

It was January 12, my grandpas birthday. When I came home from school my grandma told me to go to price chopper to buy a cake and party plates and something to put on the table so it doesn't get dirty and some napkins and cups.

So I went to price chopper to buy all of that and when I came back, she was done cooking food and there was already people there. I put the stuff down on the counter, then my grandma said if I could go again to buy ice cream. I went again to price chopper to buy ice cream and when I came back there was even more people. My grandma told me to put the ice cream in the freezer and take a shower.

When I was done they said to hide because my grandpa was going to come from work at any time. We turned all the lights off and hid next to my grandma and when the door opened we all screamed happy birthday.

We sang the happy birthday song in Spanish and then we gave him hugs and then my grandma and my aunt stated serving people in their plates. When we were done eating my grandma brought out the cake and the ice cream and she served everybody ice cream with cake. It was the one of the best birthdays ever.

Organization/Purpose – 3

- Adequate development of character/narrator (back and forth to Price Chopper)
- Weak opening/ adequate closure
- Focus is maintained with some minor flaws

Development/Elaboration – 3

- Experiences are adequately developed (preparation before Grandpa arrives)
- Some style evident (went again to Price Chopper, even more people, song in Spanish)
- Narrative techniques used (developed experience, response of characters)

Conventions – 1

- Variety of errors
- Capitalization – Price Chopper
- Run-on sentences
- Grammar usage – there was already people there, there was even more people