

Cloze activity for the first chapter of *Philip on the ship*

Insert words:

Grandma – wish – birthday – lit – wish for – talk – blow – huge cake
– Dad – relatives – horses – coming – sofa – smell – gets angry –
strawberries – girls – candles – coffee

My name is Philip.

Today is my _____ .

I love cakes.

Mum has baked a _____ .

It has a lot of whipped cream and _____ .

On top are small candles

which I soon can _____ .

Immediately after that

I will _____ them out.

Then I can make a wish.

I _____ for....

No, I am not going to tell you!

You are not allowed to tell before

what you _____ !

I have a big party today

and all our _____ are invited.

They all sit around the table

and _____ .

Grandmother and grandfather are
sitting on the _____ .

Dad is making _____ for the guests.

- Philip, talk to your cousins,
Mum says to me.

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I have five cousins
and they are all .
They are terribly boring.
What should I talk to them about?

They like
and talk only about horses.
and they smell of horses.

Ugh! I can't stand horses
And most of all I dislike
the of them.

I don't want to talk to my cousins.
I want to speak to .
She is Dad's mum.
- Grandma is on her way, says .
The train is late.

I like Grandma,
because she understands me.
Grandma never mopes or .
But where is she?

The doorbell rings.
Grandma is !
- Now, get the cake, Mum calls.
- Philip, lit the candles on the cake,
Dad says.
I fetch a box with matches
and lit the .

- Such nice candles, Grandma says.
Blow them out and something!