



Giraffes Can't Dance

P2 Levelled Questions

Level 1

What is the giraffe called in the story?

Have you ever seen a giraffe? How tall do you think a giraffe might be?

What did the Gerald like to eat?

How did Gerald feel when he arrived at the Jungle Dance?

Can you act out what the lions did when Gerald took to the dance floor?

Who helped Gerald to be able to dance?

Which part of the story is your favourite?

Level 2

Name 3 characters from the story.

Where was the 'Jungle Dance' held?

Which animals rock 'n' rolled? Which animals did a Scottish reel?

What did Gerald see in the clearing in the sky?

How did the cricket get Gerald's attention?

What musical instrument did the cricket play?

What do the other animals think of Gerald at the end of the story?

Level 3

The first page includes a number of words used to describe a giraffe. Can you think of any more?

Why did the author say that 'Gerald swallow bravely as he walked towards the floor' how does this describe how he was feeling?

The cricket describes the grass as 'swaying.' What does this mean?

Has someone ever taught you how to do something new? Who helped you and what did you learn?

Level 4

Why do you think the author chose a giraffe for the animal who couldn't dance?

If someone told you that you were bad at something based on how you looked, how would that make you feel?

What did the cricket teach Gerald about being different from others?

In the end, why was Gerald able to dance?