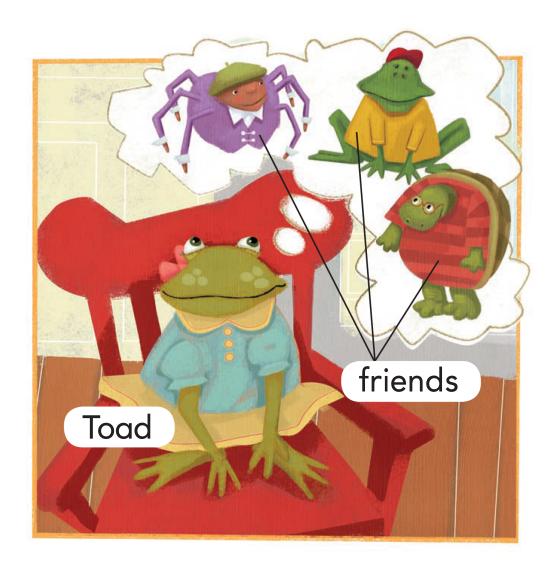


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"Today is my birthday," said Toad.

"I want to see my friends."

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Toad hopped to Frog's house. "Hello, Frog!" said Toad. "Hello," said Frog.



"I am making a cake,"
said Frog.

"I like to eat cake,"
said Toad.

"I like cake, too," said Frog.

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Toad hopped to Turtle's house. "Hello, Turtle," said Toad. "Hello," said Turtle.



"I am making hats," said Turtle.

"I like hats," said Toad.

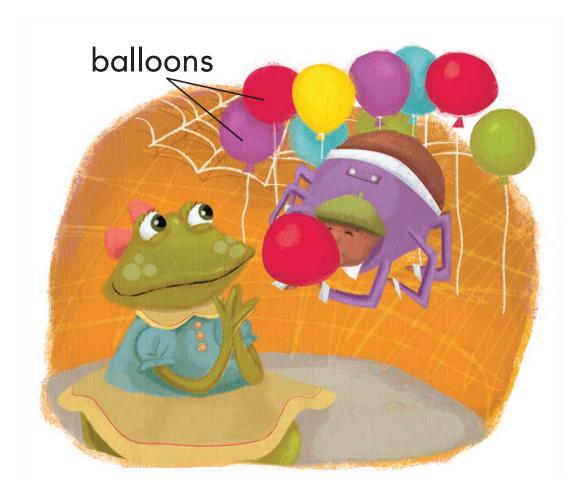
"I like hats, too," said Turtle.

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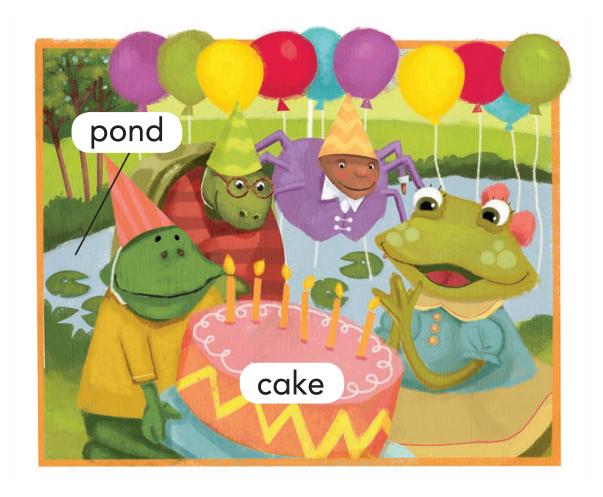


Toad hopped to Spider's house. "Hello, Spider," said Toad. "Hello," said Spider.



"I am blowing up balloons," said Spider. "I like balloons," said Toad. "I like balloons, too," said Spider.

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Toad hopped to the pond.
There were Toad's friends!
Frog had a cake.
Turtle had hats.
Spider had balloons.



"Happy birthday, Toad," said Frog.

"Happy birthday, Toad," said Turtle and Spider.

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