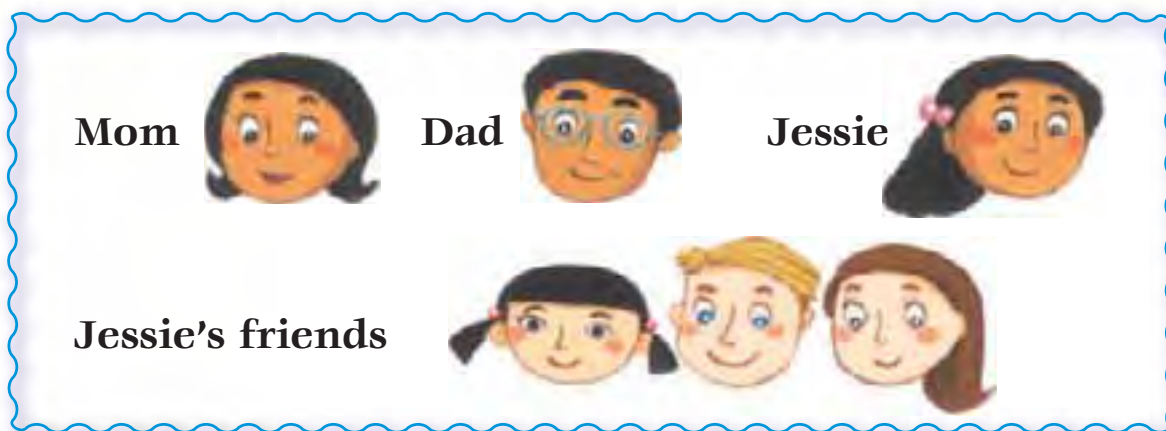




A Birthday Treat

by Denise Jones



Mom: I have a treat for your birthday today!

Jessie: What is it?

Mom: It's a trip to the science museum.

Jessie: Hooray! That's my favorite place!

Mom: I am glad that you like the treat!

Jessie: Can I ask for more birthday treats?

Mom: What?

Jessie: Can I invite my friends Ashley, Samantha, and Blake to go with me, please?

Mom: I'm sorry, but I only have two tickets. Also, we need to leave right away. We don't want to miss the volcano movie. Seat belt on? Good. Would you read the directions for me? Where do we go first?

Jessie: Go north on Elm Street for ten blocks. Then make a left onto Oak Avenue. Make a right at the gas station onto Pine Street. The museum is on your right.



Answer Questions

Mom: We have 45 minutes before the movie starts. Do you want to look around?

Jessie: Sure! Let's check out the dinosaur exhibit. The dinosaur skeletons reach to the ceiling!

Mom: Before we go, I need to stop at the cafeteria. Let's open the door.

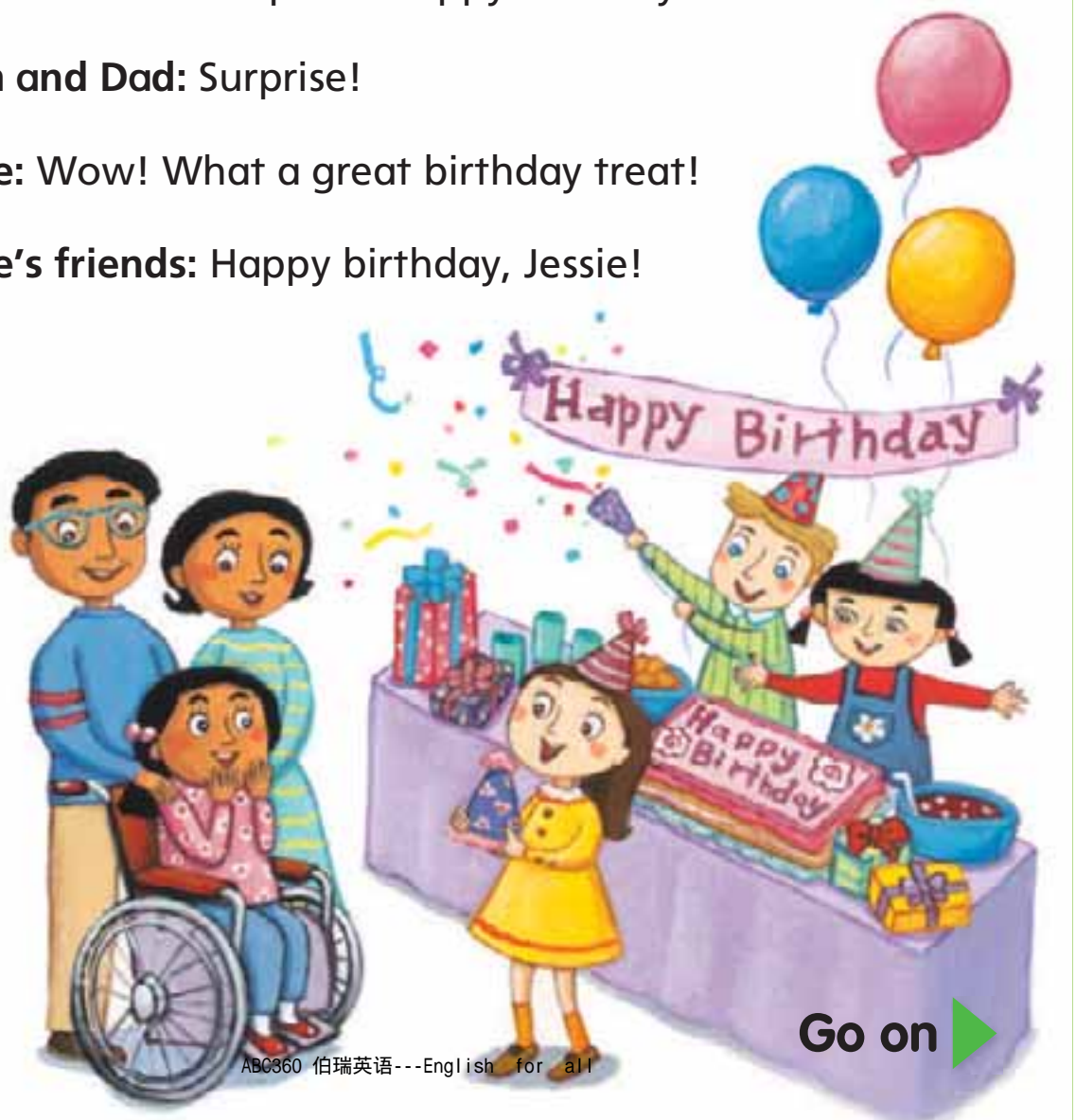
Jessie: What's this?

Jessie's friends: Surprise! Happy birthday!

Mom and Dad: Surprise!

Jessie: Wow! What a great birthday treat!

Jessie's friends: Happy birthday, Jessie!



Tip

Look for information.

Directions:
Answer the questions.

1. What two things do Jessie and her mom do first?
 - A They go to the museum and park.
 - B They go to the cafeteria and have a party.
 - C They talk about the museum and get in the car.
 - D They eat and sing "Happy Birthday."

2. What do Jessie and her mom want to see at the museum?
 - A volcano movie and gem exhibit
 - B dinosaur exhibit and volcano movie
 - C volcano movie and planetarium
 - D map and transportation exhibits

3. Describe what Jessie finds in the museum.

Writing Prompt

Write a story about giving a friend a surprise party. Be sure your story has a beginning, middle, and end.