Unit 9 — Birthday and Friends — Teacher copy

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Niveau E

1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Vocabulary — months and ordinals

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).

Grammar — dates and prepositions

- *My birthday is on March 17. / on the 17th of March.*
- *I'm 11 in March.*
- *The party starts at 3 p.m.*
- *We meet on Saturday at 3 p.m. at my house.*

Invitation phrases

- *I'd like to invite you to my party.*
- *Would you like to come?*
- *I'd love to, thank you!*
- *Sorry, I can't make it, but thank you for asking.*
- *Please RSVP by Tuesday.*

2. Practise

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1. Fill in *in/on/at*: My birthday is _____ March. The party is _____ Saturday _____ 3 p.m.
2. Build the ordinal: 17 → ___ , 21 → ___ , 30 → ___ .

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3. Build a polite invitation (date, time, place, RSVP).
4. Build a polite refusal (one reason, thanks).

3. 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).

Sample

Dear Theo, I would like to invite you to my birthday party. It is on Saturday, 17 March, at 3 p.m. at my house. There will be cake and games. Please RSVP by Tuesday. Best wishes, Mia.

4. Further reading / listening

- BBC Learning English — *Months and dates*.
- British Council — invitation card templates.

5. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. in / on / at.

2. seventeenth, twenty-first, thirtieth.

Productive. 3-4. Open; check polite forms.