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Fancy Dress



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What's this story about?

The family go to a fancy dress party dressed up as different characters.

Talk together

Talk about reasons for dressing up, e.g. parties, competitions or play acting.

Read the story

W = Word recognition **C** = Language comprehension

- C** Page 1 ask, "Why do you think Mum is dressing up?"
- W** Page 3, ask, "Can you find two words with the 'p' sound? Can you find one on page 4?"
- C** Page 6 ask, "How do you think Dad feels being a chicken?"
- C** Page 8 ask, "Why did they all dress up?"



Mum was a scarecrow.

Biff was a pirate.





Chip was a pirate.



Kipper was an angel.





Dad was a chicken.





Everyone was happy.

Play a game

Find it!

To help remember events in stories.

- Choose one of the fancy dress characters, e.g. the angel. Say, "Find the angel." Children find as many pictures as possible of Kipper as an angel.
- Then children ask you to find one of the characters.
- Have two or three turns each. Don't forget to use the extra characters in the picture on page 8.

Other ideas

You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.

- Find 'was' on each page. Ask, "How many times does 'was' appear in the story?"
- Keep a box of old clothes so that children can play dressing up.

Fancy Dress

Everyone dresses up.

This story practises these words:
a dad mum was

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