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Happy birthday!

Saying years · was/were born · Past Simple – irregular verbs · When's your birthday?

STARTER

- 1 **T 9.1** Listen and underline the years you hear. Say them.
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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 1426/1526 | 3 1818/1880 | 5 1951/1961 |
| 2 1699/1799 | 4 1939/1949 | 6 2007/2010 |
- 2 What year is it now? What year was it last year?

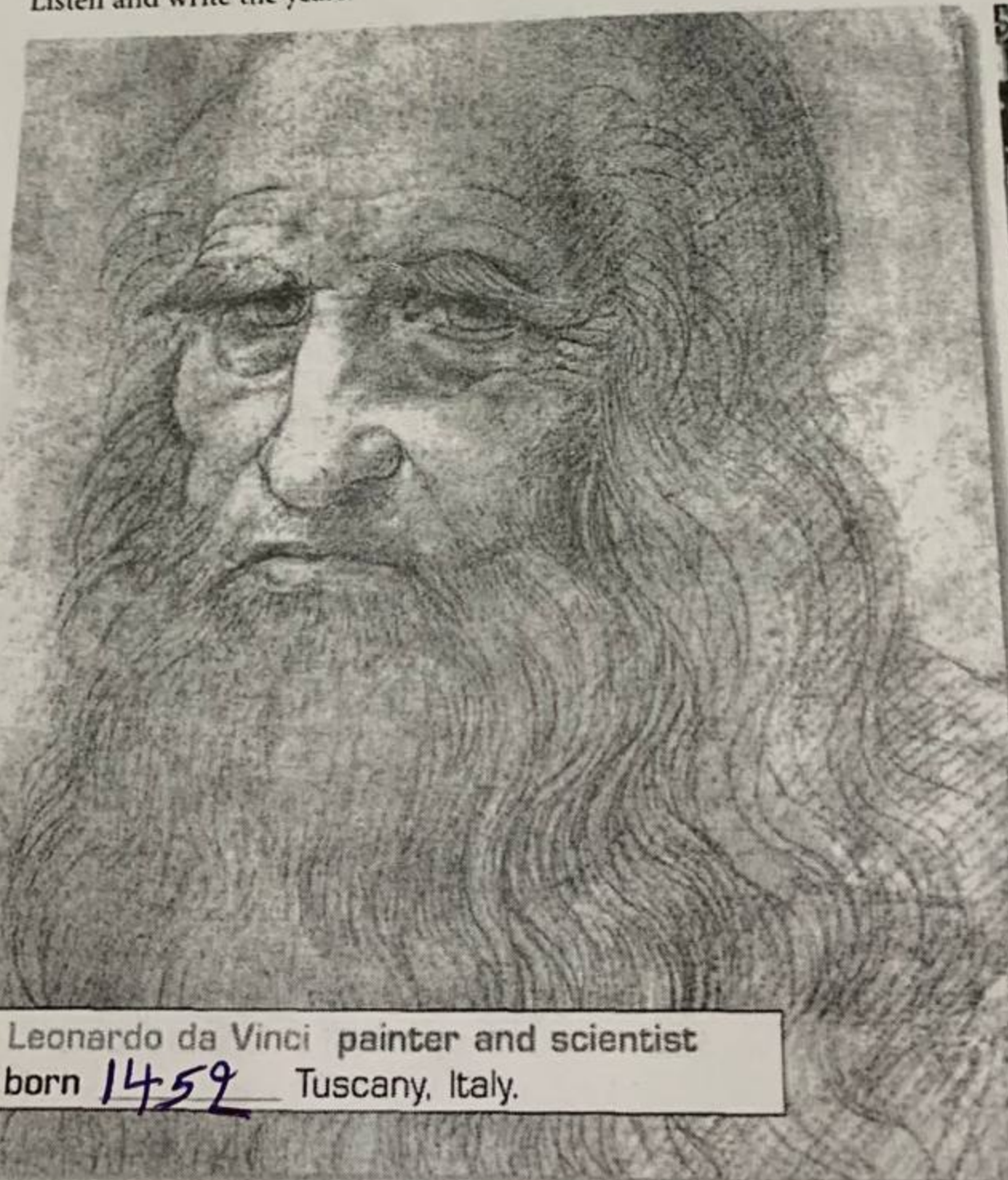
! We say: 1841 eighteen
 1916 nineteen
 but 2000 two thousand
 2008 two thousand
 2015 two thousand

