

51Talk 无忧英语

Unit 1 Happy birthday!
LESSON 1 My birthday is coming!

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

In this lesson, you will learn to ask about dates.



Warm-up When is your birthday?



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New words and expressions Get to know the words and phrases.

1.



today [təˈdei] 2.



date [deit]

3.



May [mei]



be busy with ['bızı]



the first one [f3:(r)st]

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- 1. Today is a big day for me.
- 2. The date of my birthday is the 24th of this month.
- 3. My friend Tim's birthday is on May 30th.
- 4. Ben is busy with his work all the time.
- 5. Lee is **the first one** to finish the work.



Useful sentences Put the words in the correct order.



am busy with

all day

my work



2.

to say

Erica is

the first one

happy birthday

to me

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3.

the date

today

What's



Speaking naturally 1. Conversation

(Tracy asks her friend Betty about the date.)

Tracy: Betty, what's the date today?

Betty: It's May 28th. Oh, it's only one week from your birthday.

Tracy: Oh dear! I was so busy with my work that I forgot all about it!

Betty: I must be **the first one** to say "Happy birthday" to you, right?

Tracy: Yes, you are. Thank you, Betty.

Betty: You're welcome.



Words you may want to know:

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June

- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December





Teacher: Hey, what's the date today?

You: It's _____ 28th. Oh, it's only one week from your birthday.

Teacher: Oh dear! I was so busy with my work that I forgot all about it!

You: I must be ______ to say "Happy birthday" to you, right?

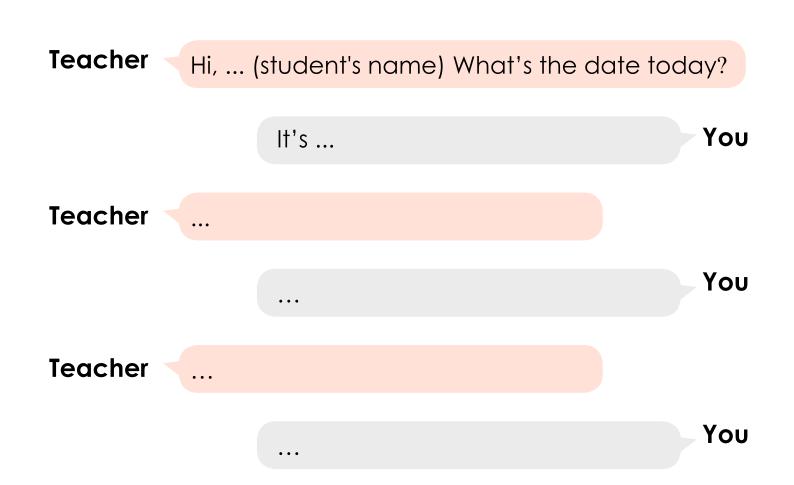
Teacher: Yes, you are. Thank you.

You: You're welcome.





Speaking naturally 3. Speak out







Summary What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:

















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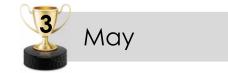
You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence pattern to ask about dates.

Words and phrases:





date





be busy with



the first one

Sentence pattern:



What's the date ...?

(Make a sentence)

