ATOS 2.1

200 words

**THE FOX AND THE CAT**

One day a cat met a fox in the word. The cat thought to herself, “This fox is very smart. Everybody in the woods talks about him. I will talk to him.”

She went up to the fox and said, “Good morning Mr. Fox. How are you?”

The fox looked at the cat. He didn’t know what to say to her. Finally he said, “I am fine.”

“I heard you were very clever,” said the cat.

“Why yes I am,” said the fox. “I’ve been out in the world learning things and I know lots of tricks. How many tricks do you know?” the fox asked.

“I only know one trick,” the cat said quietly.

“Oh dear,” said the fox, “only one trick. And what trick is that?”

“Well,” said the cat, “when the dogs are chasing me, I jump up into the tree and save myself.”

“Is that all?” said the fox loudly. “Why I know hundreds of tricks. You poor cat.”

At that moment, four big dogs came running. The cat jumped up into the tree and climbed to the highest branch. There she hid.

“Run Mr. Fox,” the cat yelled. But the dogs had already grabbed him.