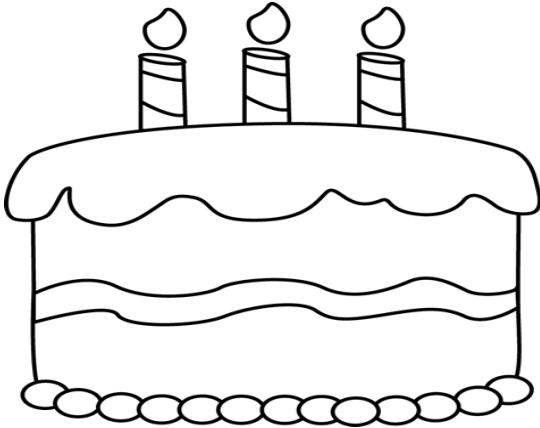


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Ciara's Seventh Birthday



Caria is very cheerful. It is her birthday next week and she will be turning seven. She has planned everything for the special day. Caria's mother has made all the birthday preparations. She has ordered pink, white and blue balloons for decorations, birthday caps, candles, toys and of course her little daughter's favorite black forest cake with chocolate icing for the event. Mom is busy packing return gifts in small tote bags. Return gifts included dolls, balloons, pencil

boxes and chocolates. Caria said, "I want to pack a special return gift for Dolly. " Dolly was Caria's best friend and both of them were from the same class.

Now everything was almost ready for the great day. Caria's favorite color was pink. Mom has got stitched a beautiful pink frock for her little daughter. Ciara tried the frock and looked into the mirror. The frock with round neck had striking frills and white satin roses on the waistline. Dolly had just come to play with Ciara. She exclaimed, "You look like an angel in this stunning frock." They both were excited for the great day.

There was only two days left for the birthday when Dolly abruptly fell sick. Ciara was disappointed and only prayed for her best friend to recover rapidly prior to her birthday. She knew that there would be no excitement and fun without her best friend. Dolly recovered from her illness very soon. She made a surprise visit to Ciara's home with a big pink teddy bear as birthday gift. Caria's joy knew no bounds. She invited all her friends for the birthday party. Finally the birthday girl cuts the birthday cake and distributes presents among her friends. Caria receives wonderful presents from her friends as well. The children and the birthday girl have a great time together singing birthday songs and playing games.

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Answer the following questions

1. What are the stuffs ordered by Ciara's mother on her little daughter's birthday?

2. What type of dress is Ciara wearing on her birthday?

3. What do the return gifts include?

4. Why was Ciara disappointed before her birthday? What did she pray for?

5. What did Dolly gift Caiara on her seventh birthday?

6. What does the word compel mean?

- a. unintelligent
- b. urge
- c. create
- d. large

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7. The children _____ the flowers from the garden.

Choose the best word for the sentence

- a. tore
- b. cut
- c. plucked
- d. lifted

8. The runner _____ from his injury.

Fill in the blank with the word that best suits the above sentence

- a. recovered
- b. woke up
- c. jumped
- d. stroke