COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Wally Tries One Tiny Bite

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Wally feels unsure about a new food and explores it slowly without being pushed to eat more.

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

Wally the turtle sat for dinner with Dad. Beside his familiar rice was one new piece of roasted orange carrot.

Part 2

Wally frowned at the carrot and pulled his plate back. New smells sometimes made his tummy feel unsure.

Part 3

Dad said, "You do not have to eat it. You may look, smell, touch, or try one tiny bite."

Part 4

Wally looked at the bright color first. Then he touched the soft carrot with the tip of his fork.

Part 5

He smelled it and said it reminded him of warm garden dirt. Dad listened without saying the answer was wrong.

Part 6

Wally chose a crumb-sized bite and chewed slowly. The carrot tasted sweet, but its soft feel was still surprising.

Part 7

He decided one bite was enough today. Dad thanked him for listening carefully to his mouth and tummy.

Part 8

Wally felt brave because he explored at his own pace. Next time, he might try another bite or simply look again.

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 new food was on Wally's plate?

A. Purple cake	B. Roasted carrot	C. Green soup

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

2. How did the new smell make Wally feel?

A. Angry	B. Sleepy	C. Unsure

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

3. What did Dad say Wally could choose?

A. Look, smell, touch, or try	B. Only a big bite	C. Nothing except eating

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. How big was the bite Wally chose?

A. Bigger than his plate	B. Crumb-sized	C. As long as his arm

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

5. Why did Wally feel brave?

A. He finished every food	B. He hid the carrot	C. He explored at his own pace

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. B - Roasted carrot

Roasted carrot

2. C - Unsure

Unsure

3. A - Look, smell, touch, or try

Look, smell, touch, or try

4. B - Crumb-sized

Crumb-sized

5. C - He explored at his own pace

He explored at his own pace

Keep exploring

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