Barney Bear's Party



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It was Barney Bear's birthday.



"When will they get here?" asked Barney Bear. "Soon, Barney," said Momma Bear.



"How soon, Momma?" asked Barney.
"Are they far from here?"



"Go play a game," said Momma Bear.
"Then they will be here."
Barney played with his monsters.



Momma Bear told Barney's friends to hide. "Sh! Sh!" said Momma Bear.



Barney went into the den.



"Surprise!" yelled Barney's pals.
"Surprise! Surprise! We are here!"



First, Barney and his pals played tag in the yard.



Then they came in to open gifts.
"Open mine first!" said Carl
"No. Open mine first!" said Bert.
"I will open them all!" said Barney.



Barney got a toy bird, a farm set, a race car, and a purple shirt.



Barney and his pals ate cake and drank punch. Too soon, the party was over.



"Thank you for my gifts!" said Barney Bear.
"See you soon!"



"Oh, Momma," said Barney.
"Birthday treats are so sweet.
It was fun, but I ate too much."



"Yes, Barney," said Momma Bear.
"It's good your birthday comes just once a year!"

BOOK 20: Barney Bear's Party

Focus Skill: r-controlled vowels

Focus-Skill Words			Sight Words	Story Words
Barney's Barney's Bear Bear's bird birthday	far farm first here later monsters	party purple shirt surprise yard year	asked once open	gifts Momma played

Focus-Skill Words contain a new skill or sound introduced in this book.

Sight Words are among the most common words encountered in the English language (appearing in this book for the first time in the series).

Story Words appear for the first time in this book and are included to add flavor and interest to the story. They may or may not be decodable.

Interactive Reading Idea

Have your young reader reread the story to find the words that name Barney's gifts. Invite him or her to draw pictures of these presents, cut them out, and label them using the book as a guide for accurate spelling. Then have your young reader read each word as he or she pretends to give these presents to a friend or family member.

Scope and Sequence

Book #	Title	Focus Skills
1	I Spy	m, f, s, r, h, t, c, short a
2	Hap and Cap	p, n, short a
3	Top Job, Mom!	b, d, g, l, j, short o
4	Pom-Pom's Big Win	w, k, short i
5	Pug's Hugs	v, y, short u
6	Jet It, Get It	z, x, short e
7	Click, Click	qu, ck
8	The ABC Bags	double f, l, and s
9	Sing-Song Sid	-ing, -ong, -ang
10	Draw and Share	consonant digraphs: sh, ch, th
11	Truck Tricks	consonant blends: tr, gr, dr, cr, fl
12	Dave and Jane's Band	long a: ay, a-e, ai
13	Pete's Street Beat	long e: ee, e-e, ea, ending e
14	Twice as Nice	long i: i-e
15	The Little Green Man Visits Pine Cone Cove	long o: o-e, oa, ow, ending o; -old
16	Mr. Noisy at the Dude Ranch	long u: u-e; /oi/sound: oi, oy
17	Sad Sam and Blue Sue	oo, ue
18	Out to Gumball Pond	ew; ou as in out; ow as in now
19	Splish, Splash	3-letter blends: str, spl, scr
20	Barney Bear's Party	r-controlled vowels
21	The Rainy Day Band	contractions
22	Cat and Dog at the Circus	question words, soft c and g
23	Jo Jo in Outer Space	simple word endings: -er, -ed, -ly, -y
24	Riddle and Rhyme with Apron Annie	rhyming words, 2-syllable words