



CULTURAL INGLESA DE BUENOS AIRES

STUDENT'S NAME:

TEACHER'S NAME:

DATE:

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ORAL:

AVERAGE:

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1. READING COMPREHENSION (...../10)

Millie is reading a web page about birthdays traditions around the world

Birthdays around the world

The evening before your birthday, people in **Denmark** put a flag outside your house. When you are sleeping, family members put presents around your bed. When you wake up on your birthday, you can open the presents.



In **Mexico** people put sweets in a paper animal – the “piñata”. This hangs from the ceiling. First you must cover your eyes. Next you must hit the piñata with a stick. When it breaks, you can eat the sweets.

In **England** people give you the “bumps”. They take your hands and feet and lift you in the air. They must give you one bump for every year, and one for luck .So on your thirteen birthday, you get fourteen bumps.

In **Vietnam** people don't celebrate on the day when they were born. They celebrate their birthday on New Year's. Children get some money as a present.

Write the country

1. You can't see during the celebration
2. Your family prepares the celebration at night.
3. Your birthday present is some money.
4. Your friends move you up and down.
5. You don't celebrate on your birthday.
6. You break a thing during the celebration.

MEXICO

Dear Millie

Thank you for your birthday present **1)** for the lovely surprise party you organized. I loved the CD **2)**..... my favourite singers, Avril Lavigne, Nelly Furtado, etc.The cake **3)**delicious! The T- Shirt you gave me is **4)** I'm going to exchange for a **5)**size!

5. MULTIPLE CHOICE (...../5)

Now, Millie is reading an article about how to choose the right present

Choosing the right present isn't that difficult. The first thing to think about is the occasion. For example, if it 's a wedding, you'll need to buy a **1. (more) (most)** expensive present than for a birthday. Then you **2.(has to) (have to)** ask yourself if there is anything that the person needs, like schoolbooks, or something for his computer. Remember that a present can be practical as well as fun! If that doesn't help consider what the person likes. If he or she doesn't like **3. (read) (reading)**, a book isn't a good present – just get a CD, a DVD or a T- shirt. Decide on **4. (how much) (how many)** you want to spend, too. If you go shopping without a budget, you **5.(must) (can)** probably spend too much. If money is a problem, you can make a personal gift, such as a card.

6. WRITING (...../10)

Send an e-mail to Millie talking about your last birthday. (60 – 80 words)

- When was it?
- How did you celebrate it?
- What did you eat and drink?
- What did you do?
- Did you receive any presents?

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