



The Rainbow Party



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“Have you seen all the colours of the rainbow?
When do we see a rainbow in the sky? What does it tell us about the weather? Bright pretty colours can cheer us up when we are feeling unhappy. The class in this story used rainbow colours and dress-up costumes to have fun.”



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- Retell the events of the story in sequence.
- Identify compound words and contractions throughout text.
- Recognise antonyms: **nobody/everybody happy/unhappy**
- Note alliteration: **buzzing bee beautiful butterfly**
- Discuss suffixes and prefixes: **beautiful unhappy**
- Understand use of apostrophe for possession: **Claire's**
- Review use of apostrophe for contractions: **I'd we'll**
- Use commas to aid phrasing and fluency.
- Recognise synonyms: **unhappy/sad everyone/everybody**
- Expand vocabulary with rhymes, suffixes, etc. (back cover).
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One day, Claire told her class that she was leaving the school. Her family was going to live in another town far away. Nobody felt like playing games or having fun because everyone was sad.

The teacher looked at all those unhappy children, and she thought hard until she knew what to do.

"We're feeling sad because Claire is leaving soon," she said. "But I've thought of an idea to cheer us all up."





"Let's have a costume party to say goodbye to Claire," said the teacher. "It must be a bright, happy party, so we'll all dress up in different coloured clothes. It will be a rainbow party."

"Yes!" shouted the children. "Let's have a rainbow party! We'll each choose a different costume to wear. We should keep it a secret so we'll surprise everybody at school. Remember to choose a bright colour."

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