

Ben's Birthday Party

Read the story and then fill in the table below to put the events in order.

Today is Ben's eighth birthday. He is very excited for his birthday party. In the morning, Ben and his mom decorate the house with balloons and streamers. They hang a big banner that says, "Happy Birthday, Ben!"

At noon, Ben's friends arrive. They all wear colorful party hats. Ben's mom brings out a chocolate cake with eight candles. Ben makes a wish and blows out the candles. Everyone claps and sings "Happy Birthday."

After the cake, it's time for games. They play musical chairs and pin the tail on the donkey. Ben wins a game of musical chairs and laughs with his friends.

Finally, Ben opens his presents. He gets many exciting gifts, including a soccer ball and a comic book. Ben thanks everyone for the wonderful gifts. "This is the best birthday ever!" he exclaims.

Put these events in order by writing 1,2,3, or 4.	(1, 2, 3, 4)
Ben opens his presents.	
Ben's friends arrive, and they sing "Happy Birthday."	
Ben and his mom decorate the house.	
They play musical chairs and pin the tail on the donkey.	

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