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Level 3: Reading Comprehension

Surprise Party

Sam, Molly, and Mom decide to throw a surprise birthday party for Dad. They are getting ready for it while he is at work.

They invite Uncle Mel, Aunt Carrie, Aunt Joanna, and their cousins, Noah and Kayla. Sam calls them all on the phone and says, "Please arrive by 4:30. Dad will be home at 5 o'clock."

Mom puts a chocolate cake in the oven, then makes snacks for everyone to eat. Sam is making his Dad a birthday card. Molly runs to the store to buy balloons and birthday candles.

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All of the guests arrive on time for the surprise party. Molly and Sam play video games with their cousins until Dad gets home.

When Dad pulls in the driveway, everyone hides in the living room. When Dad walks in the house everyone jumps up and yells, "Surprise!"

"Wow!," says Dad. "This is a real surprise! My birthday is still two months away!" Dad was surprised, but so was everyone else in the family.

Even though the party was two months early, everyone had a spectacular time.

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Surprise Party

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. **Where is Dad while Molly, Sam, and Mom are getting ready for the party?**

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2. **Who put up the decorations?**

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6. **How many guests came to the party?**

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7. **What do Molly and Sam do while they are waiting for Dad to come home?**

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8. **What mistake did the family make?**

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Name:_____ Answer Key

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Surprise Party

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Where is Dad while Molly, Sam, and Mom are getting ready for the party?

Dad is at work.

2. Who put up the decorations?

Sam puts up the decorations.

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5. Why did Molly go to the store?

Molly went to the store to buy balloons and candles.

6. What do Molly and Sam do while they are waiting for Dad to come home?

Molly and Sam play video games with their cousins.

6. What mistake did the family make?

The family was celebrating too early. Dad's birthday was two months away.