Far Away from the family

TASK 1. Think about the answers to these questions:

1. How are birthday parties celebrated?
2. Do you like to go to birthday parties?
3. Is it common to celebrate birthday parties in your family?
4. Are there sad birthday parties?

In this activity, you will read a text about a girl who studies in another country. It is her birthday, and she misses her family, suddenly something beautiful happens.

TASK 2. Read the text carefully and choose the correct answer.

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Alice is an Australian girl who studies in California, USA. Although she often talks to her family on the Internet, she misses them. She hasn't been away from Australia for three years because the flight ticket is really expensive.

Today is her birthday. She is 19 years old. She is in her room looking at her family photo album, she is sad.

She sees the photo of her parents' 20th wedding anniversary. Her mom looked beautiful in her white dress. Her father was very elegant with his black tuxedo. They looked in love on their wedding day.

Now, she sees a picture of her brother. He is in his first car, and he loves his car.

There is a picture of her twin sisters. They look adorable with their pink dresses. They like their pink dresses.

There is a picture of her cat, and its name is "Candy." It looks adorable with its pink sweater. Alice wove this sweater for her pet when she was in Australia.

Suddenly, someone knocks at the door. Alice opens the door and sees her friends. They have a birthday cake and start singing "Happy Birthday to you".

Her best friend Amber tells her, now we are your family, and we love you very much. Congratulations Alice!

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1. Alice does not go to Australia because

a) she doesn´t have money.

b) she doesn´t have time.

c) she doesn´t like Australia.

2. Alice arrived to California when

a) she was 18 years old.

b) she was 17 years old.

c) she was 16 years old.

3. Alice

a) wove a sweater for her pet.

b) bought a sweater for her pet.

c) received a sweater for her pet.

4. At the end, who celebrated Alice's birthday?

a) Her family

b) Her relatives

c) Her school friends

5. Her pet is

a) a dog.

b) a bird.

c) a cat.

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6. Her brother has

a) a car.

b) a bicycle.

c) a motorcycle.

7. Who are twins?

a) Her sisters

b) Her friends

c) Her classmates

8. Why is Alice sad?

a) Because it is her birthday.

b) Because it is her anniversary.

c) Because she misses her family.

9. In her birthday, she received

a) a birthday cake.

b) a present.

c) a pet.

10. In the picture his father is wearing

a) black jeans.

b) a black tuxedo.

c) a black suit.

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