COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Leo's Big Excited Body

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Leo feels very excited before a puppet show and learns how to keep his joyful body safe and ready.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Leo the lion arrived early for the puppet show. Colorful curtains made excitement buzz through his whole body.

Part 2

He bounced between the chairs and roared with joy. His fast tail almost knocked over the puppet basket.

Part 3

The teacher caught the basket and said, "Your excitement is welcome. Let us help your body stay safe."

Part 4

Leo named his feeling: very excited. He chose ten wall pushes to give his strong paws a safe job.

Part 5

Next, Leo carried two soft floor spots to the children. Heavy, careful work slowed his feet and tail.

Part 6

He sat on his blue spot and shook his paws quietly. The excited buzz stayed happy without bumping anyone.

Part 7

When the puppets appeared, Leo laughed and clapped with the group. The basket stayed upright beside the stage.

Part 8

Leo learned a big happy feeling sometimes needs a safe body plan. Calm movement helped him enjoy every moment.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What made Leo feel excited?

A. A rainstorm	B. A dentist visit	C. The puppet show

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What did Leo almost knock over?

A. The puppet basket	B. A lamp	C. A birthday cake

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. How many wall pushes did Leo choose?

A. Two	B. Ten	C. Five

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What color was Leo's floor spot?

A. Orange	B. White	C. Blue

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What helped Leo enjoy the show safely?

A. A safe body plan	B. Running faster	C. Leaving the room

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - The puppet show

The puppet show

2. A - The puppet basket

The puppet basket

3. B - Ten

Ten

4. C - Blue

Blue

5. A - A safe body plan

A safe body plan

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.