



# PHOTO CARD PRACTICE: BIRTHDAYS

French

Exam Technique - Intermediate (KS3/4)

**Learning outcomes:** To prepare for the photo card speaking section of the GCSE exam.

## Instructions



- Print a “Photo Card Practice” sheet (page 3) for each student.
- Show pupils the photo (page 2) on the board or printed in groups.
- Ask pupils to guess the topic of the picture and discuss possible questions the examiner might ask with a partner.
- Give pupils a copy of “Photo Card Practice”.
- Ask pupils to read the key vocabulary and possible questions and see if they had the same predictions.
- Ask pupils to make notes in the box on what is happening in the picture and ideas for answers to the questions.
- Get pupils to practise asking and answering questions with their partner.

## Materials required:

- “Photo” sheet (page 2)
- “Photo Card Practice” sheet (page 3)

### Tip!

Give pupils different photo cards to test each other on.



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**Theme:** Identity and culture

**Topic:** Customs and festivals

## Useful Vocabulary:

les cadeaux	le sapin
fêter	un défilé
célébrer	l'anniversaire
sortir	se reposer
religieux/euse	le Ramadan
faire la fête	l'Hanouka
les feux d'artifice	les Pâques



## Possible Questions:

- Qu'est-ce qu'il y a sur la photo ?
- Qu'est-ce que tu as fait pour fêter ton anniversaire l'année dernière ?
- Quel est ton cadeau d'anniversaire idéal ?
- Que fait ta famille pour célébrer les anniversaires ?
- Quand tu étais petit(e), comment célébrais-tu les anniversaires ?
- Quelle est ta fête préférée ? Pourquoi ?
- Est-ce que tu célèbres Noël ?
- Quels autres fêtes célèbres-tu ?

**Notes:** Describe the picture and make notes on answers to the possible questions