

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 'in/on August 26th. 'At / 'On my birthday, I usually go out with my friends 'at / 'in the evening. 'On / 'In my last birthday, I was 'in / 'at Italy '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 _____
- 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. **true / false**



2 He sees his best friends and has a quiet day. **true / false**



3 She celebrates with her family. **true / false**



4 She gets presents and has dinner with her friends. **true / false**



5 He has a big party with his family. **true / false**



6 She has three parties—with family, friends and at work. **true / false**

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.



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 _____



2 August _____



3 December _____



4 _____ May



5 29th _____



6 14th _____