

## SOCIAL STORIES: AT THE PARTY!!

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### Background:

This story was written by a highly creative and motivated group of teachers and therapists from Orange County Public Schools in Orlando, Florida. This is an extension activity to the RAPS story, 'Looking Great.' This story has dual purposes, supporting both social and literacy development. The story uses elements of the original story:

- similar rhythm to 'Looking Great'
- multiple repeated lines (lines 1, 2, & 4 are the same on each page)
- line 3 presents a slot-filler
- graphic supports the slot in line 3

For tips on story-writing, see the November, 05 Tip of the Month at Caroline Musselwhite & Julie Maro's website:

[www.acintervention.com](http://www.acintervention.com)

### Now I'm At the Party (Spinoff Social Story for 'Looking Great')

Now I'm at the party,  
How should I be?  
Using 'please' and 'thank you,'  
They'll remember me.

Now I'm at the party,  
How should I be?  
Dressing in my good clothes,  
They'll remember me.

Now I'm at the party,  
How should I be?  
Having fun while playing games,  
They'll remember me.

Now I'm at the party,  
How should I be?  
Showing off my dancing skills,  
They'll remember me.

Now I'm at the party,  
How should I be?  
Wiping my mouth with a napkin,  
They'll remember me.

Now I'm at the party,  
How should I be?  
Saying "bye" to all my friends,  
They'll remember me.

*Special Features:*

- Intro Phrase: Now I'm at the party, How should I be?
- Slot-Filler Line: Dressing in my good clothes / Showing off my dancing skills
- Graphics representing slot-filler
- Rhythm of original 'Looking Great' story

**CHALLENGE!!!**

I am looking for a fun illustration of this story using:

- 1) illustrations
- 2) cartoons, or
- 3) photos

If I select your illustrated story (complete with your written permission to share it at this website and at workshops), you will receive my CD of your choice. For a listing of CDs, check:

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