

# My Birthday

When I was seven I went to a bowling party, it was my birthday!

I invited my friends zachary, and Brett and my cousin Logan. First, we played a little bowling, everybody liked doing that activity. Then, when we walked into a room that we were going to have pepperoni pizza in, the pepperoni pizza was really delicious!

After we had transformers cupcakes. When we were done of that, zachary gave me a talki birthday card! His face was on it. It so have a terrific birthday!

Then I had an idea, I made

Up a game called spongebob tag.  
Whoever had the spongebob card was it.  
Zachary was it, he was running around  
the room trying to catch us, he got me  
was it. I didn't catch anyone before I left

After it was time to go, we wished  
that we would do this again some  
other time!



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**Ideas: 3 Strong**

- **Topic matches the prompt**
- **Supporting details are relevant**
- **Details are developed party, who was there and what they did,**
- **Some details may be irrelevant NO IRRELEVANT DETAILS**
- **Some awareness of audience and purpose –INCLUDED DETAILS FOR READER**

**Organization: 4**

- **Has an apparent introduction:** *When I was seven I went to a bowling party, it was my birthday!*
- **The writing overall maintains a sense of order and logical sequence:** goes through the sequence of events in the order they did them and
- **Most similar ideas are grouped** 1) introduced the party, who was there and what they did till they had pizza 2) after that they had cupcakes and told about the talking birthday card 3) told about the Spongebob Tag game 4) Closed with had to go but wished we could do it again
- **Transitional words or phrases create flow showing how ideas connect:** *When, first, then, when, after, when, then, after* Ex of phrases: *When I was seven,... Then, when we were done of that,...*
- **Closure achieved:** *After it was time to go, we wished that we would do this again some other time!*

**Conventions: 3**

- **Some conventions present** Conventions are good
- **Meaning is not affected by errors**
- **Familiar and commonly spelled correctly** –Spelling is good even is risk taking: activity, pepperoni, delicious, terrific
- **Some errors in complex spelling (risk taking)...**
- **Grammar, punctuation & capitalization are generally correct:** Correct of commas in some cases, capitalized the I in Idea
- **Some errors in punctuation:** Missed periods when he uses commas where periods should be
- **Some variety in sentence length and structure**