

Birthday Cake

Read Aloud Activity

Birthday cakes are served on a person's birthday. The cake is decorated with the words "Happy Birthday" and the person's name.



It is a tradition to put one candle for each year that the birthday person is celebrating. For example, if a child is turning eight years old, the cake will have eight candles.

After the candles are lit, family members and friends sing "Happy Birthday". The person celebrating their birthday makes a wish and blows out the candles. If they blow out all the candles in one breath, their wish will come true.