A Baby Shower

Pre-reading

Questions:
- What do you know about baby showers?

Definitions:
- Note – a short letter
- Gift – a present
- Hint – an idea

Reading

Sun opens a note that came in the mail. It tells about a **baby shower** for Paige, who will soon be a new mom. Paige works at the same office as Sun. The next day at work Sun asks Paige, “What is a baby shower?” Paige says, “It is a party for a new baby. Friends visit, play games, and eat good food. Gifts are brought for the new baby.” “It sounds like a fun time. I will be glad to come. What should I bring as a gift?” asks Sun. “Bring an item the baby can use such as clothes, toys, books, or bath things,” says Paige. “Thanks for the hints. I’ll see you there,” says Sun.

Level 1.5
Understanding

1. What does Sun get in the mail? ____________________________
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2. What is a baby shower? ____________________________
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3. For whom is the shower? ____________________________
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4. How do you know Sun plans to go to the shower? ____________________________
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5. What gifts might Sun give Paige? ____________________________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about how you welcome new babies.