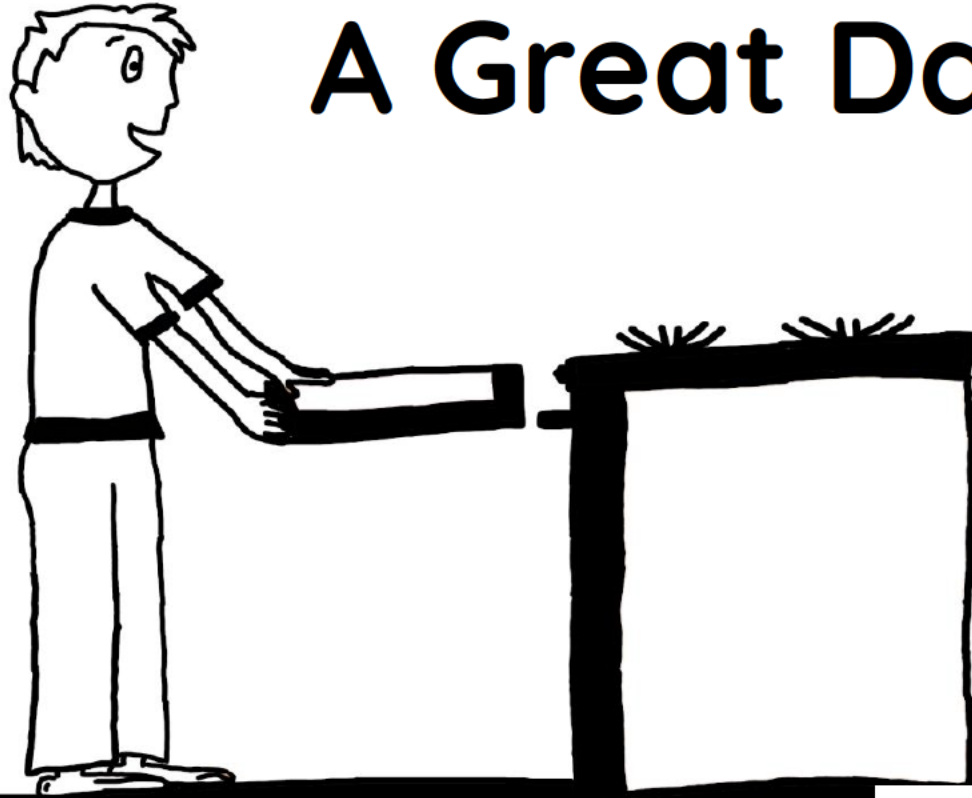
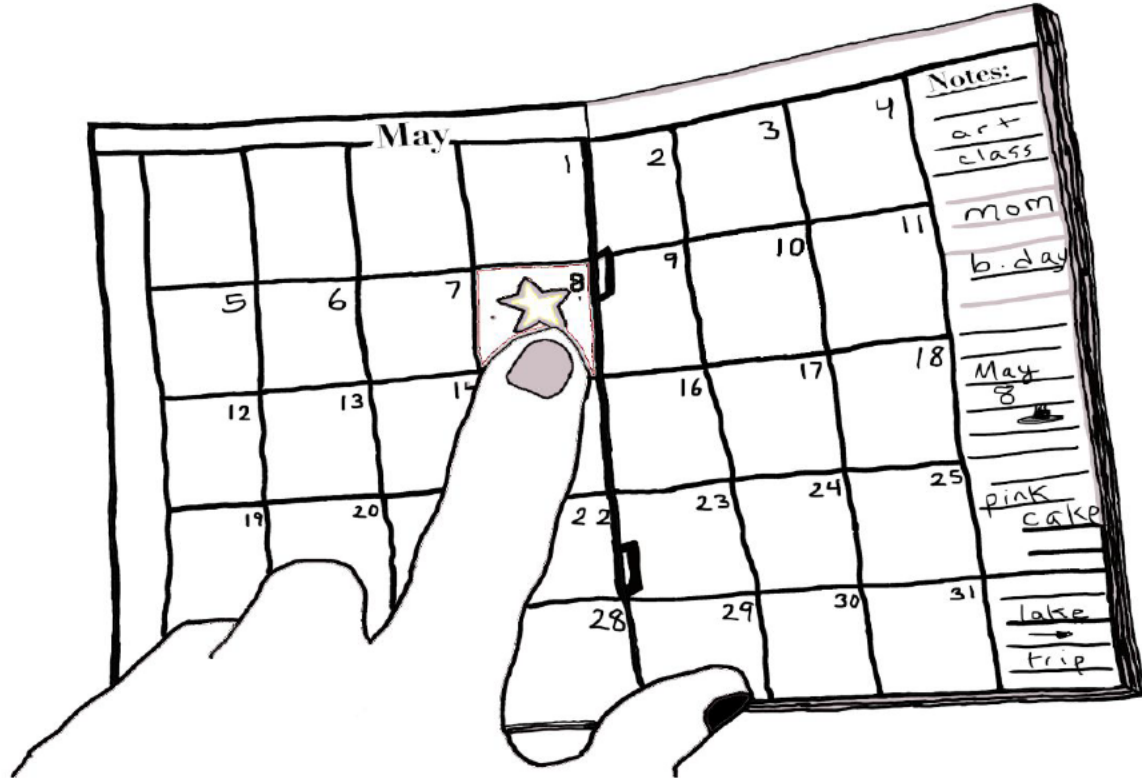


