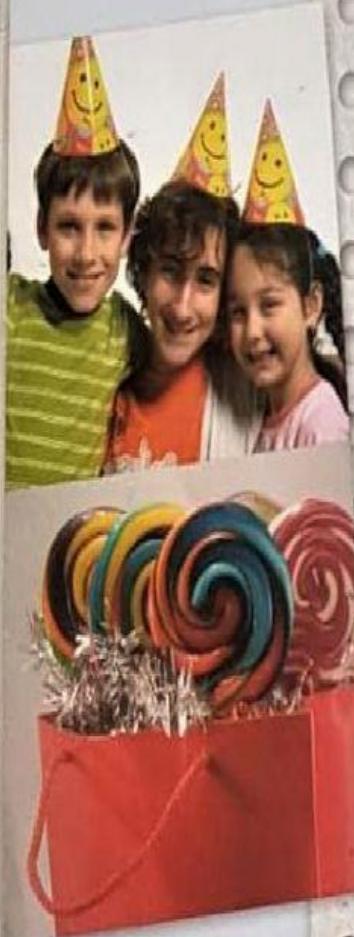


C Dictation Practice

Listen again, and fill in the blanks. track 65



Have you **1** been to **2** party where **3** guests got **4** expensive gifts **5** the person **6** honor at **7** party? That **8** sound strange, **9** it has **10** happened at **11** children's birthday **12** in the **13**. That is **14** the tradition **15** giving guests **16** bags at **17** end of **18** party has **19** out of **20**.

It is **21** to say **22** when and **23** the tradition **24** giving goody **25** at birthday **26** began. At **27** since the **28**, parents hosting **29** parties have **30** giving out **31** gift bags. **32** early bags **33** typically simple **34** cheap. Each **35** who came **36** the party **37** receive a **38** bag with **39** candy and **40** a few **41** in it **42** they left. **43**, somewhere along **44** line, a **45** between parents **46**. The parents **47** the next **48** boy or **49** would try **50** create a **51** gift bag **52** their party **53**. They might **54** for nicer **55**, put in **56** candy, or **57** out better **58**. Then came **59** idea of **60** small toys **61** goody bags. **62** there, things **63** snowballed into **64** situation we **65** today. Whereas **66** first goody **67** cost well **68** a dollar **69**, goody bags **70** usually cost **71** between three **72** five dollars **73**. Goody bags **74** fancy theme **75** can even **76** host parents **77** to twenty **78** per bag!

79 parents these **80** are looking **81** a way **82** of all **83** goody bag **84**. They like **85** idea of **86** guests a **87** gift to **88** home to **89** the party, **90**. One alternative **91** goody bags **92** to have **93** make their **94** gift to **95** home. It **96** be a **97** picture frame **98** a picture **99** the party **100** a handmade **101**. Any kind **102** small kids' **103** works, as **104** as it's **105** and easy **106** make