

8.1 Think about these questions.

1. What present(s) do you like to receive for your birthday?
2. How do your parents/friends celebrate your birthday?

present = gift

receive = دریافت کردن

celebrate = جشن گرفتن

- Iranians celebrate Norouz on March 20.



A Birthday Party for Peter

The big day is here. It is Peter's birthday. He jumps out of bed and washes his hands and his face. He dresses quickly and has his breakfast. Then he runs out for a special morning.

dress (v.) = get dressed = لباس پوشیدن

"Be back soon," his mother calls after him.

Peter is very happy. "Will Dad buy a new bike for me?" he thinks to himself.

be back = come back

soon = quickly

call = صدا زدن

happy # unhappy, sad

bike = bicycle

He thinks to himself. = با خودش فکر می‌کند.

When Peter gets home, all his friends are there to surprise him. They say, "Happy Birthday!" And there is his wonderful new bike.

get home = arrive home

there = over there # here

surprise (v.) = شگفت‌زده کردن، سورپریز کردن

wonderful = very good, great, fantastic, excellent, awesome, superb