



# Skill Story: Teamwork



## How to use this resource:

1. Explain that you are going to read a story about **Teamwork**.
2. Ask learners to listen out for times when the characters work positively together as a team.
3. Discuss the reflection questions on the last page.



# The Birthday Party



This is Leo. It is his birthday next week.  
He would love to have a party, but doesn't  
have time to organise one.





This is Sam.

He is excited as he is planning a surprise party for Leo's birthday!

There is a lot to organise for the party.  
He needs to make invitations, bake a  
cake, make bunting, blow up balloons....



It is too much for him to do all on his own.  
What should he do?



Sam decides it would be much easier to work with others to plan the party. So he asks his good friends Aisha and Ali if they can help him.





I'll make the party invitations.

I can help you to bake the birthday cake.



That's brilliant.  
Thank you. I'll sort a  
venue and get some  
decorations.



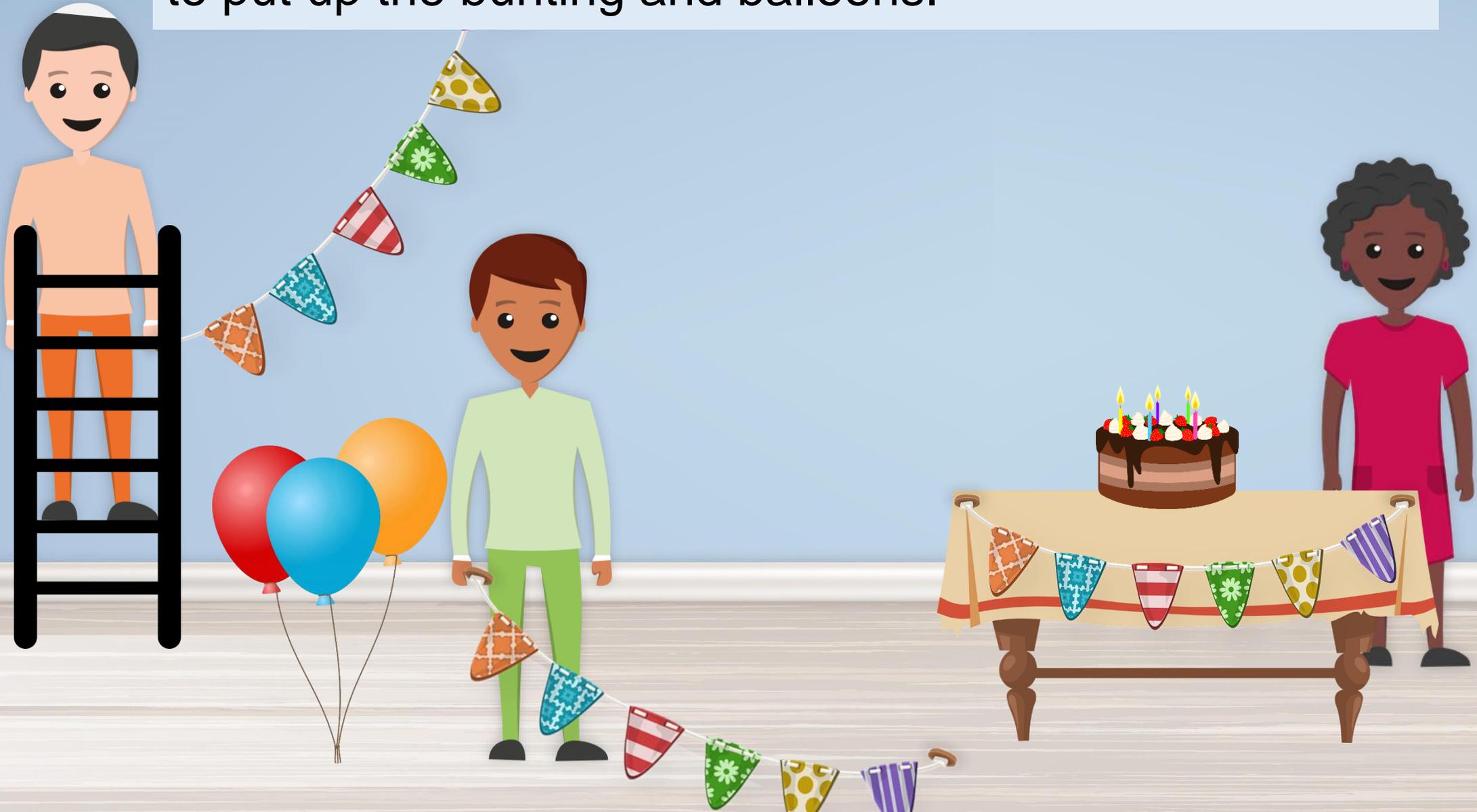
Today is the day of the surprise party.

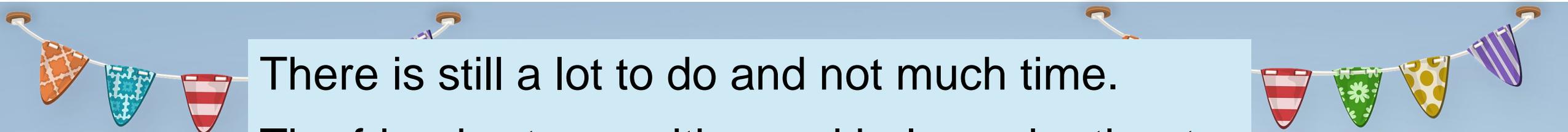
Ali has given out the party invitations to Leo's friends.

Sam and Aisha bring the birthday cake to the venue and help to put up the decorations.

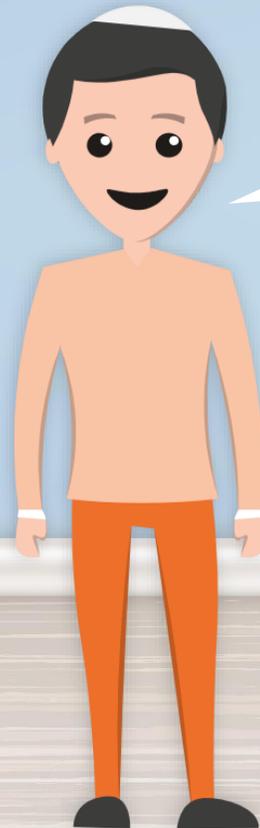


There is only one ladder so Sam and Ali take it in turns to put up the bunting and balloons.





There is still a lot to do and not much time.  
The friends stay positive and help each other to finish all the jobs.



Thank you so much.  
We're a great team!



At last, everything is ready for the party. More friends arrive and they all wait quietly for Leo to walk through the door.



SURPRISE! Happy Birthday Leo!





No problem. It was a team effort!

Wow! Thank you.  
What a great surprise!

The End



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## Reflection Questions:

How did Sam and his friends work together positively?

- How did they help each other?
- When did they share or take turns?
- Were they kind to each other?
- Did Sam encourage his team?

