



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. Whose birthday is it?

2. What does Bubby love to do on Thursdays?

3. How many people are at the party?

4. What instrument does Mrs. Greenbaum play?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. The banner says HAPPY 70TH, BUBBY! Fact / Guess
2. Bubby is upset about the party. Fact / Guess
3. The cake has seventy candles. Fact / Guess
4. Gittel's plan has four steps. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. What would you plan for someone you love?

2. How does Gittel keep the secret even when it is hard?

3. What is the hardest step of the plan?

Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: SURPRISE, BANNER, BALLOON, CAKE, ACCORDION, PARTY

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Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. SURPSIRE = _____

2. BREANN = _____

3. LOOLSBAN = _____

4. ISUOCN = _____

5. SENCDAL = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"Shh, it's a surprise!"

"I'll help you plan."

"Happy birthday! We love you!"



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Party Plan

#	Step	Who helps	Done?
Step 1			
Step 2			
Step 3			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw the community hall with the HAPPY 70TH, BUBBY! banner and forty smiling guests.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw the community hall, banner, and guests.



Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. Bubby's seventieth
2. Feed the ducks at the park
3. Forty
4. An accordion

Fact or guess: 1 Fact; 2 Guess; 3 Fact; 4 Fact

Scrambled words: SURPRISE, BANNER, BALLOONS, COUSIN, CANDLES

Think and write: answers will vary; talk them over together.