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0. Hi, my name's Marek and I'm going to talk to you briefly about birthdays.

1. My birthday is **on the 5th of June**. I was born **in nineteen fifty two (1952)/ I was born on the 5th of June, (in) 1952**.

2. **b.** I normally celebrate my birthday with my close family. My mum, dad and my 2 older sisters. **3.b** We normally have a small party at my house with food and music.

3. a. I like to have a big cake for my birthdays. It's usually a chocolate cheesecake that my mum makes. She makes the best chocolate cheesecake. **a.** I also have a mini celebration at work the day before. My workmates and I normally go to a bar during our lunch break and **take**

4. **a.** I don't really write birthday cards anymore either. I think that process is automated nowadays on websites like FB. It's **fun** funny because I have had people on Facebook thanking me for **telling** saying "Happy birthday" but in reality I didn't really remember their birthday. (**To wish** someone happy birthday)

b. I don't really receive cards either, unless they're from Facebook! But I get a lot of birthday wishes/ comments on Facebook.

2. **Alternatively:** I don't really celebrate my birthdays nowadays. They are not really important for me anymore. I think I stopped when I reached/ became 30. Before that I used to have a small celebration with my family at home.

Nothing special really. I think birthday celebrations are important between the ages of 1 to 25.

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5. I can't really remember my last birthday. But I don't think I did much. I probably went out with some friends to a bar and **took had** a few drinks.

My dad and my brother probably called me to wish me happy birthday. They usually call me 1st(first=[ferst]) thing in the morning which is nice but also annoying because they wake me up very early.

MONOLOGUE

- Please introduce yourself to the other candidate.
- You are going to give a short talk on a topic.
- Choose two or three ideas to talk about.
- You can add your own ideas.
- Talk for about **2** minutes.

MONOLOGUE : BIRTHDAY



- **Date of your birthday.**
- **How do you celebrate it?^a with friends/^b family?**
- ^a **Cake and** ^b **party.**
- ^a **Write or** ^b **receive birthday cards.**
- **Your last birthday.**