

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 ¹~~in~~/on August 26th. ²At/On my birthday, I usually go out with my friends ³at/in the evening. ⁴On/In my last birthday, I was ⁵in/at Italy ⁶on/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.

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- 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?
