

Birthday Party



LISTENING ACTIVITY

Listen carefully and then complete the table by writing the responsibility of each person during the birthday surprise preparations.

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Mia

EXAMPLE

Went shopping and prepared the music playlist.

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Daniel

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Lucy

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Ethan

4



Sophia

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Listen again and then answer the questions below:

a) Why did Daniel and his friends organize a surprise party for Lucas?

b) When did the friends begin planning the party?

c) What was the purpose of making a list?

d) What did Mia and Daniel buy at the supermarket?

e) Why was a chocolate cake ordered?

f) What was Mia's main responsibility after the shopping trip?

g) What nearly caused a problem on the day of the party?

h) What additional contribution did Sophia make?

i) How did the friends convince Lucas to come to Daniel's house?

j) How did Lucas react to the surprise?

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LISTEN AND ANSWER

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My name is Daniel, and I wanted to do something special for my friend Lucas's birthday. Lucas is a very kind friend, and he is always helping other people. My friends and I decided to organize a surprise birthday party for him. A week before his birthday, we met to discuss our plans. We made a list of everything we needed for the party. We wanted to make the celebration fun and memorable for Lucas.

On Saturday morning, my friend Mia and I went shopping at a local supermarket. We bought balloons, paper plates, cups, snacks, and drinks. We also ordered a chocolate birthday cake because it is Luca's favorite flavor.

After shopping, we took all the supplies to my house. We started decorating the living room with colorful balloons and a birthday banner. The room looked bright and festive when we finished. Everyone had a different responsibility. Mia prepared a music playlist, Ethan bought the cake from the bakery, and Sophia helped arrange the tables and chairs. I organized the snacks and drinks.

A small problem happened on the day of the party. Ethan went to the bakery to pick up the birthday cake. While he was there, he almost forgot to buy the birthday candles. Luckily, he remembered before leaving and quickly bought them. We were happy because the cake was complete for the celebration.

Sophia also helped a lot with the preparations. At home, she made some colorful decorations and birthday signs. Later, she brought them to my house. She helped hide the decorations so Lucas would not see them before the party. It was not easy to keep the surprise secret, but she did a great job.

Lucy spent the morning cleaning and tidying up my house. She wanted everything to look nice for the party. She also made some sweet treats, including brownies and cupcakes. Everyone loved her desserts. Thanks to Lucy's help, the house looked great and the party table was full of delicious food.

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On Lucas' birthday, we invited him to my house. We told him that we wanted to watch a movie together. He had no idea that we were planning a surprise party for him.

When Lucas opened the door, all of us shouted, "Surprise!" He looked shocked at first, but then he smiled and laughed. He thanked everyone for organizing such a wonderful celebration.

We spent the evening eating cake, playing games, listening to music, and taking photos. Lucas said it was one of the best birthdays he had ever had. I felt proud because our planning and teamwork made the party a great success.