

Literacy Activities

- Find the rhyming words in the story. Could you make a new page for the book that includes rhyming?
- The first page includes a number of words used to describe a giraffe. Can you think of anymore?
- 'Warthogs' and 'walzing' are examples of alliteration. Can you think of other alliterative phrases that feature an animal doing something unusual, e.g. 'koalas doing karate, hopping hedgehogs').
- When the cricket plays his violin, Gerald starts 'shuffling', 'swaying' and 'swishing'. Can you think of other words that might describe how he moves? Have your child(ren) act out shuffling, swaying and swishing.
- The animals think that Gerald can't dance. Sometimes people say 'there is no such word as can't'. What does this mean? Discuss with your child

