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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.



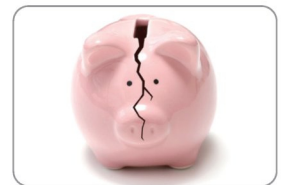
call   giggle   shout   tie   swing   ground   break   grab



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!"





## Quick Quiz

Fill in the blank.

Maria is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**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

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.

# Word Zone

## Choose the correct words.

1. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means “to yell in a loud voice.”  
a. listen                      b. shout                      c. call
2. 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.