

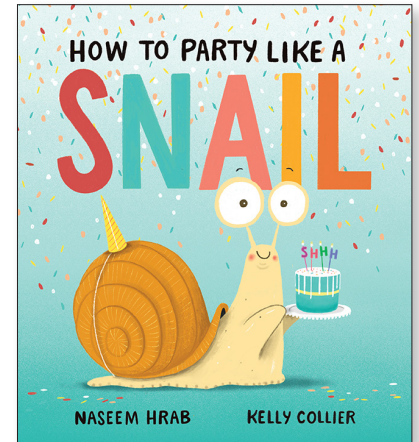


How to Party Like a Snail

Discussion Guide by Naseem Hrab and Kelly Collier

About the Book

Snail loves the quiet things about parties: confetti, making new friends (using his indoor voice, of course), and the silence before everyone yells, “SURPRISE!” But when parties get loud, Snail retreats into his shell. He’s still partying, but no one can tell he’s having a good time while he’s tucked inside. His friends don’t understand why he doesn’t love loud parties like they do, and soon Snail’s party invites begin to dry up. Will Snail ever get invited to a party again? Or will he decide to take matters into his own shell?



Written by Naseem Hrab and illustrated by Kelly Collier

Before You Read

- What are your favorite things about parties?
- What are your least favorite things about parties?

After You Read

- Why does Snail find some parties overwhelming?
- What would make those types of parties less overwhelming for Snail?
- What is Snail’s idea of a perfect party?
- Can you relate to Snail? Why or why not?
- What is fun about loud parties?
- What is fun about quiet parties?
- How would you respond if you found a party too overwhelming?
- What are some ways you could support a friend who might feel overwhelmed at a party?

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CURRICULUM LINKS

Language Arts: Reading
SEL: Self-Awareness; Belonging
Character Education:
Perseverance; Inclusiveness

READING LEVELS

Grade: 1
Fountas & Pinnell: H
Lexile® Measure: AD590L
Reading Recovery: 14

COMMON CORE

RL.1, W.1, SL.1, L.1



Activity

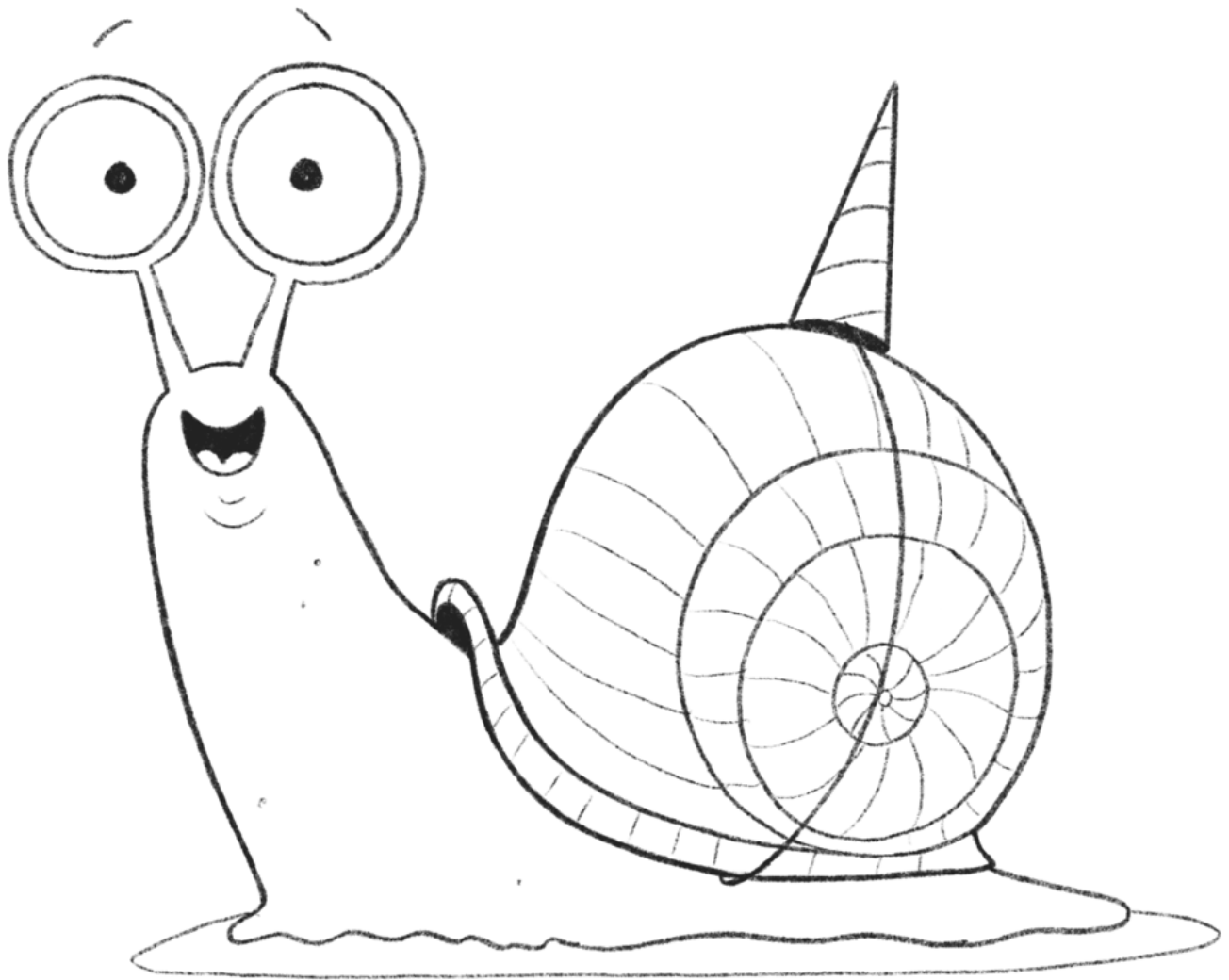
Snail planned the perfect party just for him, and now it's your turn to plan the perfect party just for you!

- Choose a theme for your party.
- When will your party start? When will it end?
- Where will your party be?
- Will you invite guests? If yes, make a guest list.
- Create an invitation for you and/or your guests.
- What types of activities would you like to do at your party?
- What types of party activities would your guests like to do?
- What kinds of food would you serve?



SHHH! It's Time to Color!

Coloring can be a relaxing activity. If you're ever feeling overwhelmed, you can color Snail to help you feel a bit calmer.



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Coloring can be a relaxing activity. If you're ever feeling overwhelmed, you can color Stump to help you feel a bit calmer.

