

### Passage Comprehension 3

#### The Birthday Surprise

Emma woke up early on Saturday morning to a wonderful smell coming from the kitchen. Her mother was baking her favorite chocolate cake for her tenth birthday. The kitchen counter was covered with sprinkles, frosting, and colorful candles. Her little brother Tommy was trying to help, but he had gotten flour all over his face and clothes. Later that day, twelve friends came over for Emma's party. They played games in the backyard, ate delicious cake, and sang the birthday song.

Questions:

A. Comprehension Questions:

1. What was Emma's mother baking?

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2. How old was Emma turning?

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B. Multiple Choice:

1. When did this story take place?

- a) Friday
- b) Saturday
- c) Sunday
- d) Monday

C. Language Skills:

1. Fill in the blanks with correct verbs in past tense:

- Emma \_\_\_\_\_ up early.
- Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ to help.
- Friends \_\_\_\_\_ games.

D. Writing Practice:

1. Rewrite these sentences changing the nouns to plural:

- The kitchen counter was covered with sprinkles.
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- Her friend came to the party.
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E. Vocabulary Building:

1. List three words from the passage that relate to food:

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F. Sentence Structure:

1. Identify the subject and predicate:

- Emma woke up early.
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G. Word Families:

1. Write words that belong to the 'play' family:

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H. Puzzles:

1. Unscramble these words from the passage:

- THRIBDAY - \_\_\_\_\_

- HENKITC - \_\_\_\_\_

- DENFRIS - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Answer Key-**

Answer A1: Emma's mother was baking a chocolate cake.

Answer A2: Emma was turning ten years old.

Answer: B 1- b) Saturday

Answer C 1-(woke) 2-(tried) 3- (played)

Answer E- cake, sprinkles, frosting

Answer F- Subject: Emma; Predicate: woke up early

Answer G- playing, played, player, playful

Answer H- (BIRTHDAY), (KITCHEN), (FRIENDS)

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