

A Birthday Tea Party

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My best friend is Amy. For her seventh birthday we had a tea party. When I arrived at the party, we had to play a dressing up game before the tea party started. The girls dressed up in old dresses, hats and scarves. We put on old bead necklaces and silk ribbons. The boys dressed up in old suits and top hats.

We went outside to the garden. We sat down at wooden tables with white tablecloths and napkins. We drank from blue tea pots and cups and saucers. We ate yellow and pink cupcakes and cucumber sandwiches.

After the tea party we changed out of our dressing up clothes. We played hide and seek around the garden. At the end of the party the real birthday cake arrived. We all sang 'Happy Birthday' to Amy.



A Birthday Tea Party Comprehension Questions

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1. What was the theme of Amy's birthday party?

2. What did the boys dress up in?

3. When did they change out of their dressing up clothes?

4. Where did the children play hide and seek?

5. What happened when the birthday cake arrived?

Extension: What was the best party you ever went to? Why?

Friendship

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My neighbour Sally is my best friend. We have been neighbours for three years now.

After school we meet each other in the playground. We swing and jump around the jungle gym. Sally likes gymnastics. She is very good at swinging on the bars. She makes funny noises like a monkey when she swings. She makes me laugh.

At the weekend Sally often comes over to our house for a picnic. We make chicken sandwiches and fresh lemonade. We sit outside in the garden. I like reading so I read Sally my story books.

Sometimes, my little brother, Andrew, follows us around. He thinks Sally is funny. He says "Make the monkey sound please Sally". We both make the monkey sound. We wave our arms and chase him around the garden. We all fall over and laugh!



Friendship Comprehension Questions

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1. How long has Sally been a neighbour?

2. Why is Sally good at swinging on the bars?

3. What animal sounds does Sally make?

4. When does Sally go over for a picnic?

5. Why does Andrew think Sally is so funny?

Extension: What makes a good friend?