T 9.2 Listen and repeat

WHEN WERE THEY BORN?

was/were born

- 1 **T 9.3** Do you know the people? When were they born? Listen and write the years.



Leonardo da Vinci painter and scientist
 born 1459 Tuscany, Italy.



Marie Curie
 born 1867

2 **T94** Listen and repeat.

- He was a painter.
- He was born in 1452.
- She was a scientist.
- She was born in 1867.
- I was born in 1979.

Ask and answer questions with other students.

How old are you?

I'm ...
I was born in ...

T95 Listen to the questions and answers. Practise them.

- When were you born? I was born in 1986.
- When was he born? He was born in 1975.
- When was she born? She was born in 1991.
- When were they born? They were born in 2001.

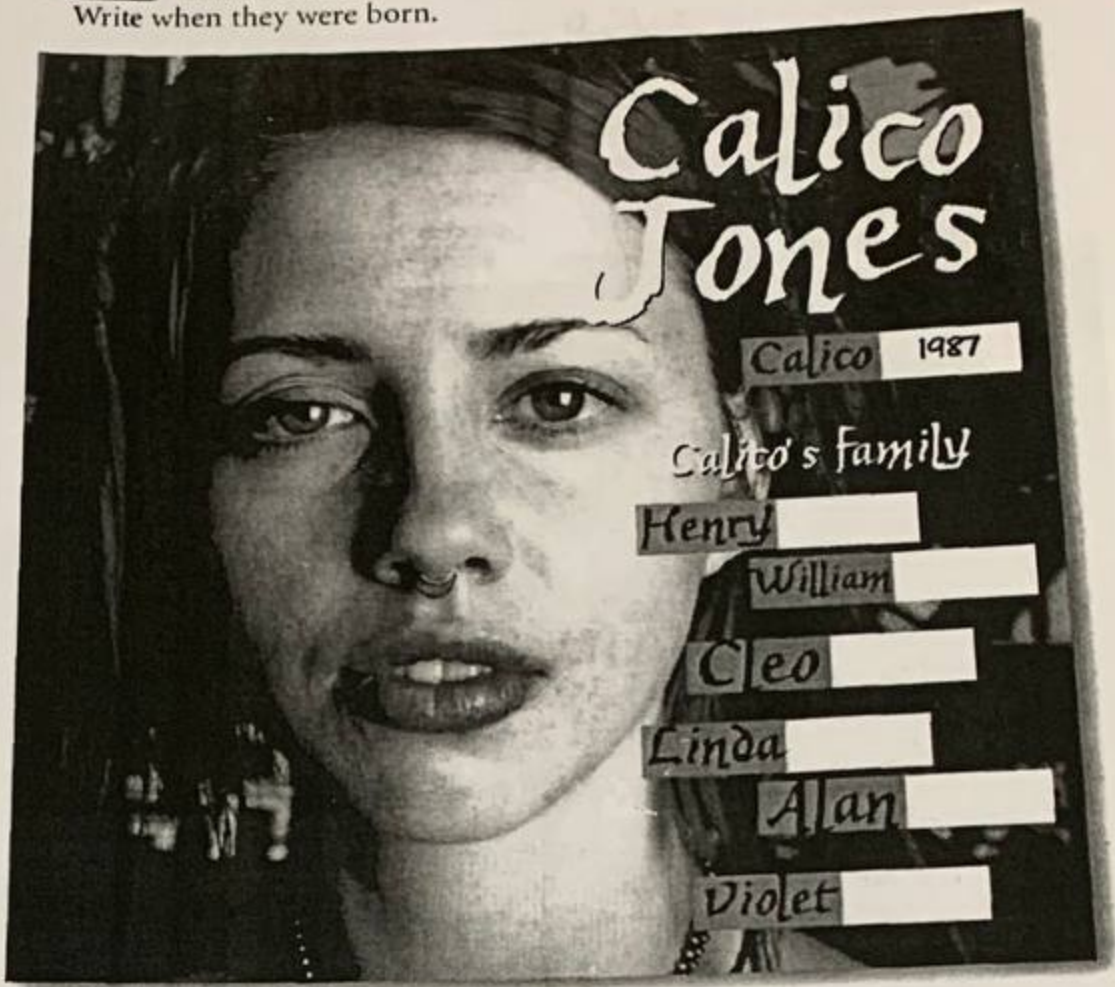
GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the table of the verb to be.
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	Present	Past
I	am	was
You	are	were
He/She/It	is	was
We	are	were
They	are	were

