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**Read the text**

My best friend, Ben, is twelve years old. He is sometimes very curious and often reads a lot. Ben doesn't like multiplying, subtracting or doing any other calculations. That is why his least favourite subject at school is Maths. However, he enjoys Science – learning about different creatures and doing experiments. He is also interested in History – he likes battles. We often meet and have fun together. It was my birthday two days ago and we celebrated it in a cafe. Ben gave me the coolest present ever – a new computer game! We had some contests with the rest of my friends and ate some tiramisu and macaroons. Next Sunday is Ben's birthday and I already know what to prepare for him – a surprise party at his favourite cafe with some fireworks in the end!

**Task 1. Choose the correct variant**

1. Ben is ... years old.  
a) 11                                      b) 10                                      c) 12
2. He doesn't like ...  
a) Maths                                      b) History                                      c) Science
3. Ben enjoys ...  
a) experiments                                      b) calculations  
and battles                                      c) sports
4. They celebrated Nick's birthday ...  
a) in the park                                      b) in a cafe                                      c) at home
5. Ben gave Nick a ... for his birthday.  
a) video game                                      b) computer game                                      c) board game
6. They had some ... on Nick's birthday.  
a) cake and                                      b) ice cream                                      c) tiramisu and  
sweets                                      and biscuits                                      macaroons
7. Ben's birthday is ...  
a) next Sunday                                      b) in two days                                      c) in July
8. Nick wants to prepare a ... for Ben.  
a) parade                                      b) party                                      c) festive meal

### **Task 2. True or false**

1. Ben and Nick are best friends. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ben likes reading. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ben likes doing calculations. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ben's favourite lessons are Science and History. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They celebrated Nick's birthday two days ago. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They ate potatoes and chicken on Nick's birthday. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Next Saturday is Ben's birthday. \_\_\_\_\_
8. There will be fireworks on Ben's birthday. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Task 3. Correct the mistakes**

1. Ben is twenty years old.  
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2. Ben is very boring.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Ben's favourite subject is Maths.  
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4. They celebrated Nick's birthday three weeks ago in a café.  
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5. Nick's mother gave him the coolest present ever.  
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6. They had some tests with the rest of his friends.  
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7. Next September will be Ben's birthday.  
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8. Nick wants to prepare a pyjama party for Ben.  
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