

Book Title: Yip Snap Yay  
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The lesson will begin by the teacher going through the story one time. Before reading the book, the teacher asks the students to think about the type of dog they would want to be. The teacher will then read through the book. If another teacher is present, one teacher can demonstrate the part while the other teacher reads the book. Then, the students will choose the type of dog they want to be. There should be at least one student per dog type. The teacher will make sure each student knows his or her part and what type of animal they make the sound for. Then, the teacher will read the story again and the students will use instruments to enrich the story. If there is time, the class can read through the story and try to go faster.

Types of dogs and instruments:

- Barking dog: Bark
- Greedy dog: Kettle bang (plastic cups and spoons)
- Sleepy dog: rain stick
- Guard dog: stomp feet
- Itchy dog: rub hands together
- Yappy dog: snap, clap, snap, clap
- Hot dog: Shake a water bottle filled half full with water
- Sniffer dog: rice shaker
- Puppy dog: Howl
- End of book: all dogs together