



**A. Spelling**

Follow your teacher's directions to spell words.

**B. Word Reading**

**New Words**

girl          turn          bird          shirt          nurse

**Multisyllabic Challenge Words**

surprise      thirteen      birthday      Thursday      further

**High-Frequency Words**

were          things          look          mother          who

**Words with Endings**

drumming    chirped      burner      voter      firmer

**C. Passage Reading Fluency****The Thirteenth Birthday**

9 Amber was turning thirteen, and Kim and Lev wanted  
21 to surprise her on her birthday. Kim and Lev went to the  
31 store. They picked a birthday card and chose a striped  
41 hat. They also got a birthday cake with rainbow swirls  
51 on top and Amber's name spelled in green letters. Kim  
61 reached into her purse and Lev reached into his pocket  
for cash to pay.

65 On Thursday, Kim and Lev went to see Amber. When  
75 Kim and Lev saw Amber, they gave a yell: "Surprise!"  
85 They wished Amber **happy** birthday. Amber did look  
93 very surprised because her thirteenth birthday was  
100 yesterday. She said their surprise was a day late.

109 Kim and Lev felt bad that they had missed Amber's  
119 birthday. Then Lev said they should go on and eat the  
130 birthday cake. They could turn today into another  
138 thirteenth birthday for Amber. So the pals ate the cake  
148 and had a fun time.

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**D. Text Comprehension**

1. **WHO** is the story about?

The story is about \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **WHAT** did Kim and Lev want to do for Amber's thirteenth birthday?

For Amber's thirteenth birthday, Kim and Lev wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **WHAT** problem did Kim and Lev have?

The problem Kim and Lev had was they \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. **WHAT** happened at the end?

At the end, the pals \_\_\_\_\_.