

Tell Your Own Story: Barnyard Birthday Party

Directions

- Ask your child questions to help fill in the blanks: What should the farmer's name be? Tell me four farm animals. Tell me three of your favorite toys. Tell me four colors. What is your favorite food? What is your favorite candy?
- Fill in the blanks and then read the story.

It was Farmer _____'s birthday party and all of the farm animals were excited. Each had picked out a special present. _____ made a _____, _____ bought a _____, _____ found a _____, but _____ wanted to get something special but could not think of anything. She was running out of time.

All of the animals helped decorate the barn with _____ and _____ balloons and _____ streamers. It looked great, but _____ still didn't have a present. What was she going to do? Then she had the perfect idea, she would make farmer _____ a birthday cake out of _____ favorite food. Farmer _____ loved _____! In a hurry she mixed, baked, and frosted the cake, then topped it with _____ and _____ candles. It was perfect.

_____ rushed back to barn for the party, just in time to hide with all the other animals. Farmer _____ opened the barn door and everyone jumped out and yelled, "Surprise! Happy Birthday!" Farmer _____ smiled a huge grin when he saw all his animal friends had remembered his birthday. He loved all his presents and _____'s cake was delicious. It was the best birthday farmer _____ ever had.