A Great Day!



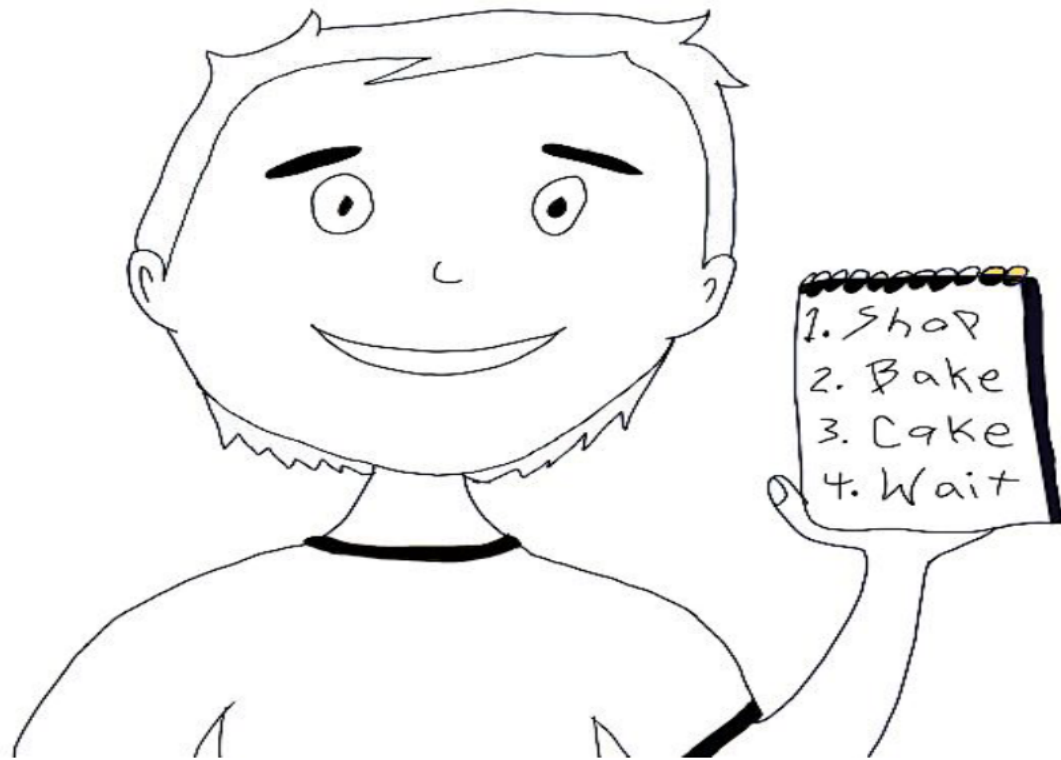
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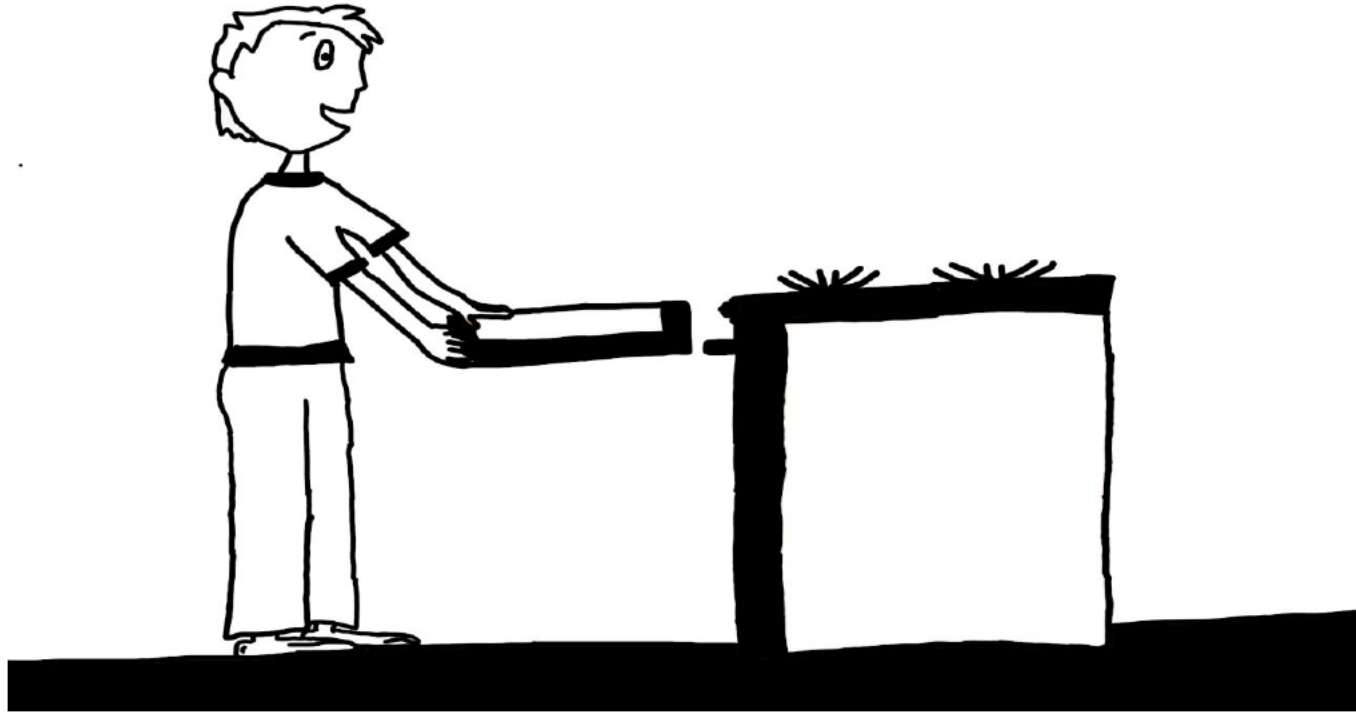
It was the eighth of May.



