

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

16 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.

32 The next day at work Sun asks Paige, “What is a baby shower?” Paige says,
47 “It is a party for a new baby. Friends visit, play games, and eat good food. Gifts are
65 brought for the new baby.”

70 “It sounds like a fun time. I will be glad to come. What should I bring as a
88 gift?” asks Sun. “Bring an item the baby can use such as clothes, toys, books, or
105 bath things,” says Paige. “Thanks for the hints. I’ll see you there,” says Sun.
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Understanding

1. What does Sun get in the mail? _____

2. What is a **baby shower**? _____

3. For whom is the shower? _____

4. How do you know Sun plans to go to the shower? _____

5. What gifts might Sun give Paige? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about how you welcome new babies.
