

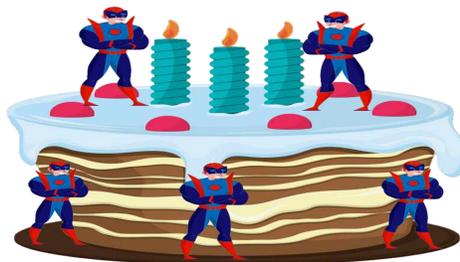
# THE BEST GIFT



This morning he woke up earlier than usual. He didn't have to go to school, but he was so excited that he couldn't sleep. Today is his best day of the year.

Louis put on his best clothes. When he went down to breakfast, he could see that his mother already had everything ready for the party: ten surprise goody bags, ten colored hats, ten glasses, ten plates, and napkins. Everything was ready; only the cake needed to be put out for his birthday.

The doorbell rings; Louis runs to open it thinking that it is his father. He always comes for his birthday. He opened the door, and it was a nice cake. It was big and had his favorite superhero on it.



Now, everything was complete. His mother had worked hard to make his party something special.

Everyone came at the time on the invitation. They all had coats, colorful scarves, and gifts. Louis put the gifts in a box that his mother had specially organized for them.

His friends also brought a huge sign that said:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LOUIS  
YOU ARE A GREAT FRIEND!

Every time someone arrived, Louis ran excitedly to the door, waiting for his father's arrival.

The party was still fun, they played, ran, sang, laughed, and broke the pinata. Nobody is in a hurry; tomorrow is Sunday.

It was time to cut the cake. Before that, you had to blow out the candles. Louis blew, and six candles went out, but one was still lit. He had to blow again. He heard the chorus of his friends singing happy birthday.

That superhero super cake was delicious!

At the end of the party, everyone wanted Louis to open the gifts: ball, tshirts, colored pencils, storybooks, and candy. Louis thought, "I just need one gift to make this day perfect."

was already dark. Suddenly, everyone was silent, looking amazed. Behind Louis was his dad, the flight that brought him, was delayed by bad weather.

Louis cried with happiness. There was his best gift!

It had been a year since he saw his dad!



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Answer the questions. Read the text

1. How many children went to Louis's party? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What day of the week was the party? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do friends think Louis is a good friend? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How was the weather on the day of the party? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How old was Louis? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did Louis's mom make the cake? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did dad arrive in the afternoon or at night? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is the house one story? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do Louis's parents live together? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How often does Louis see his father? \_\_\_\_\_



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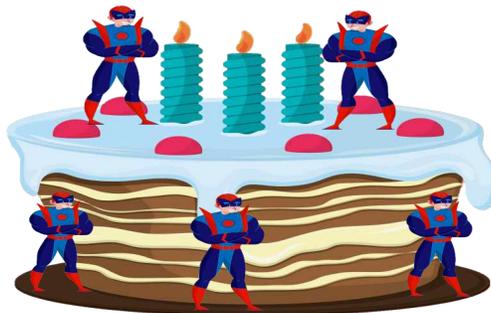
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❖ Why do you think that day is the best day of the year for Louis?

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❖ If this birthday cake were for you, what superhero would you have chosen to decorate it? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ What do you think is the best birthday present for Louis?

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