

8. It's Tony's birthday. He comes home and sees his dad and mom sitting at the table. On the table there is a birthday cake with nine candles. They say to him, "Happy birthday! There is a gift for you, Tony. Go and look for it in your room."

Tony runs to his room. On his bed he sees a box. He thinks, "What's in the box?" He opens it. There is nothing but a card in it! Tony takes it out and reads, "Dear Tony, I'm your gift. My 1st letter is in 'way', but not in 'bay'. My 2nd letter is in 'cake', but not in 'coke'. My 3rd letter is in 'take', but not in 'lake'. My 4th letter is in 'class', but not in 'glass'. My 5th letter is in 'have', but not in 'cave'. What am I?"

Tony thinks for a while and then he smiles, "Aha, I know what it is. But where is it?" Tony looks for it in his room. "Oh! It's not on the desk. Hmm... It's not on the bed."

Then he looks under the bed and finds the gift. "Oh! Here it is! Thank you, mom and dad." Tony says happily.

1. How old is Tony?  
A. Five.                    B. Seven.                    C. Nine.                    D. Eleven.
2. The card in the box tells Tony \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. what the gift exactly is                    B. where he can find the gift  
C. what the gift looks like                    D. why his parents like the gift
3. What gift does Tony get from his parents?  
A. A box.                    B. A watch.                    C. A glass.                    D. A cake.
4. Where is the gift?  
A. On the table.                    B. On the bed.  
C. On the desk.                    D. Under the bed.
5. How does Tony feel when he finds the gift?  
A. Sad.                    B. Angry.                    C. Happy.                    D. Surprised.

**整体分析：** 文章大意：本文主要介绍了托尼过九岁生日时寻找礼物的过程。

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## 参考答案与解析

**答案:** C. Nine., B. where he can find the gift, A. A box., D. Under the bed., C. Happy.

### 解析:

题目中提到Tony看到桌上有九根蜡烛，通常这表示他九岁生日，因此他应该是九岁。, 卡片上的提示告诉Tony去找礼物，而不是直接告诉他礼物是什么。提示帮助Tony找到礼物的位置。, Tony打开盒子后发现里面没有礼物，只有一张卡片。最终他从卡片中获得线索去寻找礼物，所以礼物应该是盒子本身。, Tony最后在床下找到了礼物，说明礼物的位置是在床下。, Tony找到礼物后非常开心，因此他感到高兴。

**考点总结:** 理解故事情节，推测人物年龄、礼物位置和情感