What's Happening Here?

Look at the picture. Answer the questions. Discuss. Question. Observe. Predict. Draw. Write.



- 1. What is happening in this picture? How do you know that is what's happening?
- 2. Discuss the setting. Where is this picture taking place? What time of day is it? What time of year is it? How do you know?
- 3. What is Danny doing? What does Danny have on his head? Describe what is on the table. How do you think Danny is feeling? Why do you think he is feeling that way?
- 4. What else do you see happening in this picture? How does this picture make you feel? Why?
- 5. Find and discuss the following items in the picture: candle, tablecloth, frosting, elastic, party hat
- 6. Predict what you think will happen next. On the back of this paper, draw a picture and write a story about your predictions.

Danny's Birthday Wishes





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In Danny's Birthday Wishes, Danny makes some very silly wishes as he blows out the candles on his birthday cake.

What does Danny want for his birthday? If you were Danny, what would you wish for on your birthday? Why?

Circle all of the wishes that Danny makes. (Hint: There are four.) Write them below:

a big, big	
to chase a	up a tree,
to run and	and ,
and a	

What would you give Danny on his birthday? Complete the sentence:

I would give Danny a _____ for his birthday.

On the back of this paper, draw a picture of the wish that Danny makes when he blows out the candles on his birthday cake.

Celebrate with Danny's CUP CAKE Word Ladder

It's Danny's Birthday and he is ready to make a wish and blow out the candles on his birthday cupcake. Start at the top with the word **cup**. **Read** and follow the directions beside each white box to add, subtract, or change letters. Each clue will also give you a hint about the meaning of the new word. **Write** the new word in the box. Work your way down the list to get to the word **cake**.



Danny's Cupcake Celebration

It's Danny's Birthday! **Decorate** the cupcakes for Danny and his friends.



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Norman's Pup Cakes

Makes 6 muffins

Wet Ingredients:

I/4 cup nut butter (We used peanut butter.)I/4 cup applesauceI large egg2 tablespoons honey2 tablespoons water

Dry Ingredients:

I cup flour I/2 cup oats I teaspoon baking soda Topping: nut butter dog food for sprinkles (For fancy icing, mix nut butter, cream cheese and a splash of milk.)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a muffin tin with baking spray. In a bowl, thoroughly mix the first 5 wet ingredients. In a second bowl, mix the dry ingredients. Stir the dry ingredients into the bowl of wet ingredients. Spoon the thick batter evenly into 6 muffin cups. Bake for 15-18 minutes. Cool pup cakes before icing.

Enjoy! You can also eat these with your special pup (sans the dog food, of course)!