

STARTER UNIT 7

Where were you on your last birthday?

- 1** Read Andrea's text and choose the correct preposition. Then, watch the video from 0:11 to 0:27 and check your answers.

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



- 2** *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 _____

3 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

4 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.



A

Ben

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

2 I was on the beach.



D

Nicolette

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

4 I was in Iceland, um, on holiday.

5 I was in Mumbai, India.

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



B

Loic



E

Rachel



C

Peter



F

Eric

5 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 _____