

Reading Passage: The Animal Parade (Poetry 2)

In the forest, every year, Animals gather, full of cheer.

They come together, one and all, To celebrate at the Animal Ball.

Bunnies hop and squirrels play, In the sun, on a bright spring day.

Birds are singing, foxes prance, Everyone joins in the dance.

Summer brings the bears and bees, Dancing under leafy trees.

Butterflies flutter, deer tiptoe, In the meadow, to and fro.

Autumn leaves are falling down, As raccoons scurry all around.

Owls hoot in the cool night air, Everyone gathers, everywhere.

Winter's here with snow so white, Penguins waddle, a lovely sight.

Wolves howl at the moon so bright, In the forest, a magical night.

Seasons change, but the parade goes on, With each new day, from dusk to dawn.

Animals dancing, having fun, Under the stars and the golden sun.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What do the animals gather for in the forest?
 - A. To build houses
 - B. To celebrate at the Animal Ball
 - C. To find food
 - D. To play games
2. What do bunnies and squirrels do in the spring?
 - A. They swim in the river
 - B. They hop and play
 - C. They sleep all day
 - D. They fly in the sky
3. Which animals join the dance with the birds and foxes?
 - A. Bears and bees
 - B. Butterflies and deer
 - C. Bunnies and squirrels
 - D. Owls and raccoons
4. Where do bears and bees dance in the summer?
 - A. Under the leafy trees
 - B. On the snowy hill
 - C. In the cave
 - D. By the river
5. What do butterflies do in the meadow?
 - A. Sing songs
 - B. Build nests
 - C. Flutter
 - D. Dig holes
6. What season do raccoons scurry around in?
 - A. Spring
 - B. Summer
 - C. Autumn
 - D. Winter
7. Which animals are mentioned in winter?
 - A. Bunnies and squirrels
 - B. Bears and bees

- C. Penguins and wolves
- D. Foxes and birds

8. What do wolves do on a winter night?

- A. Howl at the moon
- B. Fly in the sky
- C. Swim in the pond
- D. Climb the trees

9. When does the animal parade take place?

- A. Only in the summer
- B. Only in the winter
- C. Every year, all seasons
- D. Only in the autumn

10. What do the animals do under the stars and the golden sun?

- A. Build nests
- B. Dance and have fun
- C. Hide and seek
- D. Sleep and rest

Answers and Explanations

1. **B. To celebrate at the Animal Ball** *Explanation: The animals gather to celebrate at the Animal Ball in the forest.*
2. **B. They hop and play** *Explanation: In the spring, bunnies hop and squirrels play.*
3. **C. Bunnies and squirrels** *Explanation: Bunnies and squirrels join the dance with the birds and foxes.*
4. **A. Under the leafy trees** *Explanation: Bears and bees dance under the leafy trees in the summer.*
5. **C. Flutter** *Explanation: Butterflies flutter in the meadow.*
6. **C. Autumn** *Explanation: Raccoons scurry around in the autumn.*
7. **C. Penguins and wolves** *Explanation: Penguins and wolves are mentioned in winter.*
8. **A. Howl at the moon** *Explanation: Wolves howl at the moon in the winter night.*
9. **C. Every year, all seasons** *Explanation: The animal parade takes place every year, in all seasons.*
10. **B. Dance and have fun** *Explanation: The animals dance and have fun under the stars and the golden sun.*