

Read the text

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It's a very special day for everyone. On their birthday, children usually have parties and a big cake with candles. Their friends and family sing "Happy Birthday" and give them presents. Each country celebrates birthdays in different ways.



In Denmark they put a flag outside the child's bedroom window. Parents also put presents around the child's bed at night and the child sees them in the morning.

In Canada friends and family put butter on the child's nose for good luck.

In the Netherlands children give sweets to their classmates. The teacher also makes a birthday hat for the birthday child.

In Argentina girls have a big birthday party on their 15th birthday. At the party, the birthday girl dances with her father and friends.

Answer:

- 1) Is a birthday a special or an ordinary day?

- 2) Do children have parties on their birthday?

- 3) What do children and their families sing?

- 4) What does the birthday boy or girl receive on his or her birthday?

Useful Vocabulary!

Different ways: de formas diferentes

Flag: bandera

Bedroom window: ventana del dormitorio

Butter: manteca

Write T (true) or F (false)

- 1) In Denmark, the child sees the presents in the morning. _____
- 2) In Canada, family and friends sing happy birthday for good luck. _____
- 3) In the Netherlands, the teacher gives the child a birthday hat. _____
- 4) In Argentina, the birthday girl dances with her father on her 15th birthday. _____

3. Read again and write the name of the country under the pictures.

