Boy: Mum, can we have a party for Dad's birthday?

Woman: Oh, yes ... that will be nice.

Boy: But it must be a secret.

Woman: All right. But when shall we have it? It's his birthday on Tuesday, but that isn't a good day for a party.

Boy: How about Sunday?

Woman: OK.

[pause]

Can you see the answer? Now you listen and write.

[pause]

Boy: We can have the party in the evening.

Woman: The afternoon will be better, Peter, because you have to go to school on Monday.

Boy: All right. What time can we have the party, then?

Woman: Half past three, I think.

Boy: OK. How many people can come?

Twenty?

Woman: Not that many. Just the family and a few of Dad's friends. I'll make enough food for twelve people.

Boy: Can you make a big, square cake? And it must be green. That's Dad's favourite.

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Woman: I'll try! But you must help me, too. There will be a lot of things to do.

Boy: OK. Give me something to do now. Shall I tidy the dining room?

Woman: No. You don't need to do that, because we can eat outside in this lovely weather.

So can you please tidy the garden?

Boy: That sounds boring!

Woman: I know. But we want everything to look nice, don't we?

Boy: Yes, you're right. What present shall I get him?

Woman: How about some new gloves? He needs some for his golf and he's lost his old ones.

Boy: But that will be expensive ...

Woman: Well, I'll give you some money. But you must cut the grass first!

Boy: ok.

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