

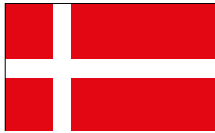
Happy Birthday!



1 Around the world

How do you say "Happy Birthday" in other languages? Match the flags with the sentences.

Doğum günün kutlu olsun! Joyeux anniversaire! Tillykke med fødselsdagen! ¡Feliz cumpleaños!



2 Online

<http://code.klett.de/rd4p4g>

a) Read two blog posts about birthday traditions. These words can help you:

balloon [bə'lu:n]	Luftballon
decorate ['dekəreit]	schmücken; verzieren
hit [hit]	schlagen; treffen
Danish ['deɪnɪʃ]	dänisch
flag [flæg]	Flagge



b) Are these statements true or false? Tick ✓ the correct answer.

	true	false
1. Piñatas are a Danish birthday tradition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. There are sweets in a Piñata.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Families always buy Piñatas in shops.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. There are lots of flags at a Danish birthday party.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Danish families put the presents around the bed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

c) Which of the posts is your favourite? Write a comment to it: Tell Gabriela/Edvin what you like about their traditions. Explain what you usually do on your birthday.

Useful phrases

Hi Gabriela/Edvin! I really like your post.
I think ... must be a lot of fun /
... sounds very nice / ...

I'd like to ...
On my birthday we usually / often / sometimes / ...
Then we play ... / eat ... / sing ... / go ...

3 More online

On the internet, find out about an interesting birthday tradition from another country. Take notes and explain it to your class. Use an online dictionary for help.

tradition [trə'dɪʃn] Tradition