

SECTION A

How do we celebrate birthdays?

1a Listen and repeat. Then circle the month and day of your birthday.

Months:

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

Days:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
31st									

1b Listen to three conversations. Match the people with their birthdays.

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| 1. Helen | A. 12th June |
| 2. Fu Xing | B. 3rd December |
| 3. Teng Fei's father | C. 22nd August |
| 4. Ms Gao | D. 9th January |



Ways to tell dates

British English:
2nd August / 2 August
American English:
August 2nd / August 2

1c Listen again and answer the questions.

- How old is Helen?
- What birthday gift can Teng Fei give his father?
- What does Peter want to do for Ms Gao's birthday?

1d Find out your group members' ages and birthdays. Then line up from the youngest to the oldest.

How old are you?

I'm ...

When is your birthday?

It's on ...