

# Pat's Birthday

Cycle 22 Decodable Reader





Friday is Pat's birthday.  
She will be three.

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

On Monday she says,  
"Today?" "No, not today.  
Friday," I say.



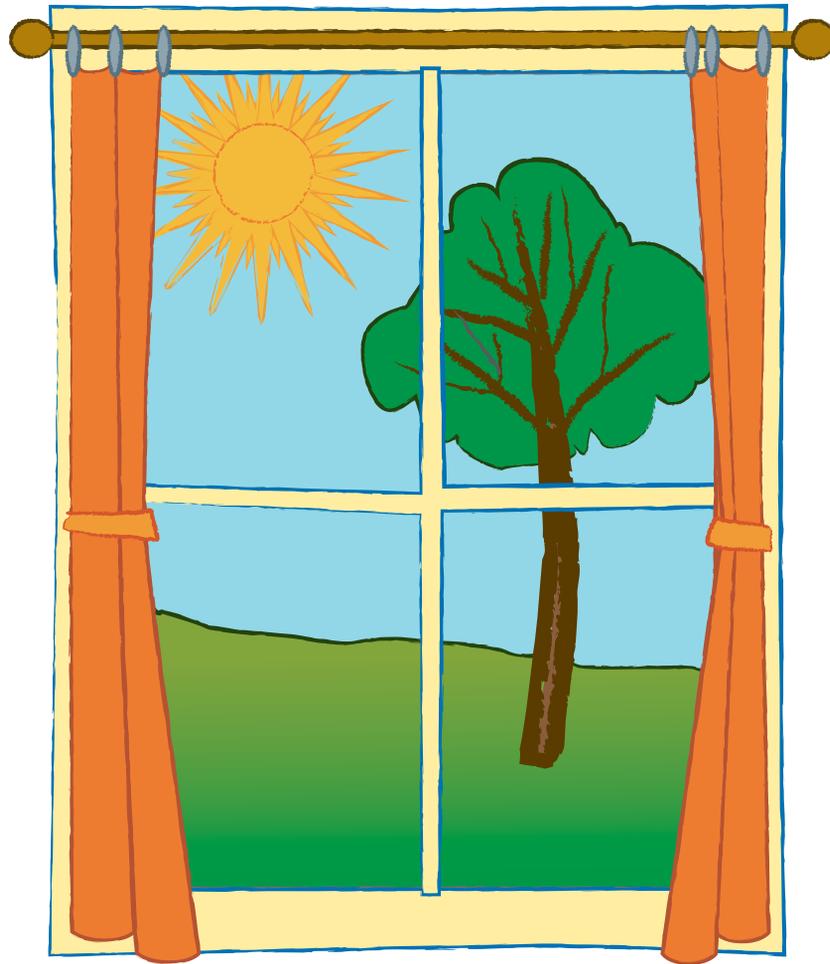
The next day, she asks again. "Today?" she says. "No, it will be on Friday," I say. Will she ask again the next day, too?



"What do you want for your birthday?" I ask. Pat says, "Snow." "But it is May. It does not snow in May," I laugh.



"I make a snowman.  
I play in the snow,"  
she says.



I take her to the window.  
We see the grass and  
the sun rays. No snow.  
But I have a plan.



It is Friday! Time for Pat's party. She gets gifts with bows. But no snow.



Grandma brings out her  
cake on a tray.  
Grandma always makes  
a cake for birthdays. On  
top is a snowman!



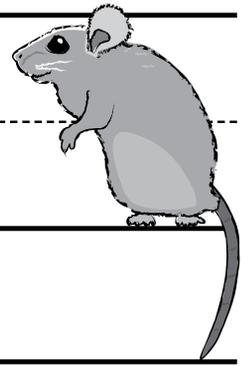
Pat blows out the flame.

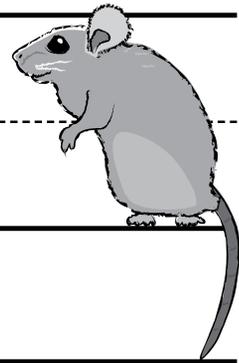


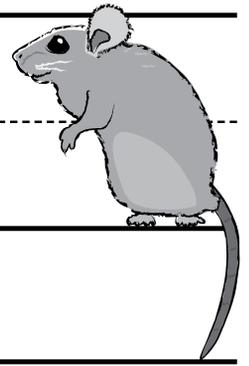
Then, I give her my gift.  
It is a bowl full of cotton  
balls!



Pat and I play in the snow. "Snow for my birthday!" she says. We both laugh.







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