

The text

(1) Today is March 10th. The Smiths get up very early. It's their son's birthday. Mr Smith goes to the shopping center to buy what they need for the party. First, he buys some fruit and vegetables for lunch. Then, he goes to the supermarket to buy juice, candles, balloons and of course the birthday cake.

(2) It's 9:30 now, the family is busy. Mrs Smith is in the kitchen. She is preparing lunch. Suzy is tidying up the living room. Her father is helping her to decorate it with many colourful balloons and lights. How beautiful the house is now!

(3) Now it's 3 o'clock. Bob is wearing a new blue pullover, black trousers and nice shoes. He's looking at the birthday cake with the five candles on it.. At 4pm, Mr Smith stops the music and lights the candles. The guests sing "happy birthday to you, Bob". Then, Bob blows out the candles. His uncle Peter takes some photos. Bob is glad because he has many nice presents especially the bicycle of his aunt Mary.

READING COMPREHENSION: (5 MARKS)

1/ Tick (✓) the right alternative. (1mark)

- The text is about:
- Suzy's birthday
 - Bob's birthday
 - Mr Smith's birthday

2/ How old is the Smiths' son? (1mark)

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3/ Complete the table with information from the text. (2marks)

Person	Activity
Mrs Smith	preparing lunch
Suzy
.....	lights the candles

4/ what does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1mark)

* His (paragraph 3) refers to

WRITING: (5 MARKS)

Your grandfather lives on a farm. Write a letter to your English penfriend to describe it. These hints may help you:

* big - beautiful - lots of trees -fruit-vegetables-orange-almonds...-cows-hens-goats...

*activities: keeps/grows/collects/cleans/milks.....gets up early...

*linkers: first/second/then/because.....

Dear.....,

How are you and how is your family? I'm writing to tell you about my grandfather's farm.

The farm is.....
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My grandfather
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Write me soon.

Yours,
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