

ELA4R1

# Identifying the Speaker

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the passages and then answer the questions.

## Samantha's Birthday

- A.** I knew it would be a great day from the minute I woke up. Piled beside my bed was a stack of presents. I jumped out of bed. I was so excited. When I came downstairs carrying the presents, everyone shouted, "Happy birthday!"
- B.** Before Samantha woke up, I left her presents beside her bed. I knew she would like the surprise from her father and me. When we saw Samantha on the stairs, we surprised her by saying, "Happy birthday!"
- C.** I bought Samantha a book about dinosaurs for her birthday. Mom and Dad let me do extra chores to earn the money. I had to wake up early to surprise her, but it was worth it to see her face when we all said, "Happy birthday!"



1. Who is the speaker in passage A?

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What special day is it for this person?

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2. Who is the speaker in passage B?

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How did you guess?

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3. Who is the speaker in passage C?

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How did you guess?

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4. All of these passages are written from what point of view?

- (A) first person  
(B) second person  
(C) third person  
(D) none of these

