

Read the passage and then answer these questions.

1. What age was Peter turning, and what day of the week was it?
2. Why weren't his parents eating breakfast?
3. What did Peter do when no one was in the kitchen?
4. What would Peter have done when he saw his present?



On Saturday morning Peter hurried downstairs for breakfast. It was his sixth birthday so he knew a special present would be on the kitchen table waiting for him.

To Peter's surprise there was no present, only a single piece of red string tied to his chair.

Peter followed the string out of the back door, along the path, past the rubbish bin, and behind the garden shed.

Tied to the end of string was a shiny new red bike.

"Happy Birthday!" shouted his parents.