

Birthday Blues

Lee thought about her birthday as she walked to school.	9 10
“This is my very own birthday,” she said. “And no one seems to care. Today does not seem special to me. No one has said a word about my birthday. No one has made a birthday wish for me. Not even Mom or Dad. How could they forget?”	19 30 41 52 58
Lee was afraid she might cry. But she didn't.	67
Lee tried to do her schoolwork. But all she could think about was her birthday.	77 82