



Unit 9 — Birthday and Friends

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Learning objectives

- *I can give and accept an invitation politely.*
- *I can use ordinal numbers and dates in writing.*
- *I can write a 6-line birthday-invitation card.*

Lead-in

Mia's birthday is on the 17th of March. She is making invitations on bright pink paper. Theo, who claims pink is embarrassing, is also making invitations — on bright pink paper, because the green ran out. Frida steals one for the foxes. "It is the principle," she says, "of being included."

Key points

- *Months*: January–December.
- *Ordinals*: 1st first, 2nd second, 3rd third, 4th fourth, 5th fifth, 9th ninth, 12th twelfth, 21st twenty-first, 30th thirtieth.
- Spelling: *fifth* (not fiveth), *ninth* (no e), *twelfth* (drop ve).

Practise

- Fill in *in/on/at*: My birthday is _____ *March*. *The party is* _____ *Saturday* _____ 3 p.m.
- Build the ordinal: 17 → __ , 21 → _ , 30 → __ .
- Build a polite invitation (date, time, place, RSVP).
- Build a polite refusal (one reason, thanks).

Your turn

Birthday card swap. A6 paper. Front: drawing. Inside: a 6-line invitation (greeting, reason, date, time, place, RSVP, sign-off). Swap with a partner — they reply in writing (accept or polite refusal).

Reflect

- I can write the 12 months and ordinals 1–31.
- I can use *in/on/at* with dates and times.
- I can write a polite invitation card.