Grammar Reference 9.1 p125

5 **T96** This is Calico Jones. Listen to her talking about her family. Write when they were born.



Ask and answer questions about the people.

- Who's Cleo? She's Calico's sister.
- When was she born? In 19 ...
- Who are Linda and Alan? They're her ...
- When were they ... ? Linda was born ... Alan ...

6 Write the names of some people in your family. Ask and answer questions about them.

- Who's Alberto? He's my grandfather.
- When was he born? I think he was born in ...

7 Tell the class about your partner's family.

Anna's grandfather was born in 1936.
Her mother was born in 1959.

PRACTICE

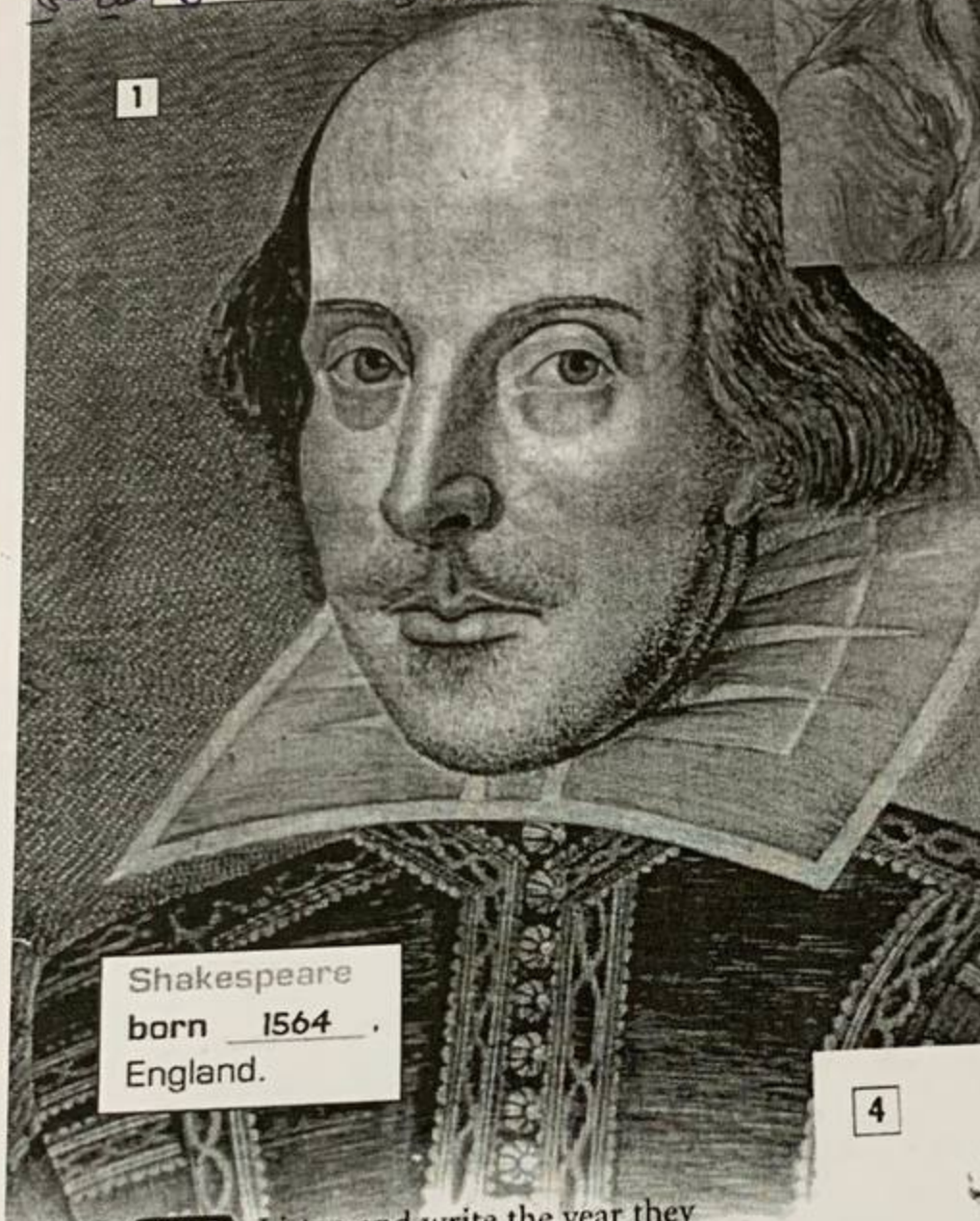
Who were they? من هؤلاء

1 Do you know the people in the photographs?
Match the people 1-8 and jobs.

5	singer	3	musician	4	actor
