

# 雅思强化口语精讲班第 11 讲讲义

## Birthday Celebration

### Unit

在这个章节中，考生要准备关于家庭活动或事件的内容，那么许多内容是可以互换的。例如：考生准备了家人，餐厅，生日和婚礼的内容，那么下面的卡片就可以用这两个内容了。

- Special family event: 考生可以说全家人一起过生日或参加婚礼，举行地点就是饭店。
- Photograph: 在生日或婚礼上拍的照片，或者谈论这个家人的照片。
- Party: 生日或婚礼晚会，地点就是饭店。
- Visit from others: 别人一起给你过生日或来参加婚礼，请他去饭店。
- Special meal: 生日或婚礼上吃的饭，或某家饭店吃的饭。

### 必备卡

#### 生日庆典 Birthday Celebration

##### Part 2

**Interviewer:** Ok, I'm going to give you a card, and you can prepare for one or two minutes.

Describe a birthday celebration party you enjoyed  
When it was  
What you did  
Why you particularly enjoyed it  
Explain the traditional way to celebrate birthdays in your country

I think the most memorable party is my own birthday party. It was my 19th birthday. This party was held on campus. I was sleeping that day. All at once, my classmate woke me up, and he said that my letter was in their dormitory room. I felt puzzled because I never wrote letters to anybody. Who could write to me? I went to their room with him. When we got to the door, he opened the door for me. The room was dark and I could only see many eyes. I realized I was cheated. And then they pushed me to the table. I saw a big cake on the table, and I suddenly remembered it was my birthday. Then, they sang 'happy birthday to you'. I felt pleased and deeply touched. I knew the occasion might be the only one in my life. And I will never forget that party or my classmates.

##### Part 3

**Interviewer:** Do you often have birthday celebrations?

**Candidate:** Yes. I have birthday celebrations every year, sometimes with my family and sometimes with my classmates or friends.

**Interviewer:** Are there any traditions concerning the birth of a baby?

**Candidate:** In the past, a celebration would be given to celebrate the birth of a male child. Friends and relatives would be invited. I think nowadays we only give some clothes or gifts to the couple having a new baby. Or sometimes we will have dinner together to celebrate.

**Interviewer:** What kind of parent do you intend to be?

**Candidate:** I will be very understanding. I hope I can have communication with my child. When my child has trouble, I'm the one that he turns to.

**Interviewer:** What do you think of One-Child Policy in China?

**Candidate:** I think this policy is necessary in China. We have too many people in China. If we don't carry out this policy, I believe there will be some new problems coming out.

**Interviewer:** Why do people in China traditionally want to have a son?

**Candidate:** Because China used to be an agricultural country and many people live on land. Boys are strong and will be a good labor when they grow up.

**Interviewer:** What sort of culture do you hope your child will grow up in?

**Candidate:** I hope my child can grow up healthily and do what he likes. It doesn't matter what kind of culture he grows up in.

**Interviewer:** Do you think birthday party should be held that day?

**Candidate:** It's not necessary. As long as we stay with our friends or family members, it is memorable. It doesn't matter how we celebrate the birthday.

**Interviewer:** What are the differences between young people and the elder's way of thinking about birthday?

**Candidate:** Most young people regard birthdays as the time to have a get-together with their friends, and they will receive a lot of gifts. As for the old, it's the time to have a family reunion, and children will visit their parents no matter how far they are from home.

**Interviewer:** What are the differences between children's birthday and adult's birthday?

**Candidate:** Parents tend to have special parties for children, and they will buy gifts and invite friends to come. As for adults, birthdays are the time to have meals with family.

**Interviewer:** Which birthday is the special one for Chinese children? Why?

**Candidate:** I guess the first birthday is the most special one, and it is the time for parents to hold big celebrations. Friends and relatives will give some red eggs to them. They will wish the children good luck and a bright future.

**Interviewer:** What are the special days for you? Why?

**Candidate:** There is no special day for me. Maybe birthdays and anniversaries are essential to me. I will do something different on that day.

**Interviewer:** What are the important celebrations for Chinese?

**Candidate:** Weddings are the important occasions for the Chinese, and nowadays if children are admitted to a university, their parents will have a dinner party for them.

**Interviewer:** Is it good to give money as gifts?

**Candidate:** I don't think so. Money as gifts cannot express our concern and emotions for others. It is considered to be too materialistic in China. If we care about a person, maybe we should make an object by hand and give it to our friends.