

# Count on a Celebration



## Talk About It

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# Bobo's Celebration

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## Vocabulary

menu

fetch

forgetting

simmered

assembled

devoured



## Word Parts

**Verbs** are action words that can have **word endings** like *-s*, *-ed*, or *-ing*. These endings tell you when the action took place.

The *-ed* ending means that the action happened in the past.

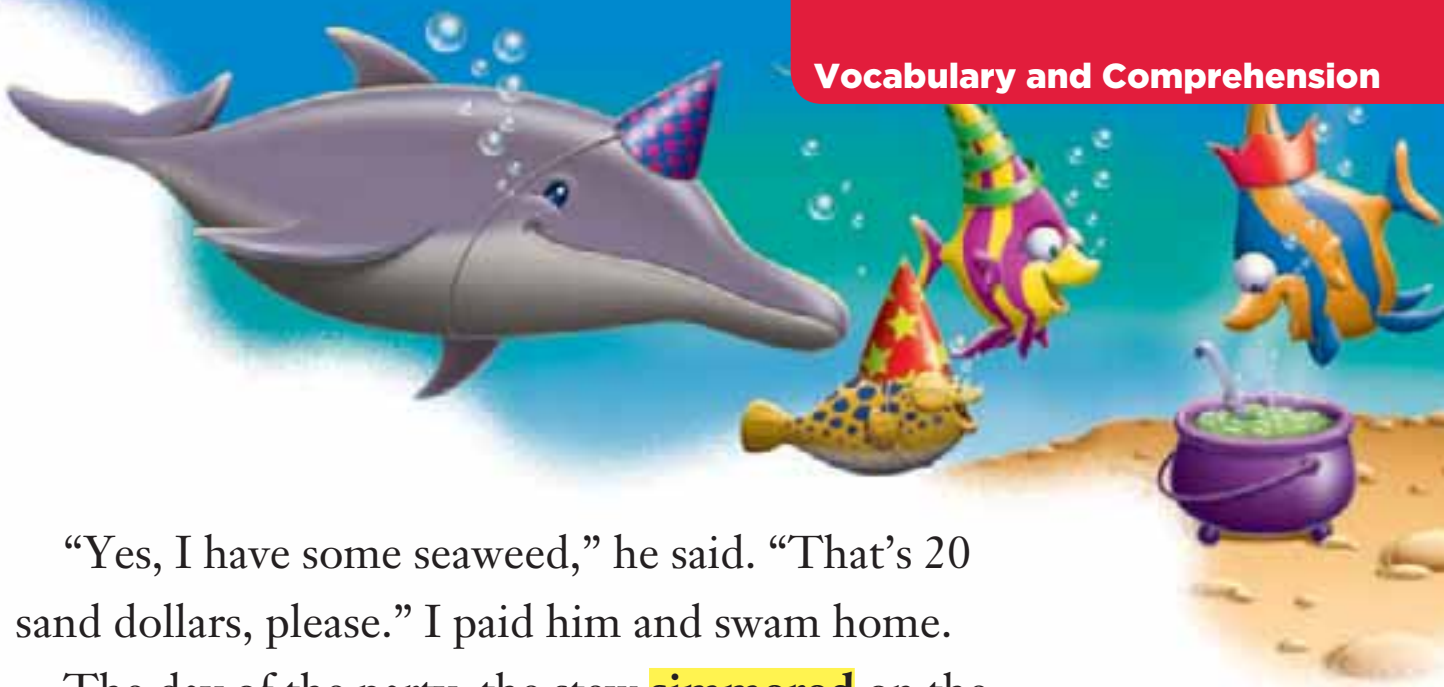
Yesterday we *devoured* the food.

Mom and I planned a surprise party for my brother Bobo.

First, my mom and I made a **menu**. It listed all the foods we would serve. The main dish was Bobo's favorite—seaweed stew!

Mom asked me to **fetch** the things we needed, so I swam to the Ship Shop. When I went to pay, I knew that I was **forgetting** something. I checked my list. I had not remembered the seaweed! So, I asked Ron Ray if he had any.





“Yes, I have some seaweed,” he said. “That’s 20 sand dollars, please.” I paid him and swam home.

The day of the party, the stew **simmered** on the stove. I watched it bubble over low heat for hours.

An hour before the party, the guests **assembled** in one spot. The group gathered with Mom and me by the reef. When Bobo came, we yelled “Surprise!”

Bobo’s party was fun. We **devoured** all of the stew. We ate until there was nothing left. Bobo said it was the best surprise ever!

## Reread for Comprehension



### Story Structure

#### Fantasy and Reality

A fantasy story could not happen in real life. A reality story could happen. Reread the story and use the chart to figure out whether “Bobo’s Celebration” is a fantasy or reality story.

Reality	Fantasy