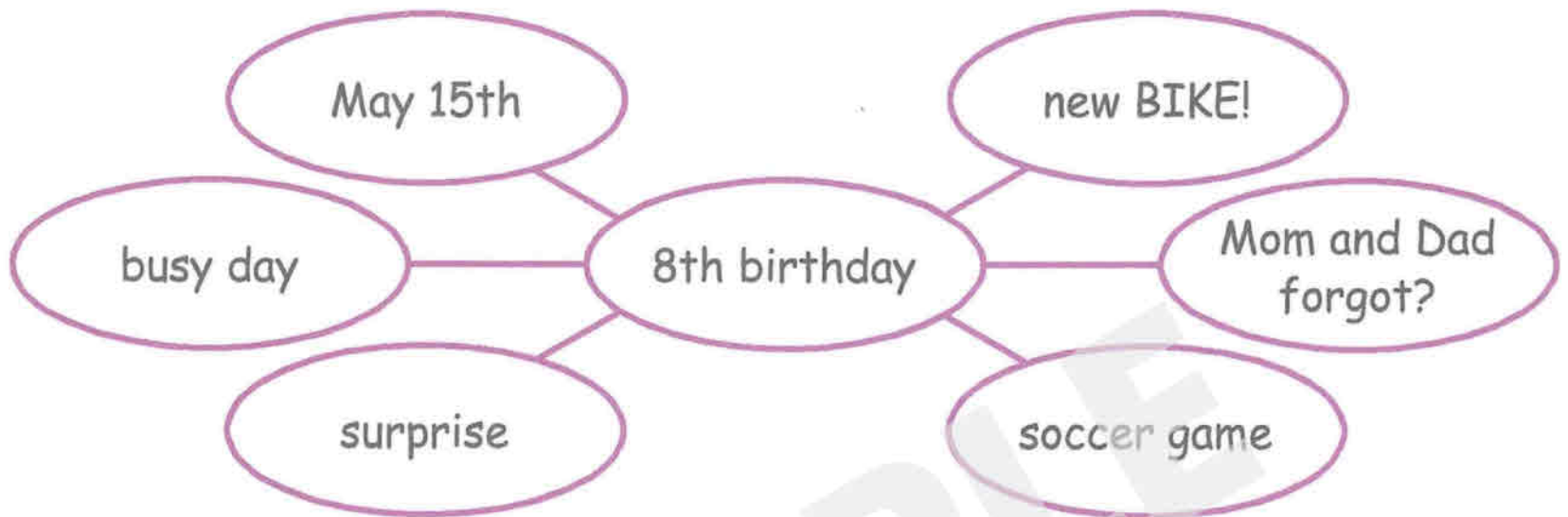
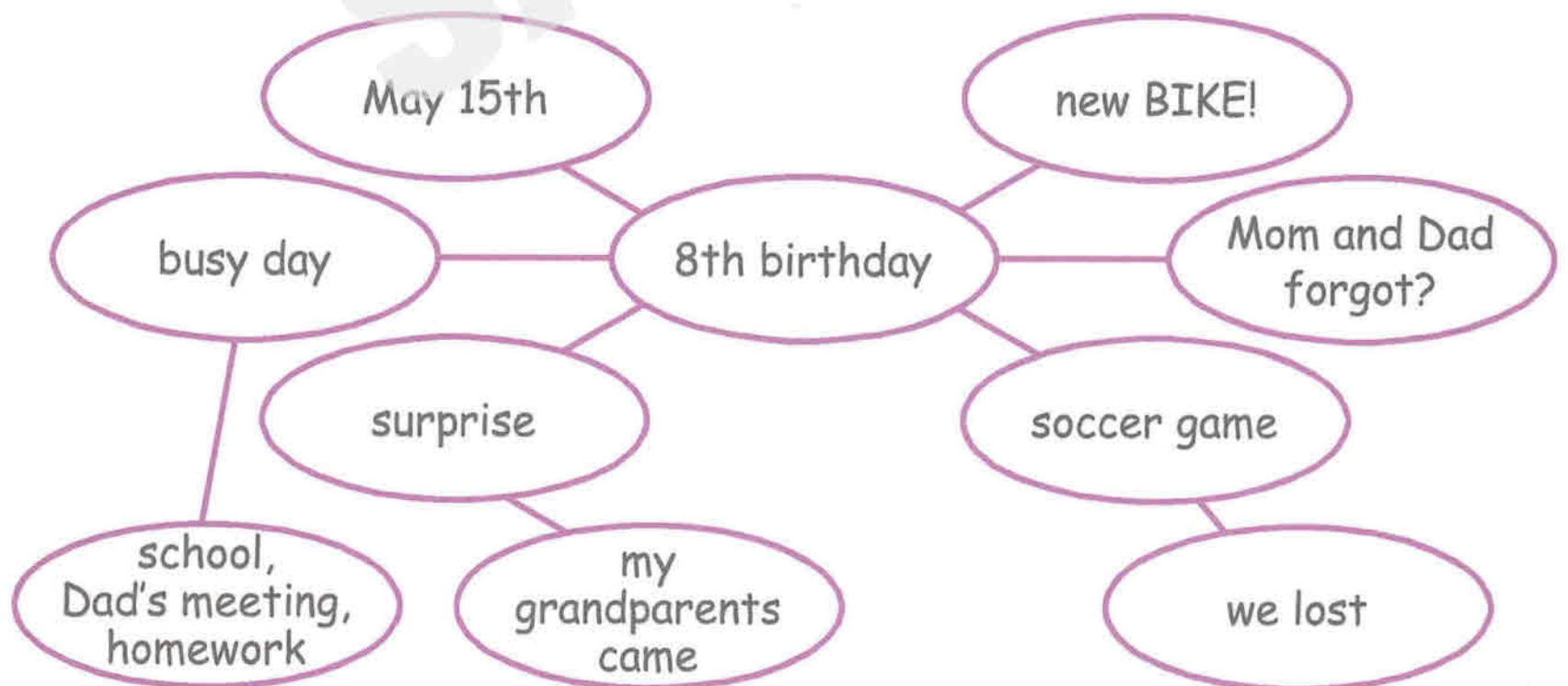


Lesson 7 Make an Idea Web

An idea web, or a cluster map, is another good way to collect and organize ideas before you start writing. Marco is going to write about his eighth birthday, which was a special day for him. He wrote his ideas and memories in an idea web.



When Marco finished, he looked at his idea web. Some more ideas came to him, so he added them to his web. Notice that his new ideas are not connected to the oval in the center. They are connected to other ideas because they describe or explain the words in those ovals.



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What special or important day do you remember? Maybe it was a birthday, the last day of school, or some other day. Choose a special day and create an idea web. If you need to, look back at Marco's web to see how he connected his ideas.

