

**Read the text about giving presents. Are the statements below 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?**

**If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).**

Imagine you're going on a business trip to another country. You will be met by people from that country and you want to take some small gifts with you. What should you buy? First of all, don't take Belgian chocolate to Belgians or French wine to Parisians. Your hosts know more about which ones to buy than you do. One good idea is to take something from your country with you. However, be careful with religious customs. Don't take leather to Hindus in India. Why? Cows are important for Hindus and it would not be respectful to give a gift of leather.

Also don't give knives or scissors since in many countries they symbolize breaking a relationship. When you take a gift from your country, be sure it really was made in your country. Don't take something with a "Made in Taiwan" label on it if you are going to China. Also don't give clothing to people if you don't know them well since it might seem too personal.

When you give the gift, be careful. If you are giving a gift in a Muslim country, don't give it with your left hand. The left hand is unclean. Give it with the right hand. However, if you are in an Asian country, give and receive gifts with two hands to show respect. When giving gifts, small errors can cause serious problems.

According to the text:

- 1 Leather objects are good presents everywhere in the world.  
A Right    B Wrong    c Doesn't say
- 2 You should be very careful when carrying presents such as knives and scissors.  
A Right    B Wrong    c Doesn't say
- 3 If you're giving a present from your country, it's important it's made there.  
A Right    B Wrong    c Doesn't say
- 4 Giving clothes as presents is never a good idea.  
A Right    B Wrong    c Doesn't say
- 5 It really doesn't matter the way you give the present.  
The present itself is much more important.  
A Right    B Wrong    c Doesn't say

To

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Subject

End-year-party

Hi, Tommy

How are you? It's my birthday on Saturday and I'm going to have a party with my friends. I'm going to have my party at the local sports centre. My friends are going to swim in the pool and play volleyball. I can't swim, but I can play volleyball. My friends are going to buy me some presents. My mum is going to make a birthday cake with 13 candles on it, and she's going to buy some snacks. My dad is going to put up some balloons and streamers in the sports centre. My sister Laura is going to bring speakers and an MP3 player.

I know your birthday is in April. What are you going to do? I'm going to send you a birthday card.

Bye, Jenny

Send

A

## Read and choose True or False

1-Jenny's birthday is on Sunday.

2-Her friends aren't going to go to the party.

3-She is going to swim.

4-She is going to play volleyball.

5-Her friends are going to buy her presents.

6-She is going to have 14 candles.

7-Laura is going to put up balloons.

8-Tommy's birthday is in April.

## Read and match

1-Who is Jenny going to have a party with?

a- No, she isn't.

2-Is she going to have a party at the local sports centre?

b- Swim and play volleyball.

3-What are her friends going to do at the party?

c- Yes, she is.

4-Who is going to buy some snacks?

d- Her friends.

5-What is Jenny's mum going to make?

e- A birthday card.

6-Is her sister going to put up some balloons?

f- Her mum.

7-When is Tommy's birthday?

g- In April.

8-What is Jenny going to send Tommy?

h- A birthday cake.