



Bayview High

The Big Split Chapter 1: Happy Birthday

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. What preparations had been made for the party? (pp. 7-9)

2. How do you think Zack's mom knew he sneaked a cupcake? (pp. 8-9)

3. Why did Mrs. Brown phone her husband? (pp. 8-9)

4. Why was Mr. Brown not at home? (p. 9)

5. How did Zack feel about his dad not being around much? (p. 9)

6. What excuse do you think Mr. Brown gave his wife for not coming home at all?

7. Why did Zack resent the fact that his dad would not be there? (p. 10)
