

Read the “The Big Surprise” passage.

The Big Surprise

- 1 The class had been practicing for the spelling bee when Mr. Allen told them he had a big surprise waiting for them in the cafeteria. Hugo and his classmates were very curious as Mr. Allen told them to stand in line by the door. Mr. Allen opened the door and walked the class to the cafeteria. Suddenly, they saw the big surprise. Hugo could not believe what he was seeing!



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Writing Prompt

Use your imagination to write a new story about Mr. Allen’s surprise, including what the surprise was, why Hugo and his classmates were so excited, and what happened after they saw the surprise.

Manage your time carefully so you can

- plan
- write
- revise
- edit

Be sure to include

- a plot with a beginning, middle, and end
- character development
- a descriptive ending

Your response should be in the form of a multi-paragraph story. Write your story in the space below.