## Cindy's 50th Birthday

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| 2.  | Noun               |
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| 4.  | Adjective          |
| 5.  | Verb Ending In Ing |
| 6.  | Past Tense Verb    |
| 7.  | Body Part          |
|     | Verb               |
|     | Adjective          |
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| One day last month, Cindy realized that tuning 50 was not going to be so easy. She had been working nonstop (     |
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| well, from 10 am until 3 on most days) and the kids'; busy schedules were wearing her down. Her husband,          |
| Adam, was always playing poker and only cooking dinnernights a week. He hadn't even been to                       |
| thestore in a few days and Cindy was getting depressed that not only was she turning 50, but that                 |
| she may have to by her own birthdayOn top of all of this, herboss, Tyler, wasn't                                  |
| letting her take 2-hour lunches anymore and "work Adam"; was nothis weight. Her 3                                 |
| lovely girls, Sami, Manda &; Lily, did not seem to appreciate the fact that Cindyoverover                         |
| backwards for them, even occasionally letting them do after-school activities from time-to-time.                  |
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| The straw that really broke the camel'swas the incessant feeling that Cindy was forgetting to                     |
| do something important. She couldn't quite put her finger on it, but she knew it had something to do with turning |
| the big five-zero. She called each one of her girlfriends (subsequently making lunch plans for the next 2 years)  |
| and asked for their <u>verb</u> in this matter.                                                                   |

| thought it would be aidea to organize her fears on a list and check-off all that she's                          |
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| accomplished in the last 50 years. Lauren also said that she would run some errands for Cindy if she was really |
| bogged down or Adam was                                                                                         |
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| "Arelaxing trip to Canyonis all you need,"; suggested Beth. "Besides, we                                        |
| need a roommate for Andrea.";                                                                                   |
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| Jackie convinced Cindy that she needed awardrobe for her second helf-centrury on earth and                      |
| that a huge King of Prussia trip of eminent.                                                                    |
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| "Temple Sinai is eating away at all of your free time,"; insited Freda. "You know the Torah is                  |
| and I'm only involved for free Maneshezitz.";                                                                   |

| Speaking of wine, Kelly wanted to discuss Cindy'sthoughts over a bottle of Pino Grigio.                        |
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| She suggested they meet for happy hour that night.                                                             |
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| When hearing of Cindy's issue, Alyson immediately put pen to paper and tried to write a creative poem to       |
| Cindy up. She could read it for entertainment at Cindy's Bithday party, she thought.                           |
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| As it got closer to Cindy's 50th birthday, itdawned on her that the feeling that she was forgetting            |
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| to do something had to do with the fact that her husband, Adam, had misheard her request for a birthday party. |
| She came to the realization that when she asked him for a "night here"; Adam had handed her a "light beer.";   |
| With the mystery solved, Cindy was able to pull off a last-minuteby setting Adam straight and                  |
| making a list for him and telling him what to make and what to buy and what to wear and what he should do in   |
| case                                                                                                           |

