

## Spot's Birthday Party video transcript

[Audio: Instrumental music throughout]

The promotional artwork appears on screen with text that reads 'Spot's Birthday Party', 'Words and Songs by Guy Unsworth', 'Based on the Books by Eric Hill', 'Live on stage'. The illustration shows Spot the dog, Helen the Hippo, Steve the Monkey and Tom the Crocodile in a garden.

Animated balloons float up the screen to then show the cast on stage.

Spot is seen on stage, with their arms open wide saying 'I'm having a big birthday party and you're all invited'.

A series of clips show the different characters on stage such as Helen the Hippo and Spot's Dad, Sam, waving and holding balloons.

Spot and their parents are on stage dancing. Text on screen appears with five yellow stars above it. The text reads 'A JOY!...fun for all ages. NorthWestEnd'.

A quick clip shows Spot's mum dressed as a wizard as they are stood on their staircase. They are waving around a wand.

We then see Spot on stage saying 'Let's start the party' as they are waving their arms in the air.

Helen the Hippo appears on stage singing. 'Let's go on a little adventure Spot a game for you to play'.

We then see Spot and their parents using their arms to swim as the screen goes dark with an underwater like affect.

A close shot then shows Spot lifting up the curtain on the side of their bed and Tom the Crocodile crawls out from underneath.

Spot, Tom the Crocodile and Helen the Hippo are dancing on stage. We hear Spot say, 'I love dancing'.

A male character is seen to be opening the door to a grandfather clock and turning round with a puzzled look. We hear the cast collectively say, 'Where is Spot?'.

Helen the Hippo is seen peeking through a curtain, wearing a birthday hat.

Spot is stood around their birthday cake with their parents. Spot, dressed as a superhero, their dad wearing a snorkel and their mum dressed as a wizard. Spot says, 'This is the most amazing cake ever'.

Steve the Monkey then appears on screen, staring at a bunch of bananas.

He is then seen dancing with Spot and their mum, passing bananas around.

A series of clips play with Helen the Hippo and Spot dancing on stage.

We hear Spot say 'I love surprises'. Followed by the cast collectively saying, 'Happy Birthday Spot'.

Animated balloons float up the screen to then show the same promotional artwork used at the beginning of the video.

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