

# Reading Check

**Directions:** Recall the characters and events in the selection. Then answer the questions in sentences or phrases.

1. How is the way Rachel feels on her birthday different from the way she expected to feel?

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2. Why does Rachel wish she were “one hundred and two instead of eleven”?

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3. What is Rachel’s plan for getting rid of the sweater during lunch?

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4. How does Rachel describe Mrs. Price’s reaction after Phyllis Lopez says that the sweater is hers?

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5. Why does Rachel say that her family’s celebrations will be too late?

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