1	writer	2	painter	6	princess
8	politician	7	racing driver		

مغني
 كاتب
 سياسي
 قنان
 موسيق
 اميرة

1



Shakespeare
born 1564
England.



Van Gogh
born _____
Holland.



Diana Sp
born _____
England

Beeth
born
Germ

Ayrto
born
Braz

2 **T 9.7** Listen and write the year they were born.

3 **T 9.8** Listen to the questions and answers. Practise them.

Who was Shakespeare? He was a writer.
Where was he born? In England.
When was he born? In 1564.

Ask and answer the questions about the other people with a partner.

Who was Van Gogh?

He was a ...



Marilyn Monroe
born _____,
the US.

5

Elvis
born
the U



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Diana Spencer
born _____,
England.

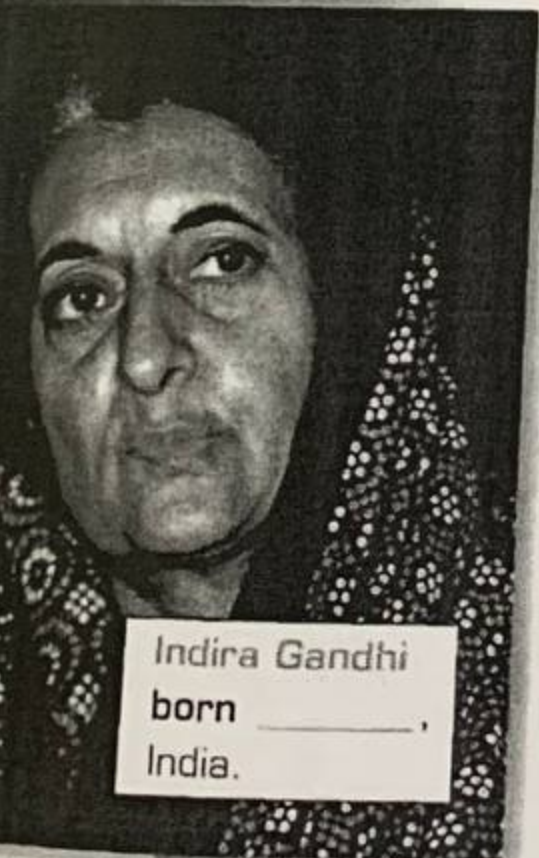
Beethoven
born _____,
Germany.

