

ANOTHER YEAR OLDER

Read the article about birthday and choose the best word.

What do (1) _____ do on your birthday? Have a party and (2) _____ your friends? Blow out some candles? Open presents? Well, if you lived in another country, things might be a little different. For example, in China (3) _____ celebrates their birthday on New Year's Day, even if it is not their official date of birth. They (4) _____ another year older on New Year's Day. (5) _____ you lived in Russia, your teacher would give you a present at school. Teachers give pupils gifts such (6) _____ flowers, pencils or books to celebrate their (7) _____ birthdays. Your classmates might make a small gift to you, (8) _____. If you are worried about people forgetting your birthday, you should follow the Dutch tradition. Most Dutch homes have a calendar in the bathroom to (9) _____ friends and relatives of family birthdays.

