

Polka Dot Plays

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Two plays

The Clown's Birthday

Rusty Nail Soup

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Prepare Words

1 Write the words under the correct photos.



carrots

grass

a rainbow

the sun

a traffic sign

a T-shirt

2 Match the words with the correct definitions.

celebrate

clap

dance

shout

stay up late

1 to say something in a very loud voice

2 to do something fun to show an occasion is special

3 to not go to bed at the normal time

4 to hit your hands together many times to show you are happy or excited

5 to move your feet, hands and body to follow the sound of music

3  **Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

Congratulations

hips

pleasant

present

shy

- 1 When it is your birthday, people give you a _____.
- 2 Your _____ are on each side of your body at the top of your legs.
- 3 You say '_____!' to someone when something good happens to them and you are happy.
- 4 If you are _____, you are quiet and do not want to talk to people you do not know.
- 5 Something _____ is very nice.

4  **Look at the photos and find these things.**



a clown on a unicycle

an acrobat balancing on a high wire

a seal balancing a ball

an acrobat on a trapeze



5 **Talk about the questions.**

- 1 Do you like the circus?
- 2 What can you see at the circus?
- 3 Do you like birthday parties?
- 4 What food do you eat at a birthday party?



The Clown's Birthday





Scene 1: Welcome to the circus.

Circus director Ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys,
welcome to The Circus of the Happy
Animals!

Clowns, animals and circus director *(singing)*

Our circus is a lot of fun.
Come on and meet the happy animals.
Our circus is a lot of fun,
Our circus is a lot of fun, oh yeah!
Meet the rabbits and the monkeys,
Meet the zebras and the mouse,
Meet the tigers and the clowns.
Hello everyone.
Our circus is a lot of fun.
Come on and meet the happy animals.
Our circus is a lot of fun,
Our circus is a lot of fun, oh, yeah!



The Clown's Birthday



Circus director Hello, Pippa. How are you today?

Pippa Fine, thank you.

Circus director What's Bozo doing over there?

Pippa Sorry, I don't know.

Bozo Sunday is a special day.
Can you guess why?

Circus director You're going swimming?

(Bozo blows air out of his mouth)

Pippa You're going sailing?

Bozo No, no, no, no, it's not the wind.
Sunday is ...

Circus director ... the monkey's birthday.

Bozo No, no, no, no! It's MY birthday!

Scene 2: Pippa and the animals.

Animals and Pippa *(singing)*

Someone's birthday is a special day.
We can sing and dance and stay up late.

(repeat)

That's great! *(repeat all)*

Pippa *(singing)*

Lots of sandwiches and cakes
And ice creams, orange juice and lollipops.

Animals and Pippa *(singing)*

Someone's birthday is a special day.
We can sing and dance and stay up late.

(repeat)

That's great. *(repeat all)*

Pippa *(singing)*

On Sunday it's Bozo's birthday,
I need a good idea.
I need a lovely present,
His birthday is so near.





Animals *(singing)*

On Sunday it's Bozo's birthday,
She needs a good idea.
She needs a lovely present,
His birthday is so near.
His birthday is so near.

Pippa *(singing)*

What can I give him?
What can I do?
I haven't got a present,
I haven't got a clue.

On Sunday it's Bozo's birthday.
I need a good idea.
I need a lovely present,
His birthday is so near.

Animals *(singing)*

On Sunday it's Bozo's birthday,
She needs a good idea.
She needs a lovely present,
His birthday is so near.
His birthday is so near.