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A Special Day: Answers

1. Why did Sal wake up early and run downstairs?

She was excited because it was her birthday.

2. What special breakfast did Sal get?

Pancakes.

3. Why did Sal shake her present?

To try and guess what it might be.

4. How did Sal get to school?

Mum drove her to school.

5. What present do you think Sal got?

(Answers will vary. Something that rattles that a young girl might enjoy).

6. Draw Sal's wrapped present.

The picture should
show a present
wrapped in green
paper with a pink bow
on top.

A Special Day: Activities

Literacy

- Think of a present you could buy a friend. Write down five clues you could give to help your friend guess the present.
- What is the best present you have ever been given? Write about it.
- Think of something you would really like your parents to get you. Write a letter to convince them.
- Design an invitation for your next birthday party!

Numeracy

- Find a recipe for pancakes. Follow the recipe, making sure to measure out the correct ingredients. Be sure you ask permission from an adult before you start.
- What time do you wake up? What time do you go to sleep? Create a timetable showing what you do on a normal school day.

Science

- Driving to school creates air pollution. Draw and label a picture showing the effects of air pollution on people and the environment.

Art and Design

- Create your own wrapping paper using butchers paper (cookie cutters make great templates!).
- What will you look like when you're a grandparent? Draw!

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