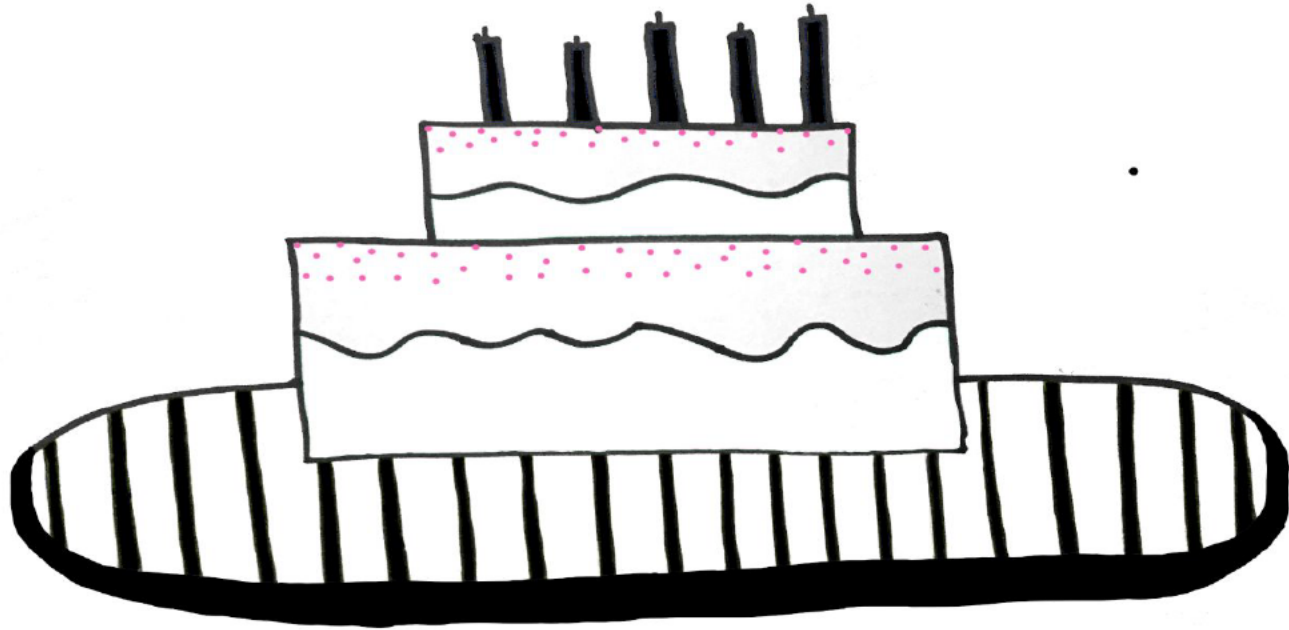
The date Joe had waited for.



