



Everyone puts Nick's presents on the table. There are so many presents! Nick is excited to open them. Suddenly, lightning flashes outside the window.



It's time for dinner! Nick's grandma brings out meatloaf and mashed potatoes. They're Nick's favorite foods. Outside the wind is blowing hard.



After dinner, Nick's mom brings out the cake. Everyone sings Happy Birthday to Nick. Nick makes a wish. Then he blows out his candles.



Stephan says to Nick, "Tell us your wish!" Suddenly, lightning flashes again and thunder booms! Then the lights go out. It's a blackout!

2 Read and match the questions to the answers.

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| 1. Where are Nick's presents? | Yes, he does. |
| 2. What are Nick's favorite foods? | Nick's mom. |
| 3. Who brings out the cake? | They're on the table. |
| 4. Does Nick make a wish? | Meatloaf and mashed potatoes. |



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