



07 - VOCABULARY: A LIST OF PHRASES FOR BIRTHDAYS



Birthday Sayings and Phrases:

Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday (for late birthdays)

Many Happy Returns

Hope you have a special day

Wishing you a special day to remember

Are you doing anything special to celebrate?

If it's going to be a really big and fun party, you can call it a **birthday bash**.

On the other hand, some people prefer a **low-key get-together**

At a birthday party, you might find balloons as well as a birthday cake with icing/frosting and sprinkles – and, of course, candles.

It's traditional for the birthday boy or **birthday girl** to **blow out the candles**. Some people **make a wish** when they do this.

When someone has a birthday, other people often give them **gifts/presents** covered with wrapping paper.

If you're not sure what to give somebody, you can buy a **gift certificate** or **gift card** that will allow the person to buy whatever they want at a certain store or restaurant.

To celebrate: to observe / enjoy a day or event, usually with people

To mark a special occasion: to identify a special moment/ event

Well-wishers: people who wishes well to someone or a cause

Partygoers: people who go to or attend parties

To pay tribute to sb: to give respect to sb or something by words or actions

A landmark birthday: an important birthday, more than the other ones

A birthday treat: a pleasant (often surprising) gift or act