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Unit 01

Fiction

Theme
Birthday Party
Reading Skill
Sequence
Passage Length
108 words

Hit It, Maria!



Let's Start!

Look at the picture. What do you see at the party?

piñata

friends

birthday cake

stick

New Words Listen and write.



call giggle shout tie swing ground break grab



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Hit It, Maria!

Maria is a Mexican girl. She **calls** friends to come to her birthday party. They watch a clown's show. Then her mom **shouts**, "It is time to **break** the piñata!" She **ties** a cloth over Maria's eyes.

Maria **swings** a stick at the piñata. She hits a balloon. Pop! The children **giggle**.

Maria swings again. She hits the birthday cake. Splat! The cake flies everywhere! The children shout, "Oh no!"





Fill in the blank.

Maria is a _____.

The third time, Maria hits the piñata. Whack! It breaks. Candies and toys fall on the **ground**. The children laugh and **grab** them. They eat the candy. They cannot eat the cake. But it is a fun party.



▲ A **piñata** has candies and gifts inside. Mexican children break it at the end of a birthday party.

call *v.*

to ask to come

shout *v.*

to yell in a loud voice

break *v.*

to crack and open

tie *v.*

to put on with a knot

swing *v.*

to move a stick to hit

giggle *v.*

to laugh lightly

ground *n.*

the hard part of the earth

grab *v.*

to take with one's hands





Word Zone

Choose the correct words.

- The word _____ means "to yell in a loud voice."
a. listen b. shout c. call
- The word _____ means "to take with one's hands."
a. giggle b. hit c. grab

Write the correct words.

breaks grabs ties swings

-  1. Jane _____ the vase.
-  2. My friend _____ a bat.
-  3. Tommy _____ the box with a red ribbon.
-  4. A baby _____ the ball with her hands.