

Speaking about Birthdays

16 mini-dialogues

Do you usually give presents or money?

What sort of parties do primary school kids have? What about teenagers?

Do you do anything special at work / school when it is someone's birthday?

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Have you ever had a surprise party? Would you be happy if someone organised a surprise party for you?

Do you prefer to get presents or money?

Do you let your colleagues / classmates know when it's your birthday?

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When is your birthday? What are the advantages and disadvantages of having your birthday at that time of year?

What is your star sign? Do you think it means anything? Why?

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What are the most important birthdays in your country? 16? 18? 21? 50?

Does anything special happen when someone celebrates their 100th birthday?

What's the best birthday cake you've ever had?

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Do you like it when people make a fuss on your birthday?

In your country do people make a wish on their birthday? When?

What is the best birthday party you've been to?

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Do you send birthday cards? Do you like getting birthday cards?

How do old people in your country celebrate their birthdays?

How do you usually celebrate your birthday? What did you do last year?

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