

Complete using the words in parentheses with the past simple tense.

My birthday _____ (be) so cool. My family and I _____ (start) organizing the house very early for when the guests would arrive. My brother put lots of balloons around the whole house, my mom _____ (be) cleaning all the chairs and putting them in a long row. My sister _____ (prepare) the food, _____ (fill) the glasses with soda, and _____ (clean) the table. My dad _____ (paint) the walls with many pretty designs. I _____ (be) too excited. My friends _____ (arrive) in the afternoon and the party started, I _____ (receive) many gifts and I had a lot of fun, without a doubt my birthday _____ (be) very cool.