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Lucy's Birthday Surprise

Lucy is having a fancy dress party to celebrate her birthday. She invited all of her friends in her class. Lucy couldn't wait to see all the funny costumes.

The first guest to arrive was Sarah. Sarah is Lucy's best friend. She was dressed as Snow White. When Lucy heard the doorbell she ran to the front door. Lucy was dressed as Tinkerbell.

One by one more of Lucy's friends arrived. There were different costumes everywhere. There was a batman, a cowboy, a ghost, a princess, someone was even dressed as a mummy and was covered in bandages! Once everybody was there Lucy's mum started to put some food on the table. Lucy and her friends sat down to eat. There was lots of food. There were sandwiches, crisps, pizza, chicken nuggets, fish fingers and sausage rolls. There was also jelly and ice cream for dessert.

Lucy's mum brought in the birthday cake. Everyone sang Happy Birthday and Lucy blew out her candles. They played lots of fun games in the garden. Lucy sat down and opened her presents. She got lots of nice things but one present was missing. There was no present from mum and dad.

Suddenly dad appeared at the door. He was carrying a big box with a red ribbon wrapped around it. Lucy and her friends ran over to see what was inside the box. Lucy started to untie the ribbon. She lifted the lid and inside was a little brown puppy. Lucy was so happy. She gave her mum and dad a big hug. Then she carefully picked the puppy up and put him on the grass. The puppy took one look at the chocolate birthday cake and made a run for it. Everybody ran after the puppy into the kitchen. It was too late. The puppy was covered in chocolate icing.

"I think I'll call him Choco," said Lucy. Everybody laughed. Lucy had a really great day.



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Answer the following questions:

1. What sort of party did Lucy have?

2. Who was Lucy's best friend dressed as?

3. Write down three items of food that Lucy's mum put on the table.

4. Where were the party games played?

a In the kitchen

c In the garden

b In the living room

d In Lucy's room

5. Who appeared at the door carrying the big box?

6. What did Lucy's parents buy her for her birthday?

7. What did the puppy see when Lucy put him on the grass?

8. Why do you think Lucy called the puppy Choco?

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Complete the word search below by finding words from the story.

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BIRTHDAY

COSTUME

ICING

CAKE

FRIENDS

PRESENT

CANDLES

GAME

PUPPY

CHOCOLATE

GARDEN

RIBBON