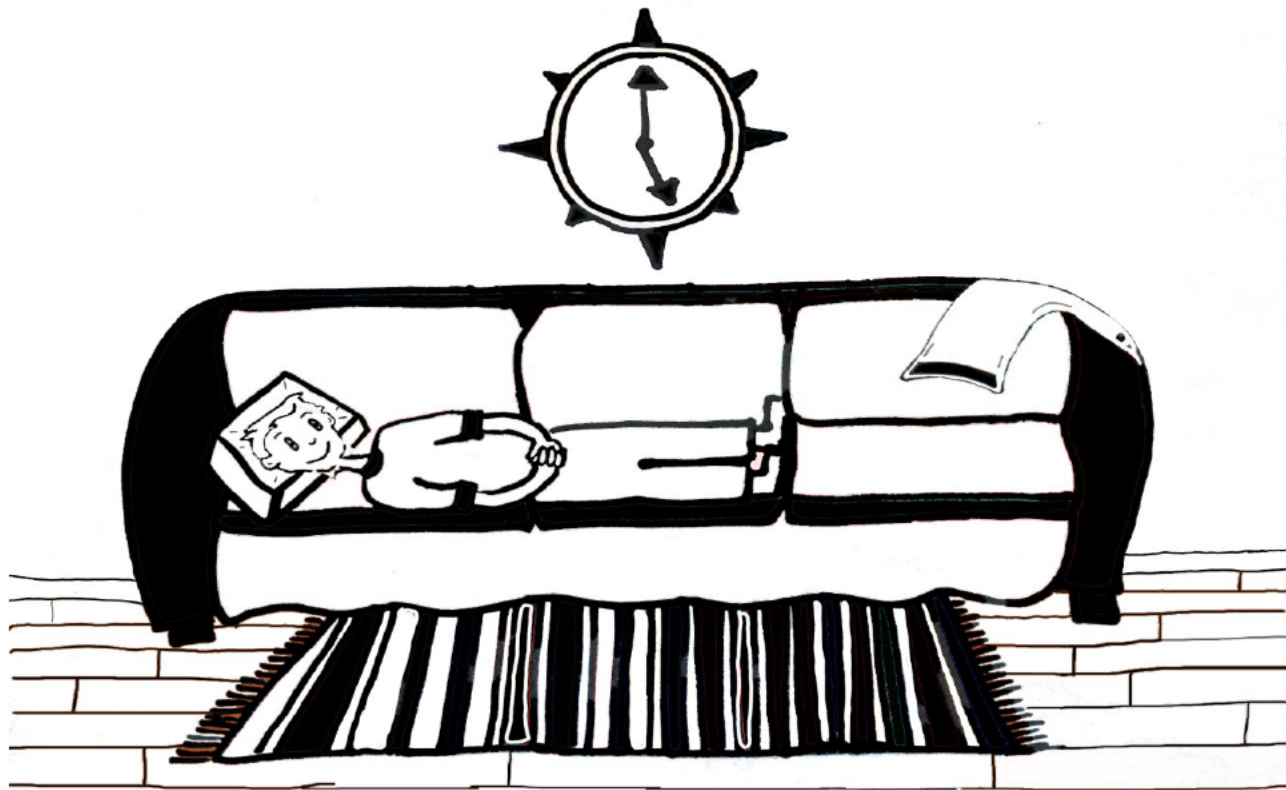
**He worked hard and made a
great plan for the day.**



