



Gifts and Cake



Read the Level 5, Week 5 Minibook, 'Gifts and Cake', and use your knowledge to answer these questions about the story. Remember, you can check back through the text to help with your answers.

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2. Kit stood on a stool when he was helping Mum. Why did he do that?

3. What do you think the snake game is? You can pick how to play.



Can you explain your idea to the person sitting next to you?



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Adult Guidance

Please find below the reading comprehension questions and some handy talking points for your class after the children have read the minibook. These are designed to be adult-led and encourage discussion either one-to-one, in a small group or with the whole class.

1. Grandpa Dada took 'snaps'. What does that mean?

Answer: He took photos on his camera.

Follow-up questions:

- Why do you think 'snaps' is a good word for taking a picture?
- Have you ever used a camera like the one Sam borrowed from Grandpa Dada?
- What would you use at home to take photos?

2. Kit stood on a stool when he was helping Mum. Why did he do that?

Answers might include: So he could help Mum make the cake. Because he is too short. So he could reach. He wanted to help Mum cook.

Discussion points:

- Do you like helping in the kitchen?
- What is your favourite food to make?
- What are the things you need to think about in the kitchen to be safe?

3. What do you think the snake game is? You can pick how to play.

The children might put lots of different ideas that relate to party games they know. It could be like pass the parcel, pin the tail, hide and seek, and so on. Any ideas for a party game are valid. This allows the children to think about parties they have been to and relate the story to their own experiences.

Discussion points:

- What do you think the rules could be?
- How do you win the game?
- What is your favourite party game?