



ENGLISH

Chapter 8 Session A

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SECONDARY

CELEBRATE
Future



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SPEAKING

A Birthday Party



Lisa is making a WhatsApp call to Emma to invite her to her birthday party. Listen and complete the dialogue.



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Hi, Emma! How are you doing?

Just fine, and you?

Great! In fact, I a 'm going to throw
a birthday party next Saturday.
Do you want to come?

Cool! What time
b Is it going to start

Well, I'm having a barbecue,
so I think 1 p.m. is fine.





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Are you going to invite all our friends from school?

Not all of them, I guess, 'cause I can't spend too much money on it... But Jade and Josh d Are going to be here ... if that's what you wanted to know...

Yeah, you know me quite well. Do you need help with anything?

No, thanks! My parents e Are going to prepare everything!

Well, Lisa, see you on Saturday, then... oh, no, see you tomorrow at school!



FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Extending and Accepting Invitations

I'm having...

I'm going to throw / give a... party...

Do you want to come?

Cool!

What time is it going to be?

Speaking Task

Write a dialogue between you and a friend.

Step 1

Imagine it is your birthday and you are having a party. First, choose the type of party. You can use the ideas below or your own.



Step 2

Decide what to say.

I'm going to throw a... on...

Do you want to come? / Would you like to come?

I'm going to invite...

It is going to start at...

Think about what your friend is going to say.

Cool!

Thank you!

I'd love to!

What time is it going to start?

Who are you going to invite?

See you...

Step 3

**Work with a partner. Write your dialogue.
Follow the conversation above as a guide.**

Step 4

Take turns practicing your dialogue.



Birthday Traditions in Jamaica



Miss Lou



Birthday Traditions in Jamaica

'Appy birthday to yuh dear'

Birthday celebrations are always a festivity that warms the heart. Although people don't get a year younger, and with time, responsibilities pile up on their to-do list, they wish to be remembered on this special date.

In Jamaica, birthday celebrations are very similar to many western countries, with birthday cakes, birthday candles, sweets and drinks. However, it's not just that – some traditions in Jamaica are a chapter unto themselves:

Jamaican birthdays come down to flouring! Regardless of age, tradition calls for the birthday boy or girl to be covered with flour, often topping it with some liquid to turn the dusting into cake batter. Friends either organize it during the party or as part of an ambush.

The traditional 'Happy Birthday' song, which has only four short musical phrases and a single repetitive line of words, is sung in many languages all over the world. Jamaicans, however, have a special birthday song whose version was popularized by the Jamaican singer Miss Lou on a television show called "Ring Ding."

Jamaicans are very superstitious. A marriage superstition involves birthdays: if you want a happy, lifelong marriage, don't get married on your birthday as it may bring bad luck!



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Read and listen. Then answer the questions below.

- a In what ways are Jamaican birthday celebrations similar to many western countries?

There are birthday cakes, birthday candles, sweets and drinks.

- b What birthday prank is played in Jamaica?

The birthday boy/ girl is covered with flour topped with some liquid to turn the dusting into cake batter.

- c Do Jamaicans sing the traditional Birthday Song? Explain.

Jamaicans have a special birthday song whose versión was popularized by the Jamaican Singer Miss Lou on a televisión show called ' Ring Ding'.

- d What superstition involves birthdays in Jamaica?

Jamaicans believe that if you want a happy, lifelong marriage, don't get married on your birthday as it may bring luck.



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INTERFACE

How do people celebrate birthdays in your country? Are there any funny birthday pranks? Any superstitions? Share your ideas with your friends.

- 6 Complete the questions with *is* or *are*.
Then match and write the answers in the box with the correct questions.

No, he isn't. No, we aren't.
Some soccer shoes.
~~Yes, I am.~~ Yes, it is. Yes, they are.

Are you going to go shopping this Saturday?

Yes, I am.

- a What are you going to look for?

Some soccer shoes.

- b Is your dad going to drive you to the mall?

No, he isn't.

c Are you and Ed going to play soccer next Sunday?

No, we aren't.

d Are your parents going to buy the shoes?

Yes, they are.

e Is it going to be an expensive day for them?

Yes, it is.

7 Order the words to make questions. Then write short answers.

going / Gemma / sunbathe / Is / to ? (✓)

Is Gemma going to sunbathe?

Yes, she is.

a swim / Are / to / going / they ? (✓)

Are they going to swim?

Yes, they are.

b to / play / they / going / Are / tennis ? (X)

Are they going to play tennis?

No, they aren't.

c Is / rain / to / going / it ? (✓)

Is it going to rain?

Yes, it is.

d cook / she / to / Is / going ? (X)

Is she going to cook?

No, she isn't.

e your dad / go / going / Is / skiing / to ? (✓)

Is your dad going to go skiing?

Yes, he is.

f a coat / she / going / Is / to / wear ? (X)

Is she going to wear a coat?

No, she isn't.

- 8 Complete the questions with the correct *going to* form of the verbs in parentheses. Complete the short answers.

Ted What **a** Are you going to do (you / do) this Saturday night, Dad?

Dad Your mom and I are going to go to a party at Emma's house at eight o'clock.

Ted What type of party **b** Is it going to be (it / be)?

Dad A costume party.

Ted Really? **c** Are you going to buy (you / buy) a costume?

Dad No, **d** I'm not. I'm going to make a cowboy costume. I'm going to wear a red shirt, boots, and a big hat.

Ted A cowboy! e Is Mom going to go (Mom / go)
as a cowgirl?

Dad Yes, f She is. She will wear
boots, too.

Ted g Are all the men going to go (all the men / go) in
costumes?

Dad Yes, h They are.
i Are you going to see (you / see) your friends
on Saturday night, Ted?

Ted Yes, j I am, but not before
eight.

Dad Why not?

Ted Because I want to take some pictures of you –
as a cowboy!

9 Answer the questions for you. Write full sentences. **Personal answers.**

a What are you going to do this weekend?

b Where are you going to go?

c Who are you going to see?

d What are you going to wear?
