

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Read and answer**

Sam, Molly, and Mom decided to throw a surprise birthday party for Dad. They got ready for it while he was at work.

They invited their aunts and uncles and their cousins. Sam called them all on the phone and said, "Please, arrive by 4:30. Dad is going to be home at 5 o'clock."

Mom put a chocolate cake in the oven, then made snacks for everyone to eat. Sam made his Dad a birthday card. Molly ran to the store to buy balloons and birthday candles.

"We must make sure the house is clean before everyone comes," said Mom. Molly and Sam cleaned the livingroom. Mom stayed in the kitchen and finished preparing the food.

All of the guests arrived on time for the surprise party. Molly and Sam played video games with their cousins until Dad got home.

When they heard Dad's car, everyone went into the kitchen. When Dad walked in the house everyone jumped out of the kitchen and shouted, "Surprise!"

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

The party was two months early, but everyone had a spectacular time.



1. Why did Sam ask everyone to be there by 4,30?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Molly and Sam made a birthday card for their dad.

TRUE      FALSE

3. Where did they all go when Dad arrived?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why was Dad surprised?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Everyone had a good time at the party.

TRUE      FALSE

2. Read and complete with words from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word

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Molly is nine years old. Two days \_\_\_\_\_ she was at school with a friend and she told him about her brother. She said:

"My brother, Sam, is three years older \_\_\_\_\_ I am. I don't think that's a good enough reason for \_\_\_\_\_ to be the king of this house! Why does he get to do so much more than I do? He can stay out later, have sleepover parties, and he has the \_\_\_\_\_ games and music collection.

Sam is going to go to a concert tomorrow night. It sounds so cool! I want to go, too. But my parents say no \_\_\_\_\_ I am too young. I am almost 10 years old! Can't they see I am not a baby anymore?"



3. Go on reading and complete with words in the box. Be careful! There's an extra word

THERE	MUST	GOING	EARLIER	CAN	LOVES
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"When can I do the things Sam can?" I ask my mom.

"You \_\_\_\_\_ wait. All in good time," my mom always answers.

Tonight we are going to have fish for dinner. Sam \_\_\_\_\_

fish. I hate it. But of course we are having what King Sam wants. He is

Mom's favourite. I just know it. Sam gets home from school

\_\_\_\_\_ than I do, because he is in middle school. When

our mom is deciding what to cook for dinner, he is \_\_\_\_\_

and he can tell her. It isn't fair! Someday I am \_\_\_\_\_ to be just like Sam. I just want that someday to be today!



4. Read and circle the correct verb

On Saturday, Sam went to a Justin Timberlake concert with his friends. It was great! He **SINGS / SANG** all their favourite songs. After the concert, they all went to Sam's house and **HAD / HAVE** sandwiches and Coke in the kitchen.

Today, Sam **IS TELLING / TELLS** his parents about the concert. Molly is in her bedroom. She doesn't want to listen to her brother. She is angry because she **HAD TO STAY / HAS TO STAY** at home! She thinks, "This can't happen again. I **AM TALKING / AM GOING TO TALK** to Mum and Dad. Bruno Mars is coming next year and I want to see him."



5. Sam is at school. He is talking to a new classmate. Complete their conversation with the bubbles below. Remember there is an extra bubble.

Which is your class

Where shall we

What time did you

When did you

Would you like to have lunch

Whose are these books

Sam: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Jimmy: They are mine. Hi! I'm Jimmy Benson.

Sam: Hi, Jimmy! I'm Sam Stuart. I'm in Class 8. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Jimmy: This one. I'm in Class 8, too.

Sam: Great! \_\_\_\_\_ start at school?

Jimmy: Only two days ago.

Sam: I see. \_\_\_\_\_ with  
me and my friends today?

Jimmy: Oh, yes. I'd love to.

Sam: OK. Let's meet at 12.30.

Jimmy: \_\_\_\_\_ meet?

Sam: Outside the library, near the canteen.



6. Match

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| 1. Who's your favourite singer? | A. Because she sings very well. |
| 2. Why do you like her?         | B. Sure! Listen.                |
| 3. Which is her best song?      | C. Only two minutes.            |
| 4. How long is it?              | D. Shakira.                     |
| 5. Can you sing it for me?      | E. This one.                    |