7



Ayrton Senna
born _____,
Brazil.

8



Indira Gandhi
born _____,
India.

Negatives and pronunciation

4 **T 9.9** Listen and repeat.

- Shakespeare was a painter.
- No, he wasn't. He was a writer.
- Shakespeare and Diana were French.
- No, they weren't. They were English.

5 Write the correct information.

- 1 Ayrton Senna was an actor.
No, he wasn't. He was a racing driver.
- 2 Marie Curie was a princess.
No, she wasn't. She was a scientist.
- 3 Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley were Italian.
No, they weren't. They were US.
- 4 Beethoven was a scientist.
No, he wasn't. He was a musician.
- 5 Leonardo da Vinci and Van Gogh were musicians.
No, they weren't. They were painters.
- 6 Indira Gandhi was a singer.
No, she wasn't. She was a politician.

! /wəz/
1 He was a painter.
/wɒznt/
No, he wasn't.
wasn't = was not

/wə/
2 They were American.
/wɜːnɪ/
No, they weren't.
weren't = were not

T 9.10 Listen, check, and repeat. Practise the sentences.

Today and yesterday

6 What is true for you? Tell a partner.

Today is ...	Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday ...
Yesterday was ...	
Today I'm ...	at school / at home / at work ...
Yesterday I was ...	
Today the weather is ...	hot / cold / wet / lovely / horrible ...
Yesterday the weather was ...	
Today my parents are ...	at work / at home ...
Yesterday my parents were ...	

Check it

- 7 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.
- 1 Where was your mother born?
 - 2 When were your parents born?
 - 3 No, my parents weren't both born in 1951. My father was born in 1951, and my mother in 1953.
 - 4 Yes, I was in New York in 1999.
 - 5 Was he at home yesterday? No, he wasn't.
 - 6 Were you at work yesterday? Yes, we were.
 - 7 Were they at school yesterday morning? No, they weren't.

VOCABULARY AND READING

Past Simple – irregular verbs

1 Match the present and the past forms. Look at the irregular verb list on p142.

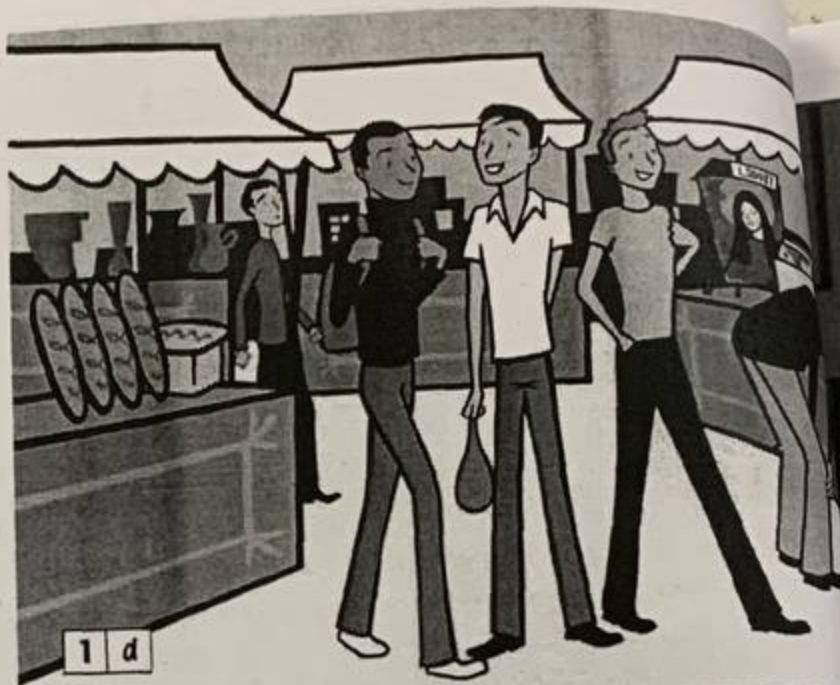
Present	Past
are	was
is	were
buy	went
go	said
say	bought
see	took
take	saw

