

I. Pre-Listening Exercises

What activities do people do at a birthday party in your country? Also, what traditional foods do people prepare and eat at such events?

II. Listening Exercises

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1. What is the boy's name?

- A. Matthew
- B. Michael
- C. Mitchell

2. How old is the boy turning in the conversation?

- A. seven
- B. eight
- C. nine

3. What does he want to do first?

- A. play outdoor games
- B. open presents
- C. eat cake and ice cream

4. Which statement is true about the game at the party?

- A. You have to catch a large ball without dropping it.
- B. You need to chase children around and touch them.
- C. You need to hide somewhere so no one can find you.

5. Who is coming to the party?

- A. aunts, grandparents, and cousins
- B. grandparents, cousins, and uncles
- C. friends, cousins, and grandparents

Listen to the conversation again as you read the Quiz Script.

III. Post-Listening Exercises

Share a story about one of your favorite birthdays. How did you celebrate the day, and what made it special? Did you eat any special foods? What presents did you receive? Are there any unique birthday traditions and customs in your family or culture?