

# INTEGRATED CHINESE Level 1 Part 1

## LESSON 3: Dates and Time

### Previewing Activity

Answer the questions in English.

1. Think about how you write dates and times. What information comes first? What information do you write last? Provide an example.
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2. Do you typically celebrate your own birthday? Why or why not?
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3. What do people do to celebrate birthdays?
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4. What do people eat on their birthdays?
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5. What do people say to someone celebrating a birthday?
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### Dialogue 1: Taking Someone Out to Eat on His/Her Birthday

#### Viewing Activities

A. Watch the video. Check True (对) or False (错).

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| 1. 9月12号是星期三。    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. 高文中今年18岁。     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. 高文中喜欢吃英国菜。    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. 高文中星期四请白英爱吃饭。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Watch the video again. Circle the correct answer.

1. 今年高文中的生日是星期四/星期五。

2. 高文中是英国人/ 美国人。
3. 高文中今年生日吃中国菜/ 美国菜。
4. 高文中星期四晚上七点半/ 八点半见白英爱。

### Post-Viewing Activity

What is your birthday? What day of the week is it this year? (Answer in Chinese.)

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## Dialogue 2: Inviting Someone to Dinner

### Viewing Activities

A. Watch the video. Check True (对) or False (错).

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| 1. 现在五点三十。            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. 王朋明天六点一刻有事儿。       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. 明天是白英爱的生日。         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. 白英爱明天请高文中、王朋和李友吃饭。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Watch the video again. Circle the correct answer.

1. 王朋5:45/ 6:15有事。
2. 王朋今天/ 明天很忙。
3. 王朋认识/ 不认识李友。
4. 李友和王朋明天晚上6:30/ 7:30见。

### Post-Viewing Activity

Write a birthday dinner invitation in Chinese to one of your classmates.

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| To: _____   |
| 活动 Activity: 吃 <u>中国</u> / <u>英国</u> / <u>美国菜</u> |
| 日期 Date/Day: _____ 时间 Time: _____                 |
| From: _____                                       |

## Culture Minute

### Viewing Activity

Watch the video. Answer the questions in Chinese.

1. What time is it in the video?

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2. By what date and time can the dressmaker finish making the clothes?

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3. What time does the shop open every day?

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### Post-Viewing Activity

Compare the way time and date is expressed in your language to the Chinese way.

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