

It's Your Day



Jack and Lisa sprinted down the stairs and into the kitchen, expecting their parents to greet them like they do every year on National Kids Day. To their disappointed surprise, they found the kitchen dark and empty. They looked at each other in bewilderment. Jack shrugged his shoulders. Lisa appeared as if she might cry. Suddenly, Jack heard the honk of a car horn. He raced to open the front door and called for Lisa to come quickly and look. Parked in the driveway was the family car with a zillion helium balloons attached to it. Standing next to the car, grinning from ear to ear, were their parents.

"Surprise!" said Mom.

"This is awesome!" squealed Lisa.

"What are we going to do today?" asked Jack.

"Whatever you and your sister want," said Dad. "It's your day."

1. What holiday were Jack and Lisa expecting to celebrate with their parents?

2. How did the children feel when their parents did not greet them at first?

3. What got Jack's attention and made him look out the front door?

4. What did Jack and Lisa see attached to the family car?

5. How did Jack and Lisa's parents feel about surprising their children?

