

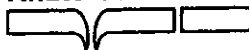
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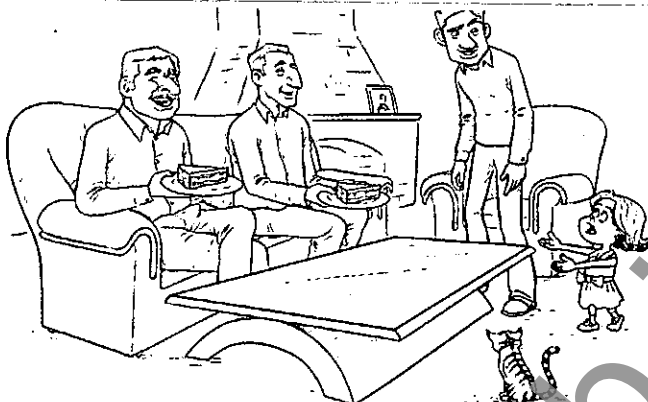
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They Are All The Same Size



Little Mary and his family live *in the country*¹ so they *seldom*² have guests. Mary's father works in an office in the city. He goes to work in the morning and usually comes back home at 4:00 in the afternoon.

One day Mary's father came home with two guests from the office. Mary liked to help her mother. She helped her mother cook dinner and bake a cake for the guests. When the dinner was finished, little Mary went to the kitchen and brought the first *piece*³ of the cake, and gave it to her father. Her father didn't eat the cake and *passed*⁴ it to a guest. Little Mary came in with a second piece of the cake and gave it to her father, who again gave it to the other guest.

Little Mary was surprised and said to his father, "It's no use, Dad. The pieces are all the *same*⁵ size."



A: Answer the following questions.

1. Where do Mary and his family live?
2. Do they usually have guests?
3. How many guests did they have?
4. How did Mary help her mother?
5. What did her father do with the pieces of the cake?

1 area outside towns and cities with fields, farms, etc.

2 not often

3 a small part

4 gave

5 not different