

Quick Check

Maria's Family Celebration

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which two words best tell about Maria and Luis?
 - Ⓐ proud and greedy
 - Ⓑ happy and helpful
 - Ⓒ lazy and angry
 - Ⓓ bossy and busy
2. Why does the artist draw a clock in many of the pictures?
 - Ⓐ to show the party will take place inside
 - Ⓑ to show what time the celebration starts
 - Ⓒ to show how long Maria and Luis worked
 - Ⓓ to show Maria and Luis can read a clock
3. Which sentence tells what this story is mostly about?
 - Ⓐ Maria and Luis help prepare for a family party.
 - Ⓑ Special foods are made and served at family parties.
 - Ⓒ Maria's favorite thing to do is to celebrate the holiday.
 - Ⓓ Luis does not know much about Mexican Independence Day.
4. Why was Luis out of breath?
 - Ⓐ He painted a picture.
 - Ⓑ He filled the piñata.
 - Ⓒ He ate a big meal.
 - Ⓓ He blew up balloons.
5. What did Luis and Maria do after they blew up the balloons?
 - Ⓐ They had lunch with their brother.
 - Ⓑ They filled a piñata.
 - Ⓒ They played games.
 - Ⓓ They called their grandmother.

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6. To **celebrate** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to win a game
 - Ⓑ to feel worried
 - Ⓒ to have a good time
 - Ⓓ to try out something new
7. Who are the main characters in this story?
 - Ⓐ Mama and Papa
 - Ⓑ Abuela and Papa
 - Ⓒ Emily and Abuela
 - Ⓓ Maria and Luis
8. What do Maria and Luis do first after they decide to decorate the house?
 - Ⓐ eat candy
 - Ⓑ put on their party clothes
 - Ⓒ paint a picture
 - Ⓓ blow up balloons
9. What does it mean to **decorate**?
 - Ⓐ to write a story
 - Ⓑ to plant flowers
 - Ⓒ to make things look pretty
 - Ⓓ to give something away
10. Why did Maria and Luis blow up red, green, and white balloons?
 - Ⓐ They liked these colors.
 - Ⓑ They were the ones the store had.
 - Ⓒ These were their mom's favorite colors.
 - Ⓓ These are the colors of the Mexican flag.
11. **Extended Response:** How can you tell that family celebrations are important to Maria's family?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Maria's Family Celebration*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
8. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should include they are very important to her family because a lot of time and effort is put into the celebration.