

Lesson 06: Birthdays

Hi! Welcome to the Article Discussion lesson!

Today's topic is about "***Birthdays.***"

Have fun in learning English!

Activity 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Vocabulary

- **consequently** – as a result; therefore
- **commemoration** – recalling and/or showing respect for
- **mark down** – to take note in order to remember

Activity 2 | Article

Directions: Read the article aloud with your teacher.

Birthdays

Every day a new baby is born and consequently, every day also is a commemoration of someone's birthday in different parts of the world. Every year we come to celebrate the most important and long-awaited day for each one of us, our birthday.

A birthday is a day that comes once a year when a person celebrates the anniversary of his or her birth. People celebrate this in numerous cultural and traditional ways. This event is also thought to mark down the age of the person celebrating. The most common way that this is celebrated is by feasting and dining together with family members and close friends. Along with the birthday tradition is the giving of gifts which express gratitude and best wishes for the additional year in the recipient's life.

Activity 3 | Question and Answer

Directions: Answer these questions about the article.

1. According to the essay, what is a birthday?
2. What does this event mark down?
3. What does giving gifts express?

Activity 4 | Summary

Directions: Make a summary of this article, focusing on the main topic. After that, your teacher will give you an example of the summary.

Activity 5 | Thoughts

Directions: Exchanging thoughts about this article. Give your opinion about the article first, and your teacher will give his/her opinion next.

Activity 6 | Free Conversation

Directions: Answer these questions related to the topic of the article. Have a free conversation about it with your teacher.

1. How are birthdays celebrated in your country?
2. How do you want to celebrate your birthday?
3. What is the best birthday memory you have?
4. What is the best birthday gift you have ever received?
5. Would you rather celebrate your birthday with just your relatives or just your friends?