

BIRTHDAYS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Do you like birthdays?
- 2) What's the best and worst birthday you've ever had?
- 3) Do you know how people celebrate birthdays in other countries?
- 4) What's the best birthday present you've ever been given?
- 5) What present would you like for your next birthday?
- 6) Do you think everyone should have a holiday from school or work on their birthday?
- 7) In English people wish those whose birthday it is "many happy returns". What do you think this means?
- 8) What do you do on people's birthdays in your country that you think doesn't happen in other countries?
- 9) Do you know of any big events that happened on your birthday?
- 10) Do you think birthdays have become too commercial?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) How do you usually celebrate your birthday?
- 2) What did you do on your last birthday?
- 3) Do your family and friends always remember your birthday?
- 4) What are the milestone birthdays in your country?
- 5) Do you think old people like birthdays?
- 6) Do you think you were born at a good time of the year?
- 7) Do you sing the song "Happy Birthday" in your country?
- 8) Would you like to live to celebrate your hundredth birthday?
- 9) What happy memories do you have of your birthday parties?
- 10) What is a "birthday suit" and why is it called so?

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