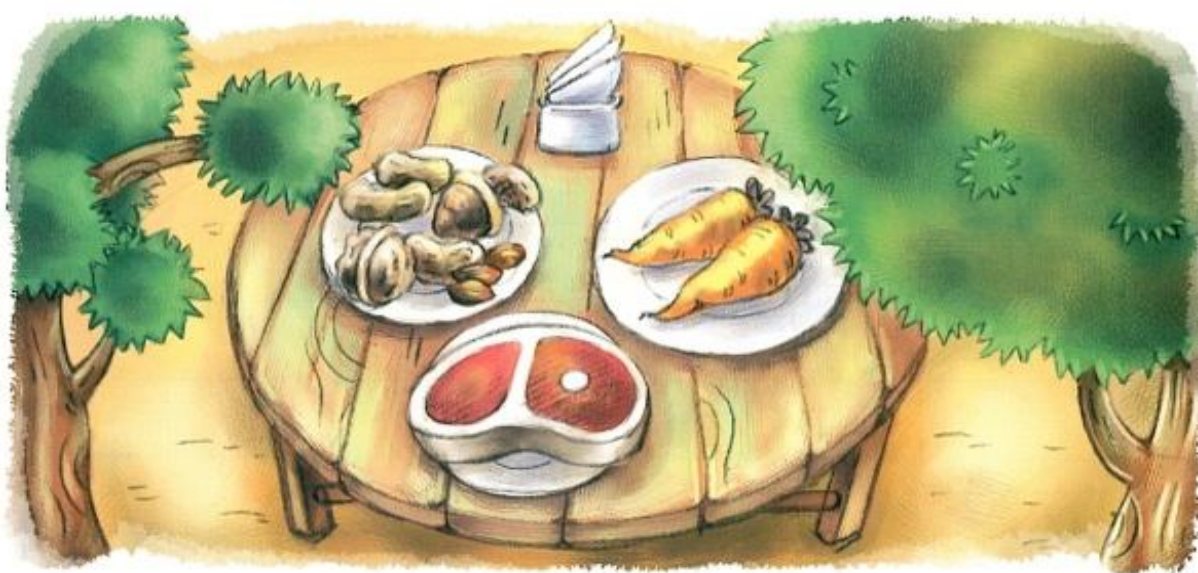


## Unit 4. Let's Party!

# Animals' Potluck Party

1 Wolf, Squirrel, Giraffe, and Rabbit had a potluck party together in Giraffe's **backyard**. Each of them **prepared** a meal for the party. Wolf prepared deer meat. He caught a young deer. It was red and **fresh**. Wolf thought that it looked juicy and tasty. Squirrel prepared nuts. She  
5 picked them from a tree. Squirrel thought that they were hard, **chewy**, and nice. Rabbit prepared carrots. Rabbit secretly pulled the carrots out of Mr. Zuckerman's farm. Rabbit thought that they smelled fresh and delicious. Giraffe thought a tall tree was good for the meal so she just set the lunch table under the tree. All of them thought their friends would like  
10 the food.



At the table, they shared the dishes with their friends. Wolf **showed** the **bloody** deer meat. Squirrel showed the hard nuts. Rabbit showed the smelly carrots. Giraffe showed the tall tree. The animals' faces turned **pale**.

15 Then, Squirrel said to Wolf, "I am sorry. We cannot eat the meat. It is too bloody."

Wolf said to Giraffe, "I am sorry that we cannot eat the tree. It is too tall."

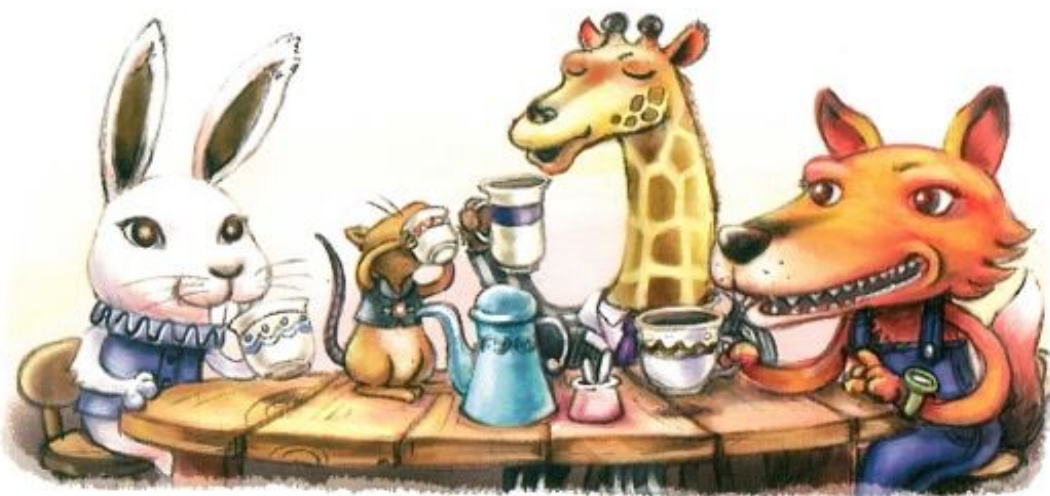
Giraffe said to Rabbit, "I am sorry that we cannot eat the carrot. It is too **smelly**."

