

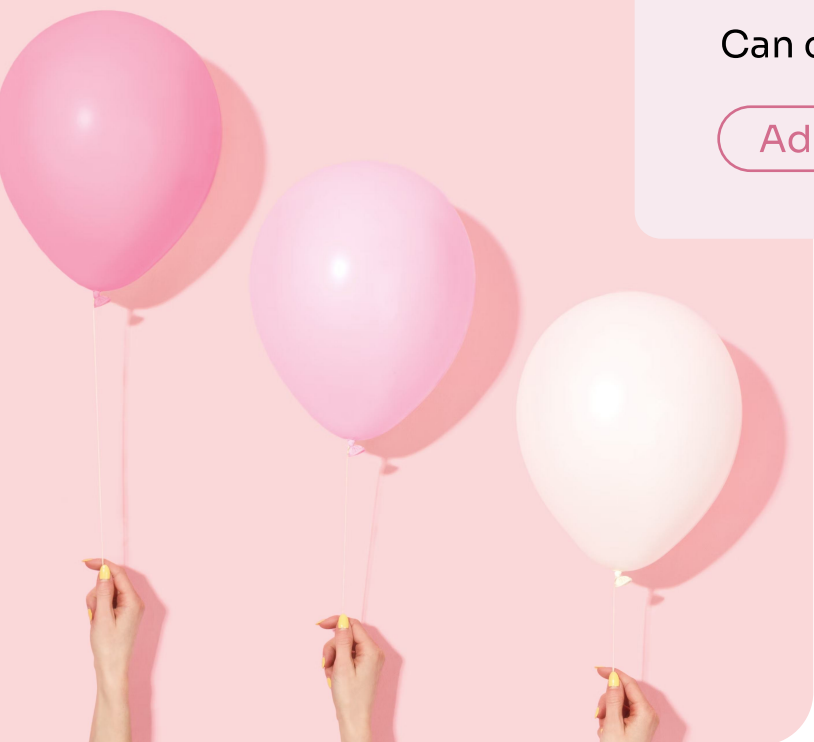
Birthday Wishes

Skills:

Can compose a short text in a greetings card (e.g. for someone's birthday)

Adults

Group



1 Make a list of things you can wish to a person on their birthday. Share your list with the teacher.

2 Read the birthday wishes to John on these three cards and guess who wrote them.

his brother

his colleague

his friend

Happy Birthday, man! **I hope you** have a great day. Today is special because it is your birthday. **I wish you** all your **dreams come true** as you celebrate. **Enjoy** your cake and gifts. I am lucky to know you. Celebrate and have fun!

Happy Birthday, John!
I hope you have a great day. **Thank you for** all your hard work. It is fun to work with you. Enjoy your special day. Have some cake and take a break. **Best wishes for** the year ahead! 🎉

Happy Birthday, Johnny!
I hope you get a cake as big as you! You are getting older, but you still look young. Maybe it's magic! Have fun and enjoy your **special day**. Don't eat too much cake!

3 Discuss the meaning and use of the words in bold with your teacher, then fill in the gaps.

- _____ (1) have a great birthday with many presents today.
- _____ (2) for coming to my birthday party and celebrating with me.
- _____ (3) to celebrate birthdays friends every year.
- _____ (4) your birthday, and may all your wishes _____ (5).
- My sister is excited because tomorrow is her _____ (6) day.
- I hope you _____ (7) your birthday cake with all your friends today.
- _____ (8) all your dreams come true as you celebrate.

4 Discuss these questions with your teacher.

Do you usually enjoy your birthdays?

What is a special wish you have for your next birthday?

What makes a birthday feel special to you?

Have you ever had a birthday wish come true?

5 Write a social media post wishing a friend/colleague/family member a happy birthday.

Use these phrases:

I hope you

thank you

it is fun

best wishes for

come true

special

enjoy

I wish you

Correct answers

1

Made in "Lead-in Activities".

2

Made in "Create a Text".

From the left to the right one: his friend, his colleague, his friend

3

Made in "Sentences with Target Vocabulary" + "Fill in the Gap".

1. I hope you
2. Thank you
3. It is fun
4. Best wishes for
5. come true
6. special
7. enjoy
8. I wish you

4

Made in "Discussion Questions".

5

Made in "Creative Writing".