

**STARTER UNIT 7**

**1** **OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Do you do the same things on your birthday?

**2** Read Andrea's text and cross out the incorrect prepositions. Then watch the video from 0:11 to 0:27 and check your answers.

Hi. My birthday's <sup>1</sup>in/on August 26th. <sup>2</sup>At/On my birthday, I usually go out with my friends <sup>3</sup>at/in the evening. <sup>4</sup>On/In my last birthday, I was <sup>5</sup>in/at Italy <sup>6</sup>on/at holiday. How about you? When is your birthday?



**3** *When are their birthdays?* Read the dates and then watch the video from 0:27 to 0:53. Number the dates in the order you hear them, 1–8.

- a) the 8th of December \_\_\_\_\_
- b) 15th of November \_\_\_\_\_
- c) January the 26th \_\_\_\_\_
- d) March the 31st 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) October 14th \_\_\_\_\_
- f) the 24th of October \_\_\_\_\_
- g) August the 28th \_\_\_\_\_
- h) the 1st of May \_\_\_\_\_

**4** *What do they usually do on their birthdays?* Look at the people below and read their answers. Check new words in your dictionaries. Then watch the video from 0:57 to 2:16 and write true (T) or false (F) next to each answer.



**1** She usually has a party with her family. F \_\_\_\_\_



**2** He sees his best friends and has a quiet day. \_\_\_\_\_



**3** She celebrates with her family. \_\_\_\_\_



**4** She gets presents and has dinner with her friends. \_\_\_\_\_



**5** He has a big party with his family. \_\_\_\_\_



**6** She has three parties – with family, friends and at work. \_\_\_\_\_

**Glossary:** *presents* = you get these on special occasions, e.g. your birthday, at Christmas

5 Where were you on your last birthday? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video again from 1:41 to 2:16 and match the people to their answers.



Ben

1 My last birthday, I was in Surrey in England, in the countryside. A



Loic

2 I was on the beach. \_\_\_\_\_



Peter

3 I was at home having a wonderful meal with my wife. \_\_\_\_\_



Nicolette

4 I was in Iceland, um, on holiday. \_\_\_\_\_



Rachel

5 I was in Mumbai, India. \_\_\_\_\_



Eric

6 I was in England on the 15th of November. \_\_\_\_\_

**Glossary:** Surrey = an English county in the south of England  
 wonderful = very good  
 countryside = natural places outside the towns and cities

**6 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** The people below talk about the dates of their birthdays. Watch the video again from 0:27 to 0:53 and complete the dates.



1 March 31st



2 August \_\_\_\_\_



3 December \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_ May



5 29th \_\_\_\_\_



6 14th \_\_\_\_\_

**7 PERSONALISATION:** Write your answers to Andrea's questions.

1 When's your birthday?

2 What do you usually do on your birthday?

3 Where were you on your last birthday?