20 Rabbit said to Squirrel, "I am sorry that we cannot eat the nut. It is too hard."

They could not eat their friends' food. They were sad and sorry.

Then Giraffe said, "I am hungry. I will eat the tree. Why don't you eat your own food? Then let's drink tea together. I have wonderful black tea."

25 "That's a good idea! Shall we enjoy the meals?" they all said. Then they had lunch and drank black tea happily.



## Vocabulary Build Up

### A. Match the words to the correct definitions.

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|---------------|--|
| 1. backyard • | • having an unpleasant smell             |
| 2. prepare •  | • to make ready                          |
| 3. fresh •    | • to make something to be seen           |
| 4. chewy •    | • covered with or leaking blood          |
| 5. show •     | • an area of land at the back of a house |
| 6. bloody •   | • being lighter in color of faces        |
| 7. pale •     | • needing chewing a lot                  |
| 8. smelly •   | • still good to eat or drink             |

### B. Choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

- I have a headache. I want some \_\_\_\_\_ air.  
(a) dirty      (b) fresh      (c) bloody      (d) smelly
- Pass me that towel, please. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ nose.  
(a) big      (b) hard      (c) bloody      (d) chewy
- We all \_\_\_\_\_ a surprise party for our teacher.  
(a) prepared      (b) picked      (c) pulled      (d) showed
- What's wrong? You look \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) chewy      (b) smelly      (c) pale      (d) fresh
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ me your pictures.  
(a) chew      (b) catch      (c) think      (d) show

## Comprehension Check Up

### A. Check True or False.

- The animals had a party at a ballroom.  T  F
- All dishes were made by a cook.  T  F

### B. Choose the best answers.

- Who was not the character of the story?
  - Wolf
  - Rabbit
  - Squirrel
  - Deer
- What was the squirrel's food like in the story?
  - fresh
  - hard
  - smelly
  - bloody
- How did the animals feel when they saw their friends' food?
  - angry and mad
  - bored and sleepy
  - sad and sorry
  - happy and wonderful
- What is true about the story?
  - Animals brought their own food.
  - Rabbit got the carrots from a tree.
  - They could eat the other's food.
  - They were not happy at the party.
- What can you infer from the story?
  - The four animals are not friends.
  - The animals like tea.
  - They had a fight after the party.
  - The giraffe is the king of the four animals.

### C. Write the best answers.

- Why could Wolf not eat Giraffe's tree?

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- What did the animals do together at the end of the story?





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## Reading Skill Up

### Analyzing Characters

Analyzing characters is to study or examine characters of a story in detail. You can discover more about characters by analyzing them.

Write what you can infer know about characters of the story. Answers might be repeated.

Characters	What you can infer from the story
	
	
	
	

- Its name is Wolf.
- It can catch a deer.
- It has strong teeth.
- Its name is Squirrel.
- It is the host of the party.
- It lives near Mr. Zukerman's farm.

- Its name is Rabbit.
- It likes carrots.
- Its name is Giraffe.
- It likes red and fresh meat.
- It can enjoy drinking tea.
- It is very tall.

### Story Summary Up

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

Giraffe idea nuts party potluck prepared Rabbit tea

Wolf, Squirrel, Giraffe, and Rabbit had a \_\_\_\_\_ together.  
 Wolf \_\_\_\_\_ deer meat. Squirrel prepared \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ prepared carrots. \_\_\_\_\_ prepared a tree. But they could not eat each other's  
 dishes. They were sad and sorry. Giraffe had a good \_\_\_\_\_. So they ate  
 their own food and drank black \_\_\_\_\_ together.

### Think and Act Out

Write or say your own opinions.

- What is a potluck party?
- What is the best solution when you meet a friend who has a totally different taste?