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Directions: Read the story and answer the questions below.

Goals: To practice reading comprehension for a paragraph.

### A Salty - Not Spicy Story

A well-known Sausalito hostess decided to serve strawberry short-cake to her dinner party guests for dessert. As she was preparing the strawberries that afternoon, a friend dropped by for a chat. "Be sure to put plenty of sugar on the strawberries," he advised. "I always do," she replied reaching for the container marked "S". She then proceeded to generously cover the strawberries with the white powdery substance.

The evening went well and the dinner was superb. When the dessert was served, the hostess went back into the kitchen for more coffee. Returning to the dining room she noticed that the guests were not eating the dessert. With a false gayness she asked, "Is there something wrong with the dessert?" One brave guest sputtered, "I think you used salt instead of sugar on the berries!"

Questions:

1. Who was giving the party? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was she making? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who dropped in? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was wrong with the dessert? \_\_\_\_\_