



BIRTHDAY CANDLES – A SWEET TRADITION

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1. Speaking Warm-up

Discuss with a partner.

1. What is your favourite birthday memory?
2. Do you like birthday parties?
3. What is the best birthday gift you have ever received?
4. Which birthday cake do you like the most?



2. Pair Work

Birthday Traditions Around the World

Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions.

- How do people celebrate birthdays in your country?
- Do people sing Happy Birthday?
- Do people eat cake?
- Do people give presents?
- Is there a special birthday tradition?

Then tell the class one interesting tradition.



3. Discussion

1. Should adults celebrate birthdays?
2. Do you always make a wish?
3. What makes a birthday special?
4. Is an expensive gift better than a thoughtful gift?
5. Would you rather have a big party or a quiet dinner?
6. What birthday tradition would you like to start?



4. Design Your Dream Birthday Cake

Work in pairs. Create the world's best birthday cake.

Include:



Cake flavour



Colours



Decorations



Number of candles



Who is it for?

Present your cake to the class.

Which Present?

A friend is celebrating a birthday.

Choose **ONE** gift.

Explain why.



Headphones



A book



A game



Chocolates



Movie tickets



Art supplies



Flowers



A watch



Role-play



Planning a Birthday Party

Student A is planning a birthday party.

Student B is helping.

Talk about:

- invitations
- cake
- candles
- food
- music
- games
- decorations
- guests

Try to make a plan together.

5. Birthday Quiz

Choose the correct answer.

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- A. Clap B. Make a wish C. Open presents

2. Birthday candles first appeared in...

- A. Ancient Greece B. Australia C. Brazil

3. What did people believe the smoke could do?

- A. Carry wishes B. Make rain C. Keep insects away

6. Find Someone Who...

Walk around the classroom.

Find someone who...

... has a birthday this month

Name

Name

... likes chocolate cake

... enjoys birthday parties

... has forgotten a birthday

... has made a birthday wish

7. Finish the Sentences

Complete the sentences.

1. My favourite birthday food is...
2. I usually celebrate my birthday by...
3. If I had one birthday wish, I would...
4. I think birthday traditions are...
5. The best birthday present is...

Share your answers with a partner.



One More Interesting Fact!



In many countries, people believe it is **bad luck** to blow out the candles before making a wish. That's why most people make their wish first—and keep it a secret!

Teacher's Key

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