

## 27.05 Fox Puppet Skit

### Freddy or Frieda Fox

Interviewer: Hello, Freddy/Frieda Fox.

Fox: Before you ask me any questions, I have something important to tell you: my name is in a sentence that uses every letter in the alphabet at least once?

Interviewer: Oh, really? What is the sentence?

Fox: “The quick brown *fox* jumps over the lazy dog.” I am so honored to be in that sentence.

Interviewer: How clever! I understand that you foxes are known for your own cleverness.

Fox: Oh, yes. We’ve “outfoxed” hounds that were chasing us, and we can get out of other tough spots.

Interviewer: You’re also clever in the unusual way you trap insects and small mammals you eat. Tell us about that.

Fox; Sure. We jump on our prey with our front feet and trap those guys.

Interviewer: Especially if you hunt at night, right?

Fox: Well, that’s when we do it—like cats. In fact, some of our thirty kinds of foxes can also retract our claws like cats. That means they can climb trees.

Interviewer: Hmm! In our story about Nehemiah today we learned that Jerusalem’s enemies made fun of the builders of Jerusalem’s wall, saying, “If a fox jumps on the wall, it will break down.” Were those enemies accurate?

Fox: Absolutely not! We foxes weigh less than 20 pounds and are very light-footed, like cats. We are so agile that we can jump three feet in the air and climb fences and even climb over roofs.

Interviewer: There you are, comparing yourself to cats again. Do you have any other similarities to cats?

Fox: Uh huh. Our tongues.

Interviewer: Tongues?

Fox: Yes. We have very fine hairs called *spines* on our tongues so that we can groom our fur.

Interviewer: If you are so much like a cat, I wonder why are you in the same family as dogs.

Fox: One reason is that, like dogs, we are omnivores—we eat just about everything. Also, male foxes are even called *dogs*.

Interviewer: What are female foxes called?

Fox: *Vixens*.

Fox: We foxes are different from dogs too.

Interviewer: How so?

Fox: Well, for one thing, we don’t hang out in packs; we would rather hunt alone. Have you heard about our great sense of hearing?

Interviewer: No. Tell me about it.

Fox: This fact was discovered several years ago when watches like old clocks went “tick-tock.” We foxes could hear that soft ticking watch from 118 feet away. That’s like from home plate to first base plus 28 feet! I’ll guess you couldn’t hear something so faint from so far away.

Interviewer: You’re right about that. I understand that you fox families are pretty tight.

Fox: Yep. We marry only one spouse. When we have kits, we take care of them together until they are about 7 months old.

Interviewer: That’s a good biblical family model for humans, except that we care for our kids several years. It sounds as if our Creator-God made you to be very special. Do you agree?

Fox: Oh, yes! From tongue to tail, God made me to be unique. I might be like a cat in some ways and like a dog in other ways, but in every way, God made me exactly suited to His purpose for me in this world.

Resources for this skit:

[\(40+ Mind Blowing Fox Facts for Kids - ChildFun\)](#)

[.\(Fox Facts for Kids\)](#)

[\(Read 10 Interesting Fox Facts For Kids\)](#)

[\(25+ Fox Facts for Kids in English with Pictures | Leverage Edu\)](#)

[8 Key Differences Between A Fox And A Coyote - Animalko](#)

To make a fox puppet, go to the websites listed below or replicate the look of the foxes in the second and third photos for a paper sack puppet.

<https://origami.guide/origami-animals/origami-foxes/origami-fox-puppet/>

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