

What's in the Gift from Mom and Dad?

Jackson is eight years old today! His dad arrives for dinner with a birthday gift from Mom and Dad wrapped in shiny paper with a red ribbon and silver bow. The gift wrap keeps Jackson from knowing for sure what's inside; he's hoping for a truck. Jackson may open his gifts after dinner. What's in this gift?



The only people who know for sure what is in Jackson's gift are his parents. They bought the gift, and choosing what to buy was their decision.

Jackson's parents have asked him several times what he would like for his birthday. Every time Jackson says, "A truck!"



Dinner is over. Jackson opens his gift from Mom and Dad. There's a note to Jackson: "Dear Jackson, We would like to take you to the store to pick out..."

a truck! We love you, Mom and Dad.”

Jackson is a little surprised! He didn't think he'd be going shopping for a truck!

There are many things that Jackson might say to his mom and dad. He might say, “Thank you!” or “I really want a truck!” There are other things for Jackson to say after reading the note, and after getting the truck, too, like...

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