■ Family Escape Room Sampler: NYE & Birthday

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Mission: Test your family's codebreaking skills! Solve the New Year's Eve countdown riddle and the secret Birthday cipher below.

■ Mission 1: Operation Midnight Countdown (NYE Clue)

The master ballroom clock stopped ticking with 1 hour left before the New Year!
Four party clocks show different times: **11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00**.
Each clock has a code letter underneath: **P, A, S, T**.
- 11:15 = **P**
- 11:30 = **A**
- 11:45 = **S**

Question: Which letter unlocks the midnight chime at 12:00?

■ ***Countdown Unlock Key:*** *[_____] (Hint: Think about the word 'PAST')*

■ Mission 2: The Secret Birthday Lockbox

The guest of honor's surprise gift is locked inside a party trunk. Follow the word math:

`CANDLE minus 'ANDLE' + A + K + E = [ ? ]`

Question: What 4-letter sweet birthday treat reveals the final password?

■ ***Lockbox Password:*** *[_ _ _ _] (Hint: C + A + K + E)*

■ ***Answer Key:*** *Mission 1 =* ***T*** *(12:00 clock), Mission 2 =* ***CAKE***

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