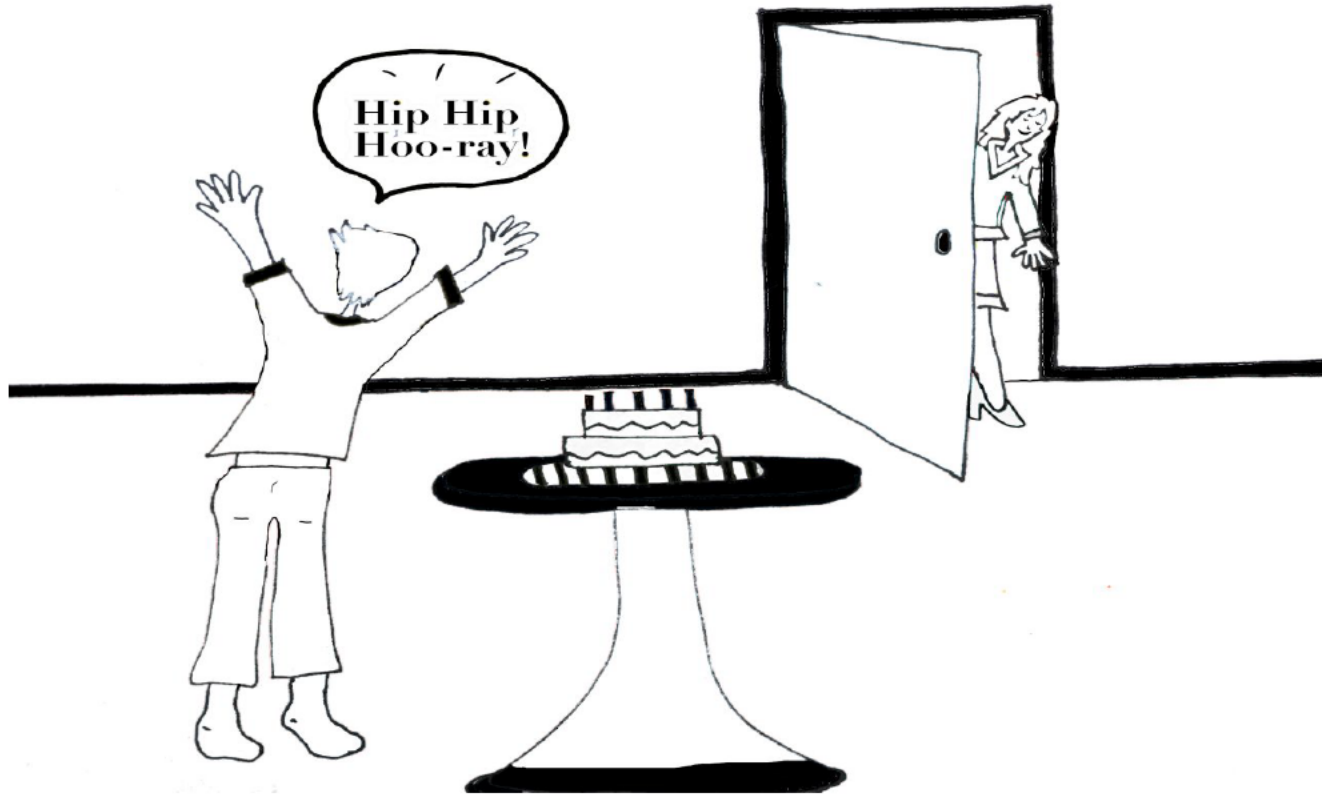
First, Joe made a cake from scratch.
He baked the cake on a tray.



Next he placed the cake on a plate
to frost.



Then he lay on the couch to
wait for his mom.



**“Hip, Hip, Hoo-RAY! Happy
Birthday!” he sang.**



**With a grin on her face, Joe's mom
gave him a big hug.**



**She tasted the cake. “It is great!” she
said.**

Green level
Long vowel sound words
Introducing: Long A
(long O > A > E > I > U)

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