

A. Read the letter that Carlos wrote.

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July 5, 2006

Dear Cherie,

My family had its annual barbecue last Saturday. Most of my aunts and uncles were there. So were my grandparents on my mother's side. Lots of my cousins were there, but not my favorite one. He was at camp.

My youngest cousins are twins. They both will be one year old in a few days. Everyone made a big fuss over them. They had never seen them before. I didn't see the big deal. It's not like they can talk or anything. They don't even look alike. I thought twins at least did that. My mother was the worst. "They are so cute!" she kept saying. Ugh!

I have never seen so much food. Uncle Joseph makes the best salsa. It's hot and spicy. Aunt Maria made tacos. She grilled the tortillas and then filled them with hot meat and vegetables. They were the best ever.

The best part of the day was when we played football after we ate lunch. Uncle Marc was on my team. My sister was on the other team. She played better than I did, but our team still won. Every time we scored a touchdown, we yelled and cheered. Aunt Magda got upset when we made lots of noise. She always complains about something. "Pipe down!" she kept saying.

Next, we had a huge birthday cake for the twins. Everyone sang happy birthday. My grandfather said he had a headache from all the noise. He left after my aunt had helped the twins

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Reference: Extensions in Reading C

B. Write a short summary of Carlos's letter.

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