

UNIT 3: A PARTY

PART 1

Listen and fill in each blank with the missing word.

Mai is my neighbor. She turned 16 recently and her parents held a birthday party for her. I was one of those invited.

The party began at about three in the afternoon. There were about twenty of us (1) _____ in Mai's house. She didn't like having the party at a (2) _____ because it is noisy and expensive.

We gave presents to Mai and she happily opened them. It must really be (3) _____ to receive all those presents. After that Mai's mother (4) _____ us soft drinks and biscuits. We then listened to music and played cards. The winners were given prizes. At about four thirty Mai's mother (5) _____ out the birthday cake. It was beautifully (6) _____ with pink and white icing. Sixteen colorful (7) _____ sat in the middles of the cake. We all clapped our hands (8) _____ and sang "Happy Birthday" as she blew out the candles and cut the cake. We helped ourselves to slices of the (9) _____ cake and sang all the songs that we knew.

Finally at about six in the evening the party came to an end. We were all (10) _____ but happy and parents of other children came to (11) _____ them by motorbikes. I helped Mai and her mother (12) _____ up the mess we had made. After that I walked home, which was only three doors away.