Have You Seen My Cat?

1. Background Knowledge

- 여러 종류의 고양이과 동물들과 세계 여러 곳에 사는 다양한 사람들의 모습들을 간결한 문장과 아름다운 꼴라쥬로 표현한 책입니다. 이야기 읽기 전, Cat Family(고양이과)에 속하는 여러 동물들의 이름과 특징을 알아 봅니다.

Mom: Now let's think about the cat family.

Why don't you tell me all the members of the cat family you know.

Child: A lion looks like a cat. Is it part of the cat family?

Mom: Right! Anything else?

Child: Umm.... How about a puma?

Mom: Very good! A puma is a member of the cat family.

And we can also call it a mountain lion.

2. Picture Walking

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Mom: This book's title is "Have You Seen My Cat?

How many cats can you see on this cover?

Child: One cat and six kittens.

Mom: Right! But, look at the kittens carefully.

They all look different from each other. Do you know the reason?

Child: Well, I don't know.

Mom: Let's look at the book.

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Mom: A boy meets a man. What is he doing?

Child: He seems to be asking the man a question.

Mom: The boy is looking for something and the man is pointing somewhere.

What is he pointing to?

Child: A lion.

Mom: Is the boy looking for a lion?

Child: No, the lion is not the cat he lost.

Mom: You're so smart. Let's see the next page.

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Mom: Who does he meet next?

Child: He meets a cowboy.

Mom: Right! Can he find his missing cat this time?

Is it the cat that he lost?

Child: No, it's a bobcat.

Mom: The bobcat is a member of the cat family.

3. Comprehension Check-up

- How many members of the cat family can you see?
- How do you think the boy feels at the beginning of the story? (At the end?)
- How do you think the boy feels each time he looks at a different cat, only to find that it is not his cat?

4. Activity

1) Read Aloud

- Question Mark, Punctuation Mark를 살려 여러 가지 목소리로 실감나게 읽어 봅니다.

2) Shared Reading

- 반복적인 문장을("Have you seen my cat"? / "This is not my cat!") 엄마와 아이가 함께 나눠서 읽어 봅니다. 이 때 여러 동물의 이름들을 그림과 연결하면서 읽어 봅니다.

Mom: How many names for different kinds of cats can you find?

Child: Lion, bobcat, puma, jaguar, panther, tiger, cheetah.

3) Science

- 세계지도를 준비해서 다양한 고양이과 동물들이 사는 곳을 알아 보고 동물 그림을 오려 해당하는 지역에 붙여 봅니다.

Mom: Do you know where the bobcat lives?

Child: Well...

Mom: The bobcat lives in America.

Cut out and glue the picture of each member of the cat family near the continent where it lives.

4) Language Arts

- 고양이 그림이 인쇄된 종이를 나눠 주고 다양한 Color와 Pattern으로 고양이를 꾸며 봅니다. "Missing!" 이라고 적힌 종이에 자기가 꾸민 고양이에 대해 표현해 봅니다. 이 종이를 나눠 갖고 고양이 그림을 찾는 Game입니다.