**A). PREPARE TO READ** Look at the picture. Choose three words from the box to describe it.

cake family job party restaurant

100 YEARS YOUNG!

Local woman celebrates her 100 birthday with her family.

Lilly Wenders is 100 years old this week, and there is family party to celebrate. A lot of my family live in the same town as my, says Lilly. I am very lucky.

Lilly is not the oldest person in her family. She is got two sisters. Agatha is 103 and Hattie is 106.

Lilly has got two children, Sally and Emily, and three grandchildren: Katrina, Olivia and Clara. I have not got a son or a grandson, says Lilly. My children and my grandchildren are all women.

Have you got any men in your family? I ask Lilly.

Yes, I have, says Lilly. I’ve got a husband, Arthur. It is his birthday this week, too, but he is only 84.

Finding key information

Finding the important information first can help you to understand a text.

Examples of important information are:

* Names (people, places)
* Numbers (age, time, date)

**B). SCAN FOR INFORMATION** Read the article quickly. Match the people (1 - 4) with their ages (a - d).

Lilly – 100

Agatha – 103

Hattie – 106

Arthur – 84

**C). READ FOR DETAIL** Read the article again. Complete the statements with the underline words in the article.

* The party is for Lilly’s birthday
* Lilly lives in the same town as lot of people in her family.
* Lilly has got a lot of women in her family.