



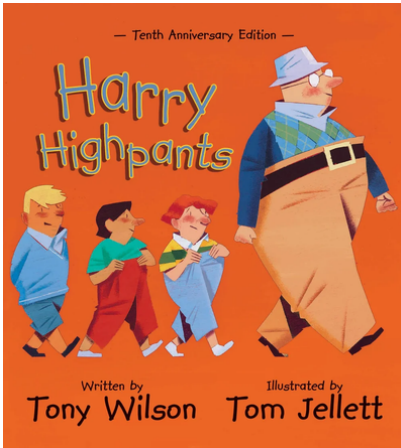
Wellbeing Playlist

Every voice
gets a
hearing!



Story, Talk, Try it!

The Nest is Australia's shared vision for the wellbeing and development of all children and young people.



Harry Highpants

Age group: 4-8

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Storyteller: Tony Wilson

Publisher: Thames & Hudson Australia

Themes: freedom, democracy, having a say

This book supports
Participating in The NEST:
Engaging children and
young people in decision-
making processes
that affect them

Talk

1. Look at the cover on the screen before pressing play. What do you think this story is about?
2. How do the pictures show us just how different the high-panters and low-panters are from each other?
3. Have you ever had an idea or a way of doing things that was different from everyone else's? What happened?
4. Why do you think it matters that people who are different from each other can still stand together and speak up?
5. What do you think would happen if only one way of doing things was allowed, and everyone had to be the same?

* Raising Children Network: I Spy Turn Taking

In the story, everyone at the Free Pants Convention gets a chance to be heard. 'I spy' is a similar way to practise turn-taking and talking and giving everyone a say.

Try it!

- Decide who starts. You could choose the youngest person, or the person whose name starts with the letter closest to the start of the alphabet.
- The starting player picks an object everyone can see and gives its first letter as a clue, like "I spy with my little eye something beginning with F."
- Players take turns calling out guesses. The first person to guess correctly gets the next turn to choose.



Scan the QR code to
view the story!

For the full activity see: raisingchildren.net.au