi gehen
Who wants cake?	Wer will Kuchen?
leave the birds alone	lass die Vögel in Ruhe
truck	Lastwagen
really	wirklich, richtig
explode	explodieren
endless	endlos
seven times eight	7 x 8
Twenty-seven minus four	27 - 4
don't you worry	mach dir keine Sorgen
butterfly	Schmetterling
Empty your lunchbox.	Mach deine Brotdose leer.
brush your teeth	Zähne putzen
bedtime	Schlafenszeit
shower	Dusche
tonight	heute Nacht
come inside	komm rein
accident	Unfall
Let me go.	Lass mich los.
tonight	heute Abend
Someone is not feeling well.	Es geht jemandem nicht gut.
should	soll, sollte, sollten
a shooting star	Sternschnuppe
to tell a story	eine Geschichte erzählen
rabbit	Kaninchen
You're welcome.	Gern geschehen, keine Ursache

6. SZENE zum Lesen (Die Geschichte wird erzählt, deshalb hat der Anfang des Stückes Sätze in der Vergangenheit – das habt Ihr noch nicht gelernt, aber vielleicht könnt Ihr trotzdem die Szene zusammen lesen, sie ist nicht so schwer.

PK: Dad and I used to have a dog. Called Pompom. And this is our story. It all started one and a half years ago, when I turned 8. Hey, Sonja – it's my birthday!

SONJA: Happy Birthday PK!

PK: Dad!

DAD: Here PK, Happy Birthday.

PK: Wow, a skateboard! Cool.

MR J: Happy Birthday PK!

PK: Stop! Wait. I got a skateboard when I turned 7!

DAD: Right. 8th birthday.

PK: My 8th birthday was a Monday and dad said:

DAD: No Party this year PK. No party! Sonja, no Party.

SONJA: Sorry Mr K.

DAD: But I made you a cake.

sings Happy Birthday

DAD: Make a wish! Are you ready for your present?

PK: Yes! What is it? What is it? What is it?

PK: Oh, no! No way!

DAD: Yes

PK: No... Dad, wow, oh ... that's so cool!

PK: You got me a dog? Come here! Mr. J, I got a dog! Sonja, can you see him?

MR J: That's great PK!

PK: Come here boy!

DAD: It's a girl.

PK: How do you know if it's a girl dog?

Hey girl, come here.

DAD: What do you think we should call her? Noodle?

PK: Noodle? What about Rocket!?

DAD: What about Honey or Barbie?

PK: Oh my god dad no! Barbie?! Rocket is way cooler. I know Ninja!

DAD: Stay calm.

PK: Sit!

PomPom jumps.

PK: Not jump. Sit!

PomPom jumps.

DAD: What about Bonnie?





PK: I know! Pompom! You're a little jumpy Pompom. Pompom, Pompom, Pompom!
No, sit! Sit... Sit... she won't sit. Hey dad, what's that?

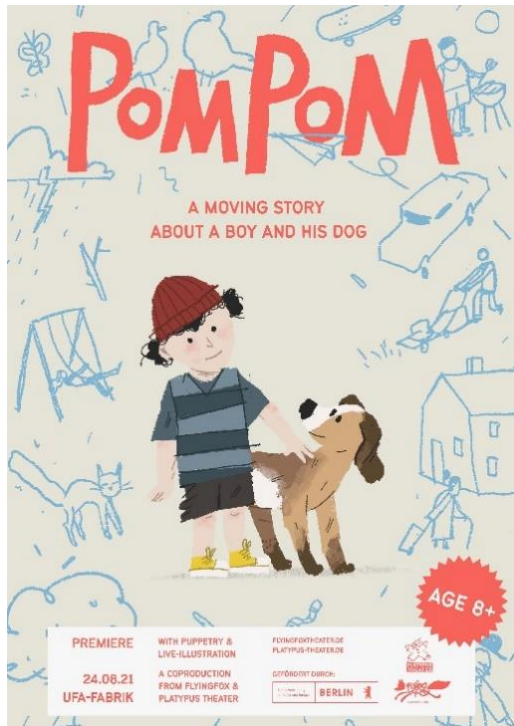
DAD: Pompom's dog house.

PK: Did you hear that Pompom? You have a dog house.

DAD: Now, who wants cake?

PK: Do you want cake PomPom? Let's go!

SEE YOU SOON!!!



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