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Part 5

- 7 questions -

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

The birthday party



My friend Sam's birthday was last Saturday. He was twelve. We had a party for him, but we didn't tell him we were going to have the party. On Saturday morning, Sam's parents took him to breakfast at a restaurant. His cousin William has a key to his house, so we all went to the house to prepare everything.

First, everyone put the presents that they brought for Sam on the table in the dining room. Then, we moved all the sofas and chairs in the living room so we would have enough space to dance. We wrote 'Happy Birthday Sam!' on a big piece of paper and we coloured it gold. We put the paper on the wall. One of Sam's friends brought some games for everyone to play and we put them in the living room, too.

Next, we needed to make a cake for Sam. The kitchen was very hot when the cooker was on, so we opened the window. The cake smelled very good and we wanted Sam to come home so we could eat it. We also made pizza for lunch and some of Sam's friends brought milk and juice to drink.

Soon we heard a car outside the house. We turned off the lights and hid behind the sofas and chairs. But when Sam came in, he laughed. 'I know you're here,' he said. We all jumped up. 'Why aren't you surprised?' we asked. 'Because the window is open and I could smell the cake from outside,' he told us. 'Thanks, everyone. Let's eat!'

Examples

They had a surprise party for Sam's **birthday**

Sam's **cousin** has a key to his house.

Questions

- 1 They put Sam's presents in the dining room.
- 2 They moved all the because they wanted space to dance.
- 3 They coloured a big piece of paper
- 4 They because the cooker was making the kitchen hot.
- 5 They had for lunch.
- 6 When they heard the car, they and hid.
- 7 Sam wasn't surprised because he could the cake from outside through the open window.

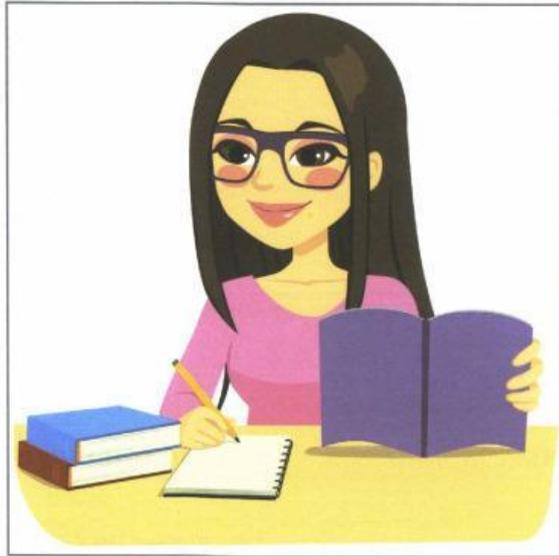
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Part 6

- 5 questions -

Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Dear Paul,

Example

- I won a competition **at** my school! I'm very excited
- 1 because it's the first competition I ever won.
- It was a spelling competition. The children in my class had to spell
- 2 lots difficult words and our teacher wrote
- our names and how many words we could spell on a piece of paper.
- 3 I spelt the words, so I won!
- The teacher said I could have a video game, but I don't
- 4 know one to choose!
- I liked the competition. Spelling is my best subject because my
- 5 mum gave a dictionary for Christmas. See you!
- Love from Kim

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Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words.

