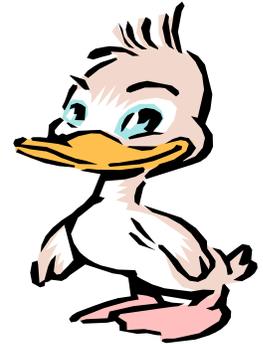


Name _____

Read the story. Read it again. Can you find the special words in the reader's theater script? Count the number of times that you see each special word and write it next to the word below.

Who Will Help Me?

Cast: Little White Duck Little Red Hen
Little Pink Pig Little Yellow Chick
Little Tawny Turkey Little Gray Goose
Narrator 1 Narrator 2



Narrator 1: One day Little White Duck decided to have a party for his friends.

Narrator 2: He said to himself:

Little White Duck: I wonder who will help me with my party. I'll go and ask Little Red Hen.

Narrator 1: And so he did. Would Little Red Hen help with the party?

Narrator 2: What do you think?

Little White Duck: Little Red Hen, will you help me with my party? Will you bring some napkins?

Little Red Hen: Yes, I will help you with your party, but I don't think the other animals will help. I know, because I have experience!

Narrator 1: Next, Little White Duck decided to ask his friend, Little Pink Pig, if he would help with the party.

Narrator 2: Little Pink Pig loves to eat at parties. Will he help?

Little White Duck: Little Pink Pig, will you help me with my party? Will you bring some cups?

- Little Pink Pig: Yes, I would like to help you with your party. I have experience! I missed Little Red Hen's party.
- Narrator 1: Next, Little White Duck decided to ask his friend, Little Yellow Chick, if she would help with the party.
- Narrator 2: Little Yellow Chick is Little Red Hen's daughter. Do you think that she will help?
- Little White Duck: Little Yellow Chick, will you help me with my party? Will you bring paper plates?
- Little Yellow Chick: Yes, I would like to help you with your party. My mama says that it's not polite to say no. I have experience!
- Narrator 1: Little White Duck decided to ask his friend, Little Tawny Turkey, if he would help with the party.
- Narrator 2: Little Tawny Turkey has never been to a party. Do you think that he will help?
- Little White Duck: Little Tawny Turkey, will you help me with my party? Will you help with the decorations?
- Little Tawny Turkey: Yes, I would like to help you with your party, if you promise that it will not be on Thanksgiving. I have experience!
- Narrator 1: Little White Duck decided to ask his friend, Little Gray Goose, if he would help with the party.
- Narrator 2: Everyone knows that Little Gray Goose is a silly goose! Do you think that he will help with the party?
- Little White Duck: Little Gray Goose, will you help me with my party? Will you make a map that shows the way to my house?
- Little Gray Goose: Yes, I would like to help you with your party. No one has ever asked me to help. I don't have experience!

Narrator 1: Little White Duck has all the help he needs. The farmer's wife gave him a large bowl of grain and a tub of water for the party.

Narrator 2: Will everyone help? Will they remember what they are supposed to do?

Little Red Hen: Here I am with my napkins!

Little Pink Pig: Here I am with my cups!

Little Yellow Chick: Here I am with my paper plates!

Little Tawny Turkey: Here I am with my fluffy feather decorations!

Narrator 1: Someone is missing from the party!

Narrator 2: Who could it be?!

Little White Duck: Oh, no! Where is Little Gray Goose? He said that he would help with the party! Poor Little Gray Goose is not coming! He has never been to a party before. He does not have experience! What a silly goose!

Narrator 1: All of the guests at the party ate special grain, washed it down with water, and all agreed that it was a great party.

