



Unit 1 Happy birthday!

LESSON 1 My birthday is coming!

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



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1 Warm-up

When is your birthday?



JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY

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APRIL

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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28	29	30				

DECEMBER

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2 New words and expressions

Get to know the words and phrases.

1. 

today
[tə'deɪ]
2. 

date
[deɪt]
3. 

May
[meɪ]
4. 

be busy with
['bɪzɪ]
5. 

the first one
[fɜ:(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.

3 Useful sentences



1. _____.

am busy with

all day

I

my work



2. _____.

to say

Erica is

the first one

happy birthday

to me



3. _____?

the date

today

What's

4 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

4 Speaking naturally

2. Practice

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.



4 Speaking naturally

3. Speak out

Teacher Hi, ... (student's name) What's the date today?

It's ... **You**

Teacher ...

... **You**

Teacher ...

... **You**



5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:



Sentences:

Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

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

Words and phrases:



today



date



May



be busy with



the first one

Sentence pattern:



What's the date ...?

(Make a sentence)

