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by **Robert Munsch**



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2. Moira invited six friends to her birthday party.
3. The pizza man delivered 190 pizzas to Moira's house.
4. The pizza man delivered 10 pizzas to Moira's house.
5. The kids ate all the food in just five seconds.
6. There were kids from grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and kindergarten at the party.

Use evidence from the text to complete the following sentences about the story.

7. I know Moira felt bad about only inviting six people to her party because...

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8. I know Moira's parents were upset because...

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9. I know Moira is smart because...

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circle numbers 1, 3,
5, and 6.*

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7. I know Moira felt bad about only inviting six people to her party because...

when one of her friends asked if they could come she said yes because she felt guilty.

8. I know Moira's parents were upset because...

she was only supposed to invite six kids, and when they say all the kids they didn't have enough food.

9. I know Moira is smart because...

she thought up a way to get the mess cleaned up by giving everyone a present.

10. I know this story is fiction because...

Moira couldn't really order 200 pizzas and cakes and there wouldn't really be presents and kids on the roof.