

Mr. Cow

the perfect snowman

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Questions

1. Have you ever built a snowman?
Was it big or little?
How did you decorate it?
Did you name it?
Did you get really cold making it?
2. How do you dress when you go outside in the cold?
3. How long do you think it takes to make a snowman?
4. What's the biggest snowman you've seen?
5. What are some things that make it hard to build a snowman, like... the snow won't pack, or it's getting too warm, or there's not enough snow, or it's too cold? What else?
6. If you've made a snowman maybe you could take a photo of it so others can see how awesome it is.
7. Chuckles is a toad. How do you think a toad handles really cold weather?
How do you think cows handle cold weather?
8. Why do you think Mr. Cow chose a shady spot for his snowman?
9. Why do you think Mr. Cow's final snowman looks so much like him?

Discussion

Mr. Cow was overly confident that he could easily and quickly build a snowman. At first it was TOO SMALL. So then he tried to make a HUGE one but he made it so big he couldn't even finish it. Mr. Cow tends to dive into things thinking it'll be great but he often fails to actually think it through. This is something kids... and sometimes adults... do.