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### Answer Key

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1. What do you think Jalisa was waiting for all night?

Tomorrow is her birthday

2. How do you think Jalisa felt when she woke up?  
How do you know?

She felt happy. She was smiling.

3. Why do you think Jalisa's brother gave her the gift?

He gave her the gift because it is her birthday.

