UNICORN and YETI
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About the Series
Unicorn and Yeti are unlikely friends. Unicorn has a horn and can do magic. Yeti is big and cannot do magic. Yeti likes snowball fights. Unicorn does not. But what DO they have in common? Well, they both love sparkly things, rainbow sprinkles, and—most of all—being best friends!

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Sparkly New Friends Activities

Unicorn can do lots of things with a horn, like spinning, drawing, and making things look fancy! What would YOU do if you had a horn? What does your horn look like? Write and draw your ideas!

Read each sentence starter below. Based on what happens in the book, choose the correct word listed on the right. Then write it in the sentence.

Unicorn is very _____________________________. SPARKLY TALL COLD

Yeti has a fancy ___________________________. HORN SCARF HAT

Unicorn and Yet have some ___________________________. MILK SOUP TEA

Unicorn and Yeti have a snowball fight! Can you help them count the snowballs?

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