

Dolly's Magical Day



In a small town far away, there was a little girl named Dolly. She was turning 7 years old and was having a very special birthday party. All of her friends came over. She did not know how special her day was going to be. As she blew out the seven candles on her birthday cake, a fairy appeared in front of her! The fairy was wearing a beautiful dress and had a magic wand in her hand.

"Happy birthday, Dolly," said the fairy. "I am here to make your birthday party special." With a wave of her wand, the fairy turned the birthday party into a magical place. There were big, blue, red, green and pink balloons all around, and the garden was filled with sparkling butterflies and fireflies. The fairy also waved her wand so that all the animals could sing and dance at Dolly's party.

Dolly and her friends were happy by all the magic around them. They ran around and, played games and danced. They rode on talking horses and unicorns and had a picnic with their favorite foods in the magical place.

As the sun started to set, the fairy gathered everyone around and said, "It's time for the birthday girl to make a wish." Dolly closed her eyes and made a wish for a year full of happiness, love, and magic.

The fairy smiled and said, "Your wish has been granted." With a wave of her wand, the magic began to fade, and the birthday party was over. Dolly and her friends said goodbye to the fairy and the talking animals.

When Dolly went to bed that night, she thought about the magical birthday party she had just had. She was so happy for the fairy's gift and couldn't wait to see how the year would be full of happiness, love and magic.

1. Read the passage about Dolly's Magical Day
2. Underline each word / sentence that you could not read or understand.
3. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. How old was Dolly?**
 - a. 6 years old
 - b. 7 years old
 - c. 8 years old

- 2. What happened when Dolly blew out the candles on her cake?**
 - a. the candles wouldn't blow out
 - b. her friends appeared
 - c. a fairy appeared

- 3. What did the friends ride on at the party?**
 - a. talking horses and unicorns
 - b. a merry go round
 - c. a ferris wheel

- 4. When did the party end?**
 - a. when the fairy left
 - b. when the sun went down
 - c. when the animals left

- 5. What was Dolly's last wish for?**
 - a. happiness, love and magic
 - b. talking animals
 - c. magic all year

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. Could this story be real? Why or why not?**
- 2. Compare and contrast a birthday party that you had with Dolly's**
- 3. In 2 sentences explain what this story is all about.**
- 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?**

1. Describe a birthday party that you went to.
2. Explain what could be real and what couldn't be real in this story.