

Birthday Botch

Once there was a girl named _____ *GIRL A*. She loved to _____ *activity GIRL A enjoys* and _____ *activity GIRL A enjoys* in _____ *place GIRL A enjoys*. She had _____ *GIRL A's friends*, including a girl named _____ *GIRL B*. One day, _____ *GIRL B* invited _____ *GIRL A* over to her house to _____ *activity GIRL A enjoys*. When _____ *GIRL A* arrived, she saw _____ *GIRL B's friends* shouting "Surprise!" It was a surprise birthday party for _____ *GIRL A*! She smiled and laughed. There was food and _____ *noun GIRL B likes* set up in _____ *place GIRL B likes*. It looked like a lot of fun—but whenever _____ *GIRL A* wanted to _____ *activity GIRL A enjoys*, everyone else wanted to _____ *activity GIRL B enjoys*. It was _____ *adjective GIRL A does not like* and _____ *adjective GIRL A does not like*, and _____ *GIRL A* felt like everyone was _____ *something that upsets GIRL A*. Why had so _____ *many/few* people been invited, and why did they have to be in _____ *place GIRL B likes* instead of in _____ *place GIRL A enjoys*? _____ *GIRL A* felt like she was drowning. By the time the party was over, _____ *GIRL A* couldn't wait to go home. _____ *GIRL B* felt terrible and wondered, *What went wrong?*

Ready Racer Group Word Bank

Girl A: Rachel

Activity she enjoys

play soccer
go in-line skating
play basketball
play tag
dance around

Place she enjoys

the local park
the backyard
the gym at school

Her friends

lots of casual friends
a huge crowd of friends
a bajillion friends

Noun she likes

carnival games
a basketball hoop

Adjective she likes

breezy
fast
exciting

Adjective she does not like

lonely
cramped
boring

Something that upsets her

ignoring her
holding her back

Girl B: Savannah

Activity she enjoys

read
write stories and poems
watch movies
relax quietly
go for a quiet walk

Place she enjoys

her bedroom
the living room
her private tree fort

Her friends

a few close friends
a small group of friends
two best friends

Noun she likes

movies
table games

Adjective she likes

comfy
relaxing
calm

Adjective she does not like

noisy
busy
hectic

Something that upsets her

pulling her in all directions
overwhelming her

