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ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)
MID-TERM TEST

READING

What a great time!

A
Last weekend, I went to my cousin Kristi's birthday party. It was a surprise so she didn't know anything about it. A month before, my aunt sent me an email about the party. She said they wanted it to be a surprise so I didn't say anything to my cousin. I asked her what she wanted as a present, but I didn't ask her about any plans for her birthday. She wanted a new bag so I bought one online. It was red because that is her favourite colour.

B
On the day, I arrived early. My aunt and uncle asked me to help them get the house ready for the party. Kristi went shopping with her brother that morning so she wasn't at home. We put balloons in the living room and there was a lot of food in the kitchen. My aunt made a cake and there was pizza, fruit, ice cream and lemonade.

C
Everyone arrived at two thirty, but Kristi and her brother didn't come home until three o'clock. When Kristi opened the front door, everyone shouted "Happy birthday!" She was very surprised, but she laughed and smiled. She was very happy to see all her family and friends. Then we all started to eat and drink, but we didn't eat the cake.

D
After that, Kristi opened her presents. She liked the bag I bought her. Her parents gave her driving lessons as a present. She was really happy because she wants to learn to drive as soon as possible. In the evening, we ate the birthday cake and sung happy birthday to Kristi. The party was from three o'clock until nine thirty in the evening. It was a great day.

1) Read and match the information (1–5) with the paragraphs (A–D). One is repeated.

1 The food and drink at the party. ___

2 Where the writer bought Kristi's present. ___

3 What Kristi's parents bought her. ___

4 When the guests arrived. ___

5 Preparing the house for the party. ___

2) Read the text again. Complete each sentence with one or two words from the text.

1 The writer bought Kristi a _____ for her birthday.

2 Kristi and her brother _____ before the party.

3 The writer's aunt made a _____ for Kristi.

4 The guests arrived at the party at _____.

5 The guests ate the birthday cake in _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS