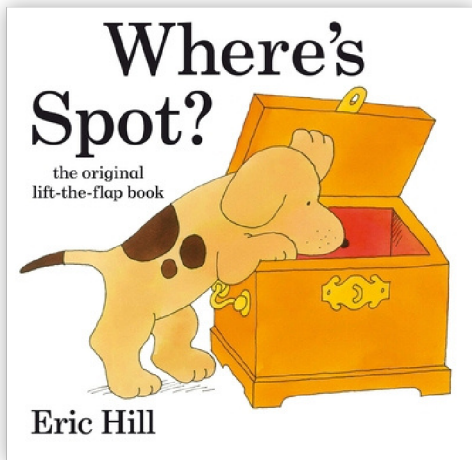




Where's Spot?

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Themes: Family, Hide-and-Seek, Position Words

Book Brief: It's dinnertime, but Spot the puppy is hiding. His mother searches the house, lifting flaps to find him.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- This book has flaps to lift. Show your child how to open each one to find a surprise.
- Play a quick round of hide-and-seek first. Then ask where your child likes to hide at home.

While Reading: Make Connections

- When Spot's mother looks behind the first door, ask, "Where do you think Spot might be?"
- Each time you lift a flap and find a different animal, ask, "Is that Spot? How can you tell?"
- When she looks under the bed, tell, "Point to something under a table or chair at home."

After Reading: Ask Questions

- "How do you think Spot's mother felt when she finally found him for dinner?" Discuss how you would feel if you were Spot's mom.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- At home: Hide a favorite stuffed animal and search together. Say the position words out loud as you look: "Is it behind the door? Under the bed? In the box?"
- Let them explore more about searching for a loved one.
 - [Are You My Mother?](#) (1960)
 - [Have You Seen My Duckling?](#) (1991)