1. **What is a family?**

**Key Words**

1. **Preview the Key Words.**

- smile
- fun
- hair
- twins
- stop
- share

2. **Circle the two Key Words that show you are happy.**

3. **Which word means sisters or brothers? Circle.**

4. **Pre-reading**

4. **Look at the pictures on pages 5–9. Read and circle.**

   Where are the children?

   - a at school
   - b at home
   - c at the toy store

5. **Listen and read.**
Happy birthday, Kyle!
Where’s that smile?
It’s time to play
on your special day.
Come on, Kyle!
Where’s that smile?
Why are you sad?
Why are you mad?

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Why am I sad?
Why am I mad?
I have to share with my sister Claire and her awesome hair!
You see, we’re two, and it’s her day, too!
We’re twins, you see.
It’s not just me.
I have to share with my sister Claire and her awesome hair!
When the girls and boys come with presents and toys, we start to play on our special day. Then, here comes Claire with her awesome hair. They stop and stare at her amazing hair. It isn’t fair. They don’t see me there!

Don’t be sad, and don’t be mad.
You and me, we’re alike, you see!
All the fun and joy are inside you, boy!
Just let them out and play and shout.
Now it’s time to play on your special day.
Come on, Kyle! Where’s that smile?
Here come the girls and boys with their presents and toys. “Look!” they say, “Here comes Claire with her awesome hair! And here comes Kyle with his birthday smile! Now let’s play on their special day.”

They play and they run and have lots of fun. And now it’s time for Dad to climb and hang the donkey from the garden tree. With a big smile, it says to Kyle, “All the fun and joy are inside me, Boy.”
At the end of the day, the kids all say goodbye to Claire with her awesome hair and goodbye to Kyle with his amazing smile. Today he learns something new. What the piñata says is really true: All the fun and joy are inside of YOU!
**Key Words**

1. Find the Key Words in the word search.

   | A | Z | Q | H | E | F | L |
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   | S | S | S | A | R | E | J |
   | M | B | T | I | A | K | G |
   | I | P | O | R | H | T | M |
   | L | R | P | N | S | W | O |
   | E | S | M | L | I | I | T |
   | A | T | R | P | F | N | N |
   | F | U | N | D | D | S | V |

2. Circle the correct Key Word.
   - a) I stop / share my crayons.
   - b) Claire has awesome hair / smile.
   - c) The children stop / share and stare at Claire.
   - d) The party is smile / fun.
   - e) Kyle has an amazing hair / smile.

**Comprehension**

3. Circle Kyle or Claire.
   - a) Who is sad? Kyle Claire
   - b) Who has awesome hair? Kyle Claire
   - c) Who is Kyle’s twin? Claire Dad
   - d) Who has an amazing smile? Kyle Claire
   - e) Who hangs the piñata from the tree? Claire Dad
   - f) Who learns something new? Kyle Claire

4. Number the sentences in order.
   - a) Dad hangs the piñata.
   - b) Kyle is sad.
   - c) Kyle learns something new.
   - d) The boys and girls say goodbye.
   - e) The boys and girls play.
Digging Deeper

5 Why is Kyle sad? Circle the correct option.
   a Because his sister Claire has awesome hair.
   b Because the piñata is sad.
   c Because he has to share his birthday with his twin.

6 Read the poem again. Match words that rhyme.
   a sad  fun
   b Claire  boys
   c play  smile
   d Kyle  day
   e toys  hair
   f run  mad

7 What makes Kyle and Claire twins? Mark (√) three options.
   a They have the same mom and dad. 
   b They share a birthday. 
   c They both like cake. 
   d They are the same age.

Personalization

8 Draw yourself with awesome hair and an amazing smile.

9 What animal or superhero is your birthday piñata? Draw and color.
**What is a family?**

**Key Words**

1. **Preview the Key Words.**

   - beard
   - together
   - hug (n)
   - pick
   - yummy
   - food

2. **Complete the sentences with the Key Words.**

   - a. My favorite ____ o ____ d is pasta.
   - b. Dad’s ____ e ____ ____ d is brown.
   - c. We ___ i ___ k apples from the tree.
   - d. Give your friend a ____ u _____. It’s his birthday!
   - e. Pete and Mark go to school ____ o ____ ____ t ____ e ____ .
   - f. Chocolate cake is ______ m ____ y!

**Pre-reading**

3. **Look at the photos on pages 13–15. Match.**

   - a. They are grandmother and granddaughter.
   - b. They are mother and daughter.
   - c. They are father and son.

4. **Listen and read.**