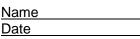
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Selena's Birthday

One month ago, it was Selena's birthday. She had a party. She got a doll. She got a T-shirt. She got a dress. She got a camera. Now she takes the camera everywhere. She takes it to school. She takes it to her Girl Scout meetings. She takes it to soccer practice. Last week, she took it to a parade. The parade was a special event. She took pictures of the cars that drove by in the parade. She took pictures of the animals in the parade. She took pictures of the marching bands in the parade. Some of the people in the bands stopped and posed for pictures. Selena took pictures of band members with their instruments. Some of the instruments were big and round, like tubas and drums. Other instruments were small and skinny, like flutes and clarinets. Selena got pictures of all of them!





- 1) Why did Selena receive presents?
 - A. It was Christmas.
 - B. It was Hanukkah.
 - C. It was her birthday.
 - D. She won a contest.
- 2) Selena's favorite present was most likely the
 - A. doll
 - B. T-shirt
 - C. dress
 - D. camera



- 3) Where does Selena take her camera?
- I. Girl Scout Meetings
- II. soccer practice
- III. piano lessons
 - A. I only
 - B. I and II only
 - C. II and III only
 - D. I, II, and III

4) Using the information in the passage, we can understand that instruments can be

- A. very expensive
- B. very difficult to play
- C. made of metal and wood
- D. different shapes and sizes
- 5) Selena's camera was a birthday present. Have you ever received a birthday present that you liked as much as Selena likes her camera? Describe the present and explain what made it so special.

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