T 9.11 Listen, check, and repeat.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 9.2 p125

2 Look at the pictures. They tell a story. Match the sentences and pictures.

- a They bought the painting for 1,400 francs.
- b The man in the market was very upset.
- c They took the painting to an expert in Paris.
- d Three friends went shopping in a market in France.
- e The expert said the painting was worth 500 million francs.
- f They saw a dirty, old painting for sale.



3 Read the story. Complete it with an irregular verb from exercise 1.

'We're millionaires!'

Florence Bayes in Paris

In August 1999 three friends, Jacques Proust, Guy Fadat, and François Leclerc, were on holiday in the town of Laraque in France. On Sunday they went shopping in the market and they bought a dirty, old painting of the Virgin Mary. They bought it for 1,400 francs and they brought it to Paris. In Paris, an expert said that the painting was by Leonardo da Vinci and it is worth 500,000,000 francs. The man in Laraque market said: 'I was happy to sell the painting but now I'm very upset. I don't want to think about it!'

T 9.12 Listen and check.

Read the story to a partner.

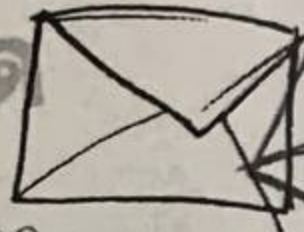
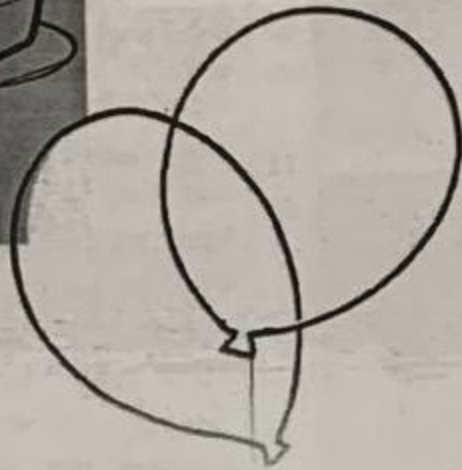
4 Look at the pictures only and tell the story to a partner.



EVERYDAY ENGLISH
When's your birthday?



สุขสันต์วันเกิด



1 These are the months of the year. What is the correct order? Write them in the calendar.

MARCH JUNE OCTOBER APRIL FEBRUARY
NOVEMBER MAY JULY SEPTEMBER AUGUST

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T 9.13 Listen and check. Say the months round the class.

2 Which month is your birthday? Tell the class.

My birthday's in September.

