



GUIDE SHEET: BIRTHDAY CAKE

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

Items:

cake
candles
jelly beans
gum drops
strawberries

New Words:

decorations
spatula
celebration

Concepts:

matching
sharing
dividing

Numbers:

6 slices of cake
7 candles
18 decorations

Shapes & Sizes:

round red plate
triangular pieces of cake
square compartments

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences: *How old are you now? Do you remember your last birthday?*
- Counting: *Count the pieces of cake and the candles. How many strawberries are there? How many decorations?*
- Activities: *Put the candles on the cake, sing happy birthday, and blow out the candles. Have a birthday party for your dolls or stuffed animals.*

REMEMBER



Encourage your child to **TALK**
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

Encourage the child to **WANT TO LEARN**
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to **IGNORE** mistakes
HELP when the child really needs it

ENCOURAGE

Curiosity
Imagination
Independence

