

MARKING HOMEWORK

You are the teacher. Someone has handed in their homework about a birthday party. Their spelling is good. The main problem is they've chosen the wrong words for the context. Correct them by finding the wrong words and writing the correct one above. The words that need correcting are in **bold**.



My Birthday Surprise

I must have been thinking **aloud** when I walked **through** the front door, because there was silence **throughout** the house. I **guessed** the family was up to something. It was my birthday, after all. What I didn't know was **whether** everyone was in the living room or hiding in the kitchen.

"Oh! I wonder **where** they can all be!" I shouted very dramatically. Nobody I know likes **practical** jokes more than **our** dad.

As I **passed** the kitchen door, I **thought** I heard my baby brother making a gurgling sound. But when I peered round the door, all I could see was the cat licking the dripping tap and a note that said: 'All gone out for a **pizza**. See you later.'