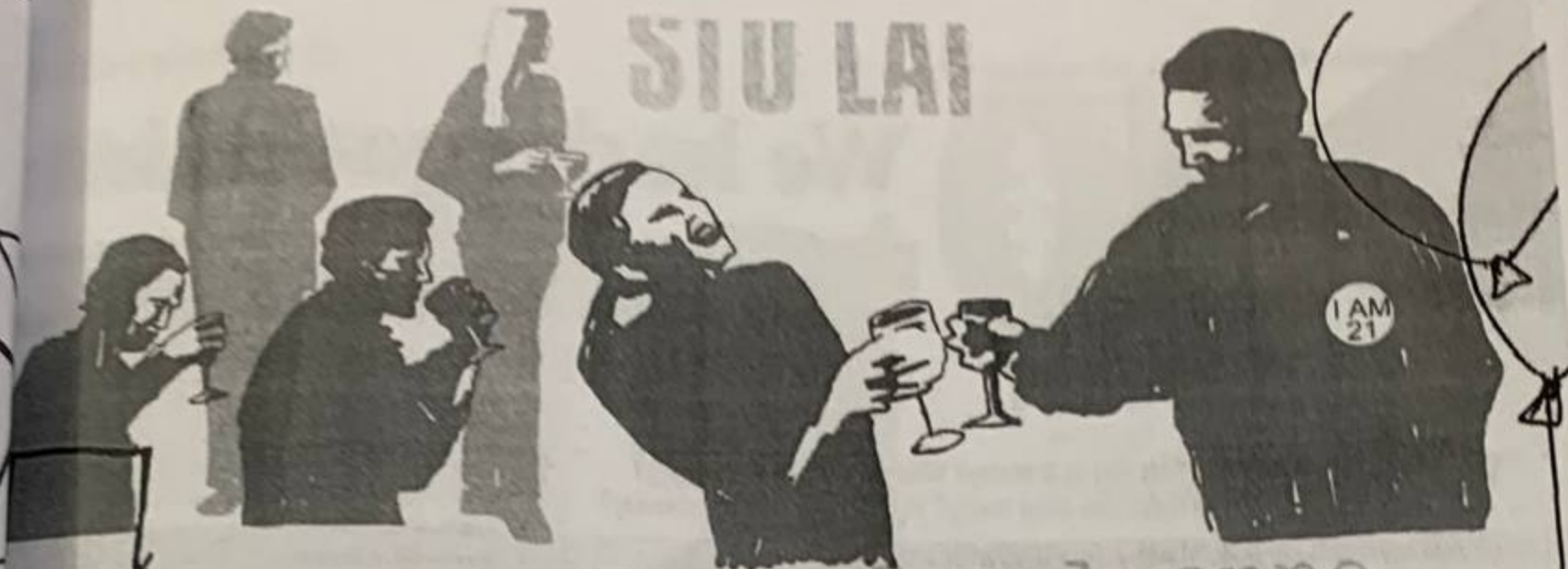
So is my birthday 17th or 25th?

How many birthdays are in each month? Which month has the most?

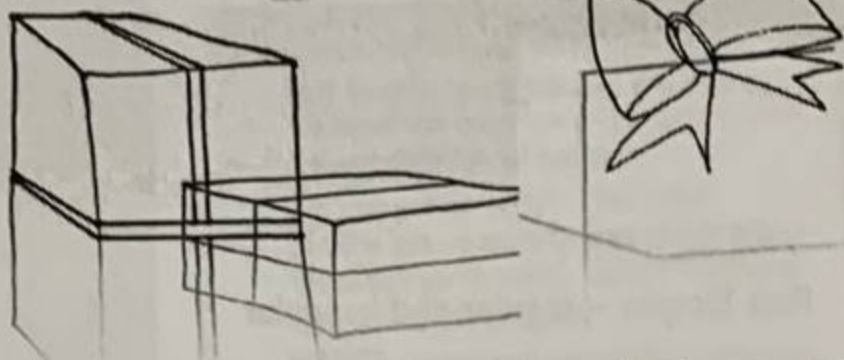
T 9.14 Listen and repeat the numbers.

- first (1st) second (2nd) third (3rd)
- fourth (4th) fifth (5th)
- sixth (6th) seventh (7th)
- eighth (8th) ninth (9th)
- tenth (10th) eleventh (11th)
- twelfth (12th) thirteenth (13th)
- fourteenth (14th) fifteenth (15th)

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class. Say these numbers.

- | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | 23rd |
| 24th | 25th | 26th | 27th | 28th | 29th | 30th | 31st |

T 9.15 Listen and check.

T 9.16 Listen and write the numbers. Practise them.

the first of January

the 3rd of March

the 4th of April

the 5th of May

the 6th of June

the 8th of August

the 11th of November

the 12th of December

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6 When is your birthday? Do you know the time you were born? Ask and answer in groups.

When's your birthday?

It's on the third of March.

What time were you born?

At two o'clock in the morning.

Tell the class.

I was born on the twentieth of July 1978 at two o'clock in the morning.

1 We say: *The third of January.*
The tenth of March.

2 We write: 3 January
3rd January
January 3rd
3/1/02