

## Casey's Super Bowl Party

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Casey's family was having a Super Bowl Party. The whole family loved to watch football together on weekends. Sometimes they watched college, but they also liked the pros. It was nice to watch the championship game. Casey even got to stay up late that night!

Casey's favorite team actually made it to the Super Bowl this year, which rarely happened. Usually it was two other teams, and she had to choose which one to cheer for. This year would be special. They were going to win for sure! And, on the off chance they didn't, there was still a lot of great food and the company of family, relatives, and friends.

Casey's mom had made barbeque meatballs in the crock pot. Dad spent most of the morning smoking some ribs for everyone to eat. Uncle Jack had brought a spicy cheese dip and three kinds of chips. Aunt Rev brought some delicious cakes and desserts. Dad's friend from work, Ryan, brought a bunch of mini sandwiches and chicken wings. Wow, all that with soda and juice? Casey was stuffed by game time but kept nibbling.

When the game started, everyone cheered. They groaned at the bad plays. They oohed and ahhhed at the great plays and near misses. It was so much fun. People were shouting at the TV, so they had it turned up really loud.

Halftime was a fun show, with lots of live music and a fireworks display. That was the perfect time to get some of Aunt Rev's desserts. After that and some funny commercials, the game was back on. As the game wound down, Casey's excitement grew. The seconds ticked off the clock. It was closer and closer to her team winning. Then, everyone went nuts. The game was over. Her team had just won the Super Bowl! They were champs!

Casey was so happy! She really hoped they'd repeat next year, but she knew it'd be another great party either way.

### Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What event is Casey's family throwing a party for?

- A. The World Series B. The Stanley Cup C. The Daytona 500 D. The Super Bowl

2. TRUE OR FALSE:

Emma's Aunt Rev brought the desserts.

- A. True B. False

3. Which of these is NOT something to eat at the party?

- A. ribs B. chicken wings C. mini sandwiches D. veggies and dip

4. Which of these people is NOT in attendance at the party?

- A. Dad's friend Rick B. Aunt Rev C. Mom and Dad D. Uncle Jack

5. How does Casey feel after the party?

- A. She's completely happy and looking forward to next year.  
B. She's crying and sad.  
C. She's a little sad, but also happy.  
D. She's scared of next year.