



## WELCOME TO READING

# A Birthday Fiesta

In *A Birthday Fiesta*, learn all about the activities and food at a fiesta.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

- In Mexico, children have ...
  - A miesta
  - A riesta
  - A giesta
  - A fiesta
- During the fiesta people may eat ...
  - Paper
  - Broccoli
  - Tortillas
  - Baby food
- A favorite game played is ...
  - Pin the tail on the donkey
  - Breaking a piñata
  - Hide and seek
  - Tag
- A fiesta has ...
  - Presents
  - Reading time
  - Broccoli
  - Homework
- Is there cake at a fiesta?
- Are fiestas fun?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. To make a piñata you need clay.                                    | _____ 4. To get a beautiful design on a paper banner, you have to cut little shapes out. |
| _____ 2. Piñatas are filled with money.                                     | _____ 5. Many family members come to fiestas.  |
| _____ 3. At a fiesta you are likely to see banners made from colored paper. | _____ 6. Kids break the piñata with a stick.   |



## ANSWERS

- 1. d. A fiesta.** According to page 1, we know that "In Mexico and sometimes in other countries, children have a fiesta." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. c. Tortillas.** According to page 3, we know that "At a fiesta people might eat chicken, rice, and tortillas." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. b. Breaking a piñata.** According to page 7, we know that "At a fiesta children play games, sing, and dance. One of their favorite games is breaking a piñata." So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. c. Homemade presents.** According to page 6, we know that "At a fiesta there are presents. Some of the presents may even be homemade." So, the correct answer is C.
- 5. Yes.** According to page 3, there may be cake at a fiesta.
- 6. Yes.** According to page 12, fiestas are a lot of fun.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to page 8, we know that "Start with a big balloon for the body. Then dip strips of newspaper in glue or paste." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. False.** According to page 10, we know that "Then fill it with candy, small toys, fruit, and nuts. Your piñata is ready!" So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to page 4, we know that "At a fiesta there are balloons. And there are long banners. The banners are made of colored paper." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to page 5, we know that "The paper is folded many times. Then little shapes are cut out of it." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to page 2, we know that "Aunts, uncles, and cousins come to a fiesta. So do grandmothers and grandfathers." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to page 11, we know that "Hang the piñata. Then stand back while everyone takes turns hitting it with a stick." So, the correct answer is True.