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Durée: 2/h

The tradition of birthday parties started a long time ago. People thought that there was a special danger from evil spirits, so friends and family came together to bring good thoughts and wishes and even presents. At one time, only kings had birthday parties but as time went by, children and then adults

began to have their own birthday celebrations. There are some traditions such as sending birthday cards, blowing out the candles on a birthday cake and singing the 'Happy Birthday' song, that you can find almost anywhere, any time. Others are more specific to certain ages ... and certain countries.

Birthday Traditions around the World

In China, everyone celebrates their birthday on New Year's Day: they become one year older on that day. On a child's second birthday, family members put a

- 5 variety of objects on the floor around the child. According to Chinese tradition, the first object that the child picks up tells you what profession the child will choose later in life
- 3,5,7 For Japanese children, the third, fifth 10 and seventh birthdays are particularly important. At this age, there is a special celebration called Shichi - Go - San Iseven. five, three in Japanese) when children go to the temple wearing a brand-new kimono. The 15 priest gives them special sweets, and the
- parents usually organise a party for their friends in their home
- 15 In Argentina, Mexico and several other Latin American countries, girls have a special 20 birthday celebration when they reach the age of fifteen. After a religious ceremony, the girls dance a waltz with their father and other boys.

- 18 Eighteen is the traditional 'coming of age' - the age where you have the right to
- 25 vote, join the armed forces and (in many countries), drink alcohol and (in the UK) buy a house or become a member of parliament 21 In many English-speaking countries, a
- twenty-first birthday cake often has a key on 30 top, or the cake itself is sometimes in the shape of a key. The key means that the young person is now old enough to leave and enter the family home at any time they want tol
- 30 In the past in parts of Europe, men who 35 reached the age of thirty and were still single, had to clean the stairs of the City Hall. This way every girl could see that the man didn't have a girlfriend. - and how good he was at cleaning the house!
- 40 40,50 After the age of thirty, many people prefer to forget their birthdays rather than celebrate them ... children often bring Mum (or Dad) breakfast in bed, and it's traditional to give a bunch of flowers and
- 45 enjoy a special meal or party. It's also a day when your friends and family have to pay if you go out for drinks or a meal!

Reading

3 Find a word or phrase in the text that means: 4 pts

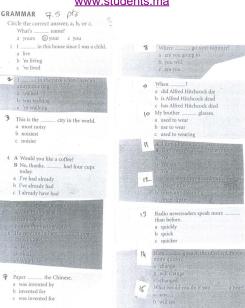


a as someone or something says according to

- b especially
- c completely new d a number of
- e a formal, public event
- The Army, Navy or Air Force
- the form of something h local government building

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verb phrases 5pt3 Complete the phrases with a verb.						
	be	get	fall	have,	leave	retire
		have	chi	ldren		
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married / divorced

when you're 65

pick up take tidy waste _ your room things on the floor the dog for a walk the washing up time

		DCABULARY WWW.students.ma	2
В	Co	emplete the words. 4 pts	
	1	You do this when you make something different.	c
	2	This is a person who is treated by a doctor or therapist.	p
	3	This is a type of UFO.	f ss
	4	You do this when you come back from somewhere.	r
	5	This is a room below a house,	b
	6	This is someone who does a job without being paid.	v
	. 7	Doctors use this to see if you have a temperature.	t
	8	This is an organisation which helps people in need.	c
	2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7 -8 -9	I wrote aabout being a volunteer. COMFO: The specialist told me that my would begin fo Many of the volunteers for the Olympic Games are given I find your story about the Egyptian curse totally All of my friends sent their when re trained to help p Alex asked his teacher for on what career he s I was satisfied with my doctor's DLGNOS Unfortunately, there are still a lot of which can She has so many different allergies that she always travels with specialist. PERSON	llowing week. TREAT training. MEDICINE training. MEDICINE i, it can't be true. BELIEVE had got the job. CONGRATULATE attents. THERAPY hould follow. ADVISE E nnot be cured. ILL
	11	Did you know that my mum is a brain ? SUI	RGERY
	12	Peter wants to be a when grows up. BIOLOG	GY
0	Co	mplete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs. catch come do help learn	ЦС†3 look put run
	1	Guess who I into at the allergy clinic yestern	day?
	2	When I back on my school days, I remember	
	3	The teacher asked us to forward if we wante	
	4	Joseph is cancer research at King's College	
	5	My sister out at a local charity shop at week	
	6	I heard a mysterious noise when I was away	
	7	Nobody knew how the house had fire.	man and man mgm.
	8		y heart if I wanted to be an actress.
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Vhat do you	usually do on yoy birthday ? what about	t other members of your	family ?					
Vrite a paragraph essay describing a memorable birthday you remember best;								

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