

Lesson 2: Plan Ahead



Vocabulary

Practice:

<p>Plan - a method for doing or achieving something, usually involving a series of actions or stages, or something you have arranged to do.</p>	<p><i>They had plans to have dinner at a local restaurant.</i></p>
<p>Ahead - means further along in development or achievement.</p>	<p><i>Sophie is way ahead of the rest of her class.</i></p>
<p>Birthday - the day that is an exact year or number of years after a person was born.</p>	<p><i>Today is my mother's 49th birthday.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

Happy Birthday!

Mom: Kids, your dad's birthday is coming! He will turn 50 December 25.
What you think we should do?

Alice: I'd love to have a big party since daddy is turning 50 and it is
Christmas too!

Eli: Hmmm. Maybe we can have a family gathering, mom. You know we
can invite our relatives who live far from us and have a reunion.

Mom: Well, both your ideas are very good. But, let's think of something
that is very special for your dad.

Alice: Mom, why not have a small gathering on the 25th and then you can
go on a second honeymoon after the celebration.

Eli: Yes! That is a great idea, Alice! I think we have to surprise dad with
that mom. Don't mention it to him. It will be a surprise!

Alice: Haha! I like that. Ok, so how's that plan, mom.

Mom: Thank you so much, girls, for helping me. We're so blessed to have
you both.

Eli: Of course! We came from you and dad. I hope you have a wonderful
and happy trip!

Alice: You should enjoy the day too, mom! Both of you can enjoy it
together!

Mom: Calm down a bit, girls. It's still a while before the 25th.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is plan?

- a. a method for doing or achieving something
- b. a trip to go somewhere else
- c. something you want to achieve

2. What is ahead?

- a. the top part of our body
- b. further along in development or achievement
- c. progress towards a goal

3. What is birthday?

- a. a party
- b. receiving lots of gifts
- c. the day that is an exact year or number of years after a person was born

4. Why is planning ahead important?

5. Have you ever tried to plan something for you and your family? What did you plan to do and what was your plan.