Teacher’s Notes

**When is your birthday?**

_An information gap activity designed by Wong Mun Yin Maria_

_(Based on “New Welcome to English 3B, Unit 3)_

**Target language:**

- _When is_ your birthday?
- _Whose_ birthday _is_ on the first of February?

**Procedure:**

(1) This activity can be played after teaching Unit 3.
(2) First, pair up the students. One is student A and the other is student B.
(3) Explain the activity to the students.
   1. Each student will be given a worksheet (worksheet A for student A and worksheet B for student B).
   2. On each worksheet, there are 5 sentences with some parts missing.
   3. Each student has to look for the missing information from the partner _by asking “when” or “whose” questions._
   4. Also, the student may make use of the pictures given on the worksheet to answer the partner’s questions.
   5. Student A and student B may take turns to ask and answer questions until all the blanks on both worksheets are filled.
   6. Remind the students not to show each other their worksheets.
(4) Distribute the worksheets to the students.
(5) The students read the information on the worksheets.
(6) Check if the students understand the instructions.
(7) The teacher may nominate an open pair to demonstrate the first question and answer to the whole class.
(8) Time suggested for the activity: 10 minutes
(9) Walk around and observe the students.
(10) Check the answers with the students when everyone is finished.
Worksheet A (for student A)

Find out the missing parts from your partner.

1. Kate’s birthday is on ____________________________.
2. John’s birthday party is on ____________________________.
3. ____________’s birthday is on the twenty-second of November.
4. Hamtaro’s birthday party is on __________________________.
5. Mr. Tung’s birthday is on ____________________________.

Look at the pictures and answer your partner.

(Your classmate) Peter’s birthday: 5th May

(Your classmate) Lily’s birthday party: 4th March

Gillian’s birthday: 21st January

Mrs. Rita Fan’s birthday: 20th September

The Astor Boy’s Birthday: 7th April

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Worksheet B (for student B)

Find out the missing parts from your partner.

1. Peter’s birthday is on _________________________________.
2. Lily’s birthday party is on _________________________________.
3. ____________’s birthday is on the twenty-first of January.
4. The Astro Boy’s birthday is on _____________________________.
5. ________________’s birthday is on the twentieth of September.

Look at the pictures and answer your partner.

(Your classmate)
John’s birthday: 1<sup>st</sup> February

Charlene’s birthday: 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Hamtaro’s birthday: 6<sup>th</sup> August

Kate’s Birthday
10<sup>th</sup> June

Mr. Tung Chee-hwa’s birthday: 29<sup>th</sup> May

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