



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Key Expressions to Use

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think it's important to... • In my opinion... • It's better to... because... • What about you? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That's a good idea... • I learned that... • We should... • I choose to...
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Student A	Student B
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When is your birthday? Do you usually look forward to it, or do you prefer quiet days? 2. How do people celebrate birthdays in your country? Any special traditions or foods? 3. What's your best birthday memory from when you were a child? What made it special? 4. Have you ever had a surprise birthday party? How did you feel? 5. What's the best birthday gift you've ever received? Why was it meaningful? 6. Do you like big birthday parties with lots of people, or small ones with close friends/family? Why? 7. How do you usually celebrate now (cake, dinner, travel, online calls...)? Has it changed over time? 8. If money wasn't a problem, how would you celebrate your next birthday? 9. Do you post about your birthday on social media? Why or why not? 10. What would you change about how birthdays are celebrated in your culture? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you think birthdays are more fun for kids or adults? Explain. 2. What's your worst or most embarrassing birthday memory? 3. Have you ever forgotten someone's birthday? What happened? 4. What kind of birthday cake or treat do you love most (chocolate, fruit, ice cream...)? 5. How do people celebrate important ages in your country (like 18, 21, 30, 50...)? Any big traditions? 6. Would you rather receive money, experiences (like a trip), or physical gifts for your birthday? Why? 7. Have you celebrated a birthday in another country or with people from different cultures? What was different? 8. If you could have any celebrity or famous person at your birthday party, who and why? 9. Do you send birthday messages/cards to friends/family? How do you usually do it (text, call, post...)? 10. If you could give your younger self one birthday wish or piece of advice, what would it be?

Extra Follow-up Questions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why? • Tell me more! • What about you? • What about in your country? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you agree? • Have you ever...? • How does it make you feel? • What would you change?
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Quick Reflection (optional)

<p>After your discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which question surprised you the most? • Which birthday story or idea made you smile the most? • Share one birthday wish you'd love to receive (or give)!
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