# Unit 3: A party - Part I

Mai is my neighbor. She (1)_____ 16 recently and her parents held a birthday party for her. I was one of those invited.

The party began at about three in the afternoon. There were about (2)_____ of us gathering in Mai's house. She didn't like having the party at a restaurant because it is noisy and (3)_____. We gave presents to Mai and she (4) _____ opened them. It must really be exciting to (5)_____ all those presents. After that Mai's mother served us soft drinks and biscuits. We then listened to music and played cards. The (6)_____ were given prizes. At about four thirty Mai's mother brought out the birthday cake. It was beautifully decorated with pink and white (7)_____. Sixteen colourful candles sat in the middle of the cake. We all clapped our hands eagerly and sang "Happy Birthday" as she blew out the candles and cut the cake. We helped ourselves to (8)_____ of the delicious cake and sang all the songs that we knew.

Finally at about six in the evening the party came to an end. We were all tired but happy. The parents of other children came to (9)_____ them by motorbikes. I helped Mai and her mother clean up the (10)_____ we had made. After that I walked home, which was only three doors away.

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