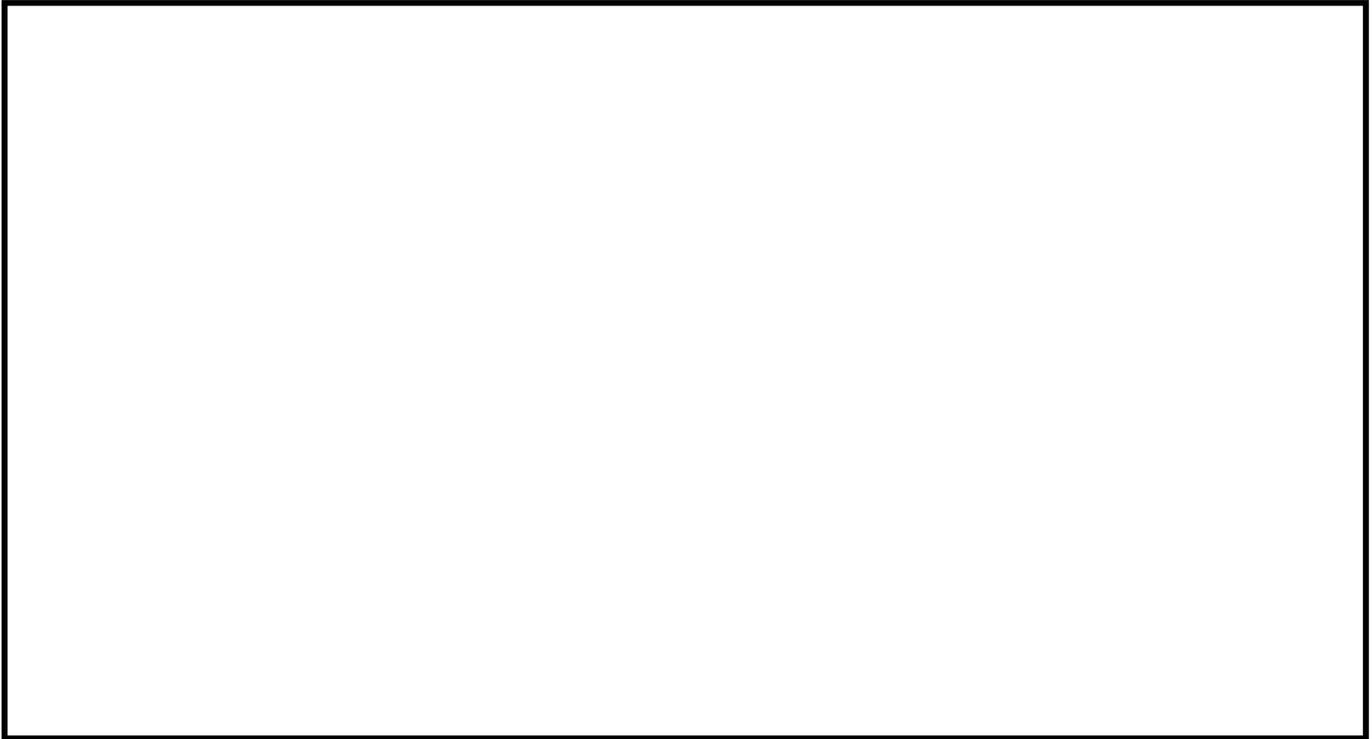
Narrator 2: They played a party game called The Farmer in the Dell and they ended the day with their favorite song, Old MacDonald Had a Farm. Of course, they had to leave Little Gray Goose out of the song!

Little White Duck : I am so happy with my party! Let's do it again next week. Maybe this time I'll draw a map for Little Gray Goose!

The End

my _____ would _____ me _____ will _____ yes _____

Draw a picture of Little White Duck's party.



Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.

1. _____ ----- _____ you help me with _____ ----- _____ party. will wall me my
2. _____, I _____ ----- like to help you. no yes would wood
3. Thank you for helping _____ ----- with my party! me my

Yes or No?

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Is Little White Duck having a party? | yes | no |
| 2. Is Little Black Dog invited? | yes | no |
| 3. Does Little Red Hen help? | yes | no |
| 4. Does Little Speckled Frog help? | yes | no |
| 5. Did everyone come? | yes | no |
| 6. Was it a great party? | yes | no |

It's a Match!

Draw a line to connect the naming part of the sentence with the action part of the sentence. Read them to yourself to make sure that they make sense. The first one is done for you.

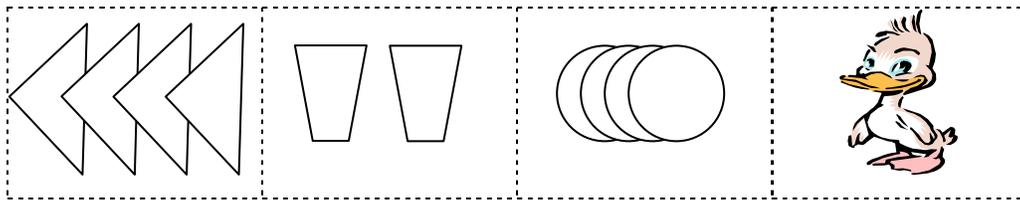
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| Little White Duck | will bring cups. |
| Little Red Hen | decided to have a party. |
| Little Pink Pig | got lost! |
| The farmer's wife | will bring napkins. |
| Little Gray Goose | gave them some grain. |

Who is having the party?

What did Little Red Hen bring?

What did Little Pink Pig bring?

Where can you see the lion tamer show?



Clever Connector

Draw a line to connect two words that have the opposite meaning.

would

won't

yes

you

will

wouldn't

me

no

What's Next?

Next he asked Little Pink Pig to come to the party and bring some cups.

Everyone (except Little Gray Goose) came to the party and they all had a good time!

Little White Duck decided to have a party for his friends.

First he asked Little Red Hen to come to the party and bring some napkins.

Then he asked Little Yellow Chick, Little Tawny Turkey and Little Gray Goose to come to his party.