

Months & Birthdays

Fleydo English School • Kids • A1 • Reading • 30 min

Lesson Objectives

- Read and understand a text about birthdays
- Say all 12 months in order
- Use ordinal numbers for dates
- Ask and answer 'When is your birthday?'
- Write about your birthday

Part 1: Reading — Our Birthdays

Today, the teacher asks: "When is your birthday?" The children are excited!

Amy: "My birthday is on the 5th of March. March is in spring. I always have a party in the garden. My mum makes a big chocolate cake."

Tom: "My birthday is on the 12th of July. July is in summer! We go to the beach. I get ice cream and we play in the sea."

Zara: "My birthday is on the 20th of October. October is in autumn. I have a Halloween birthday party. My friends wear costumes!"

Noah: "My birthday is on the 1st of January. That's New Year's Day! It's in winter. I get two celebrations — New Year and my birthday!"

The teacher puts a big birthday chart on the wall with all twelve months.

"My favourite month is December because of Christmas!" says Amy. "My favourite is August because there is no school!" says Tom. Everyone laughs.

Part 2: Comprehension

Answer the questions:

1. When is Amy's birthday? (5th of March.)
2. What does Amy's mum make? (Chocolate cake.)
3. Where does Tom go? (To the beach.)
4. What season is October in? (Autumn.)
5. Why is Noah's birthday special? (It's New Year's Day.)
6. Why does Amy like December? (Because of Christmas.)
7. Why does Tom like August? (No school.)

Part 3: The 12 Months

#	Month	Season
1	January	Winter
2	February	Winter
3	March	Spring
4	April	Spring
5	May	Spring
6	June	Summer
7	July	Summer
8	August	Summer
9	September	Autumn
10	October	Autumn
11	November	Autumn
12	December	Winter

Part 4: Grammar — Dates & Ordinal Numbers

Ordinal Numbers

1st first, 2nd second, 3rd third, 4th fourth, 5th fifth...

10th tenth, 12th twelfth, 20th twentieth, 25th twenty-fifth

Saying Dates

My birthday is on the 5th of March.

Use on the + ordinal + of + month.

"in" + month/season, "on" + exact date

July is in summer. My birthday is on the 12th of July.

Season	Months
☐ Spring	March, April, May
* Summer	June, July, August
☐ Autumn	September, October, November
* Winter	December, January, February

Part 5: Quiz

1. When is Tom's birthday?

a) 5th March b) 12th July c) 20th Oct d) 1st Jan

2. Which month comes after March?

a) February b) May c) April d) June

3. My birthday is ___ the 5th of March.

a) in b) on c) at d) to

4. July is ___ summer.

a) on b) in c) at d) by

5. How many months in a year?

a) 10 b) 11 c) 12 d) 14

6. Why does Tom like August?

a) Christmas b) No school c) His birthday d) Halloween

Part 6: Fill in the Blanks

Word Box: on | in | January | December | twelve | birthday | favourite | after

1. My birthday is _____ the 10th of May.

2. July is _____ summer.

3. _____ is the first month.

4. _____ is the last month.

5. There are _____ months in a year.

6. When is your _____?

7. My _____ month is August.

8. October comes _____ September.

Part 7: Speaking & Writing

Discussion Questions:

- When is your birthday?
- What do you do on your birthday?
- What is your favourite month? Why?
- Do you like summer or winter?
- When is your best friend's birthday?

Practice Dialogue

- When is your birthday?
- My birthday is on the 15th of June.
- That's in summer! What do you do?

- I have a party. We eat cake and play games!
- What is your favourite month?
- December, because I love Christmas!

✍ Write About YOUR Birthday! 5-8 sentences. When is it? What season? What do you do? What is your favourite month and why? Start: "My birthday is on the... of..."

Review Checklist

- I can say all 12 months in order.
- I can use ordinal numbers for dates.
- I can ask "When is your birthday?".
- I know which months are in each season.
- I can write about my birthday.

Congratulations! You completed Lesson 9: Months & Birthdays!

□ Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. b) 12th July
2. c) April
3. b) on
4. b) in
5. c) 12
6. b) No school

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. on
2. in
3. January
4. December
5. twelve
6. birthday
7. favourite
8. after