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THE BEST GIFT



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

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 rang: Luis ran to open it thinking that it was his father. He always comes for his birthday. He opened the door, and it was a nice cake. It was big and had the image of his favorite superhero. Now, yes, everything was complete. His mother had worked hard to make his party something special.

Luis dressed in new clothes.

Everyone came at the time on the invitation. They all had coats, colorful scarves, and gifts which Luis received and put in a box that his mother had set out for them. His friends also brought a huge sign that said:

Happy Birthday, Luis, you are a great friend!

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

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

It was time to cut the cake. Before that, you had to blow out the candles. Luis 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 Luis to open the gifts: a ball, t-shirts, colored pencils, storybooks, and candy. Luis thought, "I just need one gift to make this day perfect."

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

Luis 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

1. How many children went to Luis's party? _____

2. What day of the week was the party? _____

3. Do friends think Luis is a good friend? _____

4. How was the weather on the day of the party? _____

5. How old was Luis? _____

6. Did Luis's mom make the cake? _____

7. Did dad arrive in the afternoon or at night? _____

8. Is the house one story? _____

9. Do Luis's parents live together? _____

10. How often does Luis see his father? _____



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

❖ If the birthday cake were for you, what superhero would you have chosen to decorate it? Why? _____

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

