

Invitations

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8 Characters: Narrator, Parrot, Max Monkey, Turtle, Owl, Giraffe, Tiger, and Squirrel

Narrator	One morning Parrot sighed as he was getting so bored of doing the same thing every day.
Parrot	Nothing exciting ever happens! Every day is the same. I just eat berries, fly through treetops, and clean my wings. I wish something different would happen.
Narrator	Then Parrot had the most perfect idea. He jumped up with excitement and flew quickly over to his friend Max Monkey to tell him his plan.
Parrot	I have a message to tell you! We are going to have a party for all the animals in the jungle! There will be games and tricks and tons of delicious foods for everyone!
Max Monkey	What a great idea! I will help with plans, what job would you like me to do?
Parrot	Could you invite the other animals? You could swing through trees to tell them the time and place.
Max Monkey	Of course! I will ask Turtle first, he is sure to come to the party.
Narrator	Max begins to swing through the trees to find Turtle to begin to ask people to the Parrots party. He gets to Turtle and begins to tell him the exciting news.
Max Monkey	I have exciting news for you! Parrot is planning a party for all the animals in the jungle. It will be at the waterhole at one o'clock on Monday next week!
Turtle	What should I bring to the party?
Max Monkey	Bring a friend and some party food!
Turtle	Okay! I will go invite Owl! He will definitely know what to bring.

Narrator	Turtle begins to go find Owl to begin inviting more people over to Parrot's party.
Turtle	Owl, I have a message to tell you! Parrot is having a party for the jungle animals on Tuesday at 2 o'clock next week. We need to invite our friends and bring some good party food!
Owl	I will ask Giraffe to come! She will have the nicest leaves to bring!
Narrator	So, owl then flies over to find Giraffe and invite them to the party.
Owl	Today I have a special message for you Giraffe. There will be a party at the waterhole next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. You have to bring a friend and some food! Who will you invite?
Giraffe	I know Tiger will come; he will think of something delicious to bring!
Narrator	Giraffe heads over to find Tiger to tell him about the party next.
Giraffe	Tiger, I have a very exciting message for you! We are invited to a party next Thursday at 4 o'clock! Come to the waterhole for fun, tricks and games! You should invite a friend and bring some delicious food!
Tiger	Squirrel is sure to like parties! I will ask him to bring some delicious nuts to share!
Narrator	Tiger runs over to tell Squirrel about the party and to bring some nuts.
Tiger	I have an invitation for you! Would you like to come to a party next Friday at the waterhole? Be ready at 5 o'clock with some of your delicious nuts. You can invite a friend to come too!
Squirrel	I'm sure that Bear would like to come. I know he loves parties!
Narrator	So, Squirrel scampers over to tell Bear about the party.
Squirrel	Parrot and Max Monkey have planned a party at the waterhole next Saturday at 6 o'clock!
Narrator	On Monday at 1 o'clock Parrot and Max Monkey were waiting at the waterhole. They had tricks and games ready for their friends.
Max Monkey	Don't worry, everyone will arrive soon with plenty of delicious food. I gave the message to Turtle and he told Owl the time and place. Owl invited Giraffe, who asked Tiger to come with Squirrel. Bear was invited too.
Narrator	Parrot and Max Monkey had a long, lonely wait at the waterhole, getting hungrier and hungrier. They had no one to trick and they did not feel like playing any games. After an hour had passed, they knew there was a mistake.

**Max
Monkey**

I think I need to send another message out about the time and place. This time I will tell each animal myself that the party will happen here today at 7 o'clock!