



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fun Activities – Happy Birthday, Megan! 🎂🎈

Activity 1: Would You Rather?

Take turns answering the questions below. Give a reason for your answer.

1. Would you rather have a **huge birthday party** or a small **celebration** with close friends? Why?
2. Would you rather get one **big present** or **many small surprises**?
3. Would you rather have **cake and ice cream** or a **big pizza party**?
4. Would you rather receive a **new phone** or **money to save for the future**?
5. Would you rather **celebrate your birthday at home** or **travel somewhere special**?

Activity 2: Birthday Traditions Around the World

Match the birthday tradition to the country where it happens.

1. People smash a piñata full of candy at birthday parties.
2. The birthday person's nose is covered in butter for good luck.
3. People eat a noodle dish to symbolize long life.
4. Friends pull the birthday person's ears for each year they turn.
5. Some families smash the birthday child's face into the cake!

Country List

Brazil
South Korea
Mexico
China
Canada

Activity 3: Design Your Perfect Birthday Party

Imagine your perfect birthday party and describe it in 5-7 sentences. Use words from the Word Library PDF (balloons, cake, guests, gifts, music, decorations, etc.).

Example: "For my birthday, I want a big party with all my friends! My parents will bake a chocolate cake and put 15 candles on it. We will play games in the yard and listen to music. Etc."

Activity 4: Emoji Story Challenge

Write a short story using at least five emojis from this list: 🎂🎈🎉📺🍕🎵🕯️💰🚲🌂.

Example: "It was my birthday! 🎂 My friends came to celebrate with me. 🎉 We played music 🎵 and danced all night. At the end of the party, my parents gave me a special present 📺 – a brand-new bicycle! 🚲 It was the best birthday ever!"

Activity 5: Birthday Wishes Role-Play

Work with a partner. One person is the birthday person, and the other is the guest. Use the phrases below to practice birthday greetings:

Guest: "Happy Birthday! I hope you have a great day!"

Birthday person: "Thank you! I'm really excited!"

Guest: "Here's your present!"

Birthday person: "Wow! Thank you so much! This is amazing!"

Guest: "Let's eat cake and celebrate!"

Birthday person: "Yes! Let's have fun!"

Teacher's Key

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Matching Answers:

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