

# Inferences

Read each short passage and choose the correct option based on your inference.

1) When Sean arrived at the apartment to deliver the pizza, he could see that the living room was decorated with balloons and streamers. A chocolate cake with

Sean can infer that

- a) it was someone's birthday party.
- b) it was a Christmas dinner.
- c) it was a book club meeting.

## Preview

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3) When Mom came home from work, she found the kitchen counter littered with used pots and pans. The stove was stained with some kind of curry, and the sink was half-full with dirty dishes. Walking into the dining room, she noticed a pot of steaming stew and a basket of dinner rolls.

Mom can infer that

- a) the kids had ordered a meal from a restaurant nearby.
- b) the kids had made dinner by themselves.
- c) the kids had been playing instead of studying.
- d) Grandma had brought dinner for everyone.