



Home: Celebrations

Key Vocabulary:

Celebrate

Party

Congratulations!

We will miss you!

Happy birthday!

Happy (holiday)

Invite/Invitation

Food

Games

Gifts/Presents

Decorations

Can you come?

Yes, thank you.

I'm sorry. I cannot come.

What time is the party?

Where is the party?

Arrive

Lesson Overview:

This lesson is designed to be used in conjunction with a party or celebration your class is holding. Because every party and context is different, general ideas and suggestions will be given for five components of most parties: invitations, food, games or activities, gifts, and decorations. Students will learn general vocabulary specific to the event they are celebrating, and participate in the usual customs and traditions of that event. Cultural expectations, particularly in regard to arrival times, will be covered.

Objectives:

- Students will learn general vocabulary related to different types of celebrations.
- Students will participate in a celebration with their class members.
- Students will practice accepting or declining invitations.
- Students will be able to ask simple questions to get information about times, dates, or addresses of events.
- Students will play games, make decorations, share food, or participate in other activities customary for the specific celebration.
- Students will learn and use words of congratulations.
- Students will learn about American arrival time expectations and compare and contrast them with those in their home culture.

Materials

- Conversation card: *Celebrations*
- Card set: *Celebrations*
- Other materials are dependent on activities and type of celebration