



Today is Nick's birthday! He's having a birthday party. Nick is excited. It's time to get ready for the party. Nick vacuums the living room.



Nick's mom makes the cake. It's a chocolate cake with vanilla frosting. Then she washes the dishes. Everything is almost ready!



It's time to decorate for the party. Nick's mom blows up the balloons. Nick hangs the streamers. Everything looks great!



The guests begin to arrive. Nick's best friend Stephan is here. Nick's grandparents are here, too. It's raining very hard outside. Nick puts their coats and umbrellas in the closet.

## 2 Read and circle the correct words.

1. Today is a **Christmas party** / Nick's birthday party.
2. Nick's mom blows up the **balloons** / streamers.
3. Mom makes a **chocolate** / vanilla cake with **chocolate** / vanilla frosting.
4. Nick puts the coats and umbrellas in the **hallway** / closet.



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