


Topic

Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 9
Life Events

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- A large group of graduates in black gowns are celebrating. They have their arms raised high, and many black graduation caps are flying through the air against a clear blue sky. The scene is filled with joy and excitement.
- What is happening in the picture?
 - How do you think the people in the picture feel?

In this lesson, we will learn **about life events**:

- know four different life events;
- describe these events;
- learn expressions use in daily conversations.

Key words:

birthday
examination
job/employment
wedding

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- birthday
- examination



- job
- wedding



Vocabulary Check

Identify the life event based on the description.

1. A life event when two people say promises to each other.

2. A life event that celebrates the day a person was born by preparing a special meal, giving gifts, etc.

3. A life event where a person starts working to earn money.

4. A life event that tests a person's learnings on a particular subject.

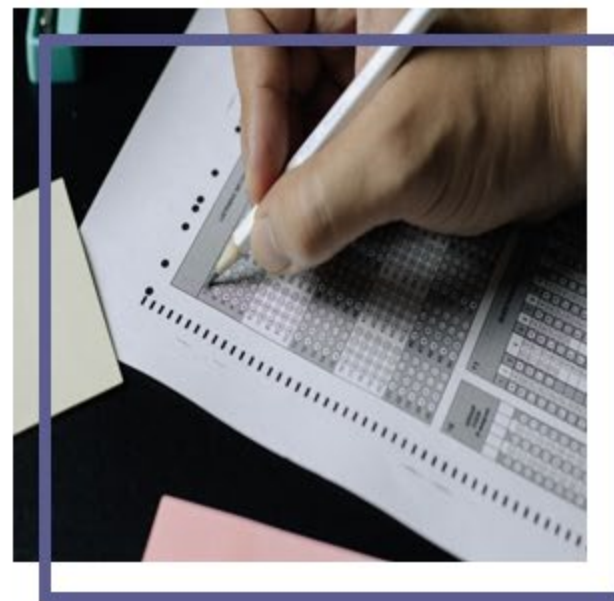
Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. I passed the TOEIC **examination** on my second try.

Question:

1. How do you say that you passed an exam?
2. What do you do to prepare for a test?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. Congratulations on your **wedding!**

Question:

1. Have you ever attended a wedding party?
How was it?
2. How do you congratulate someone on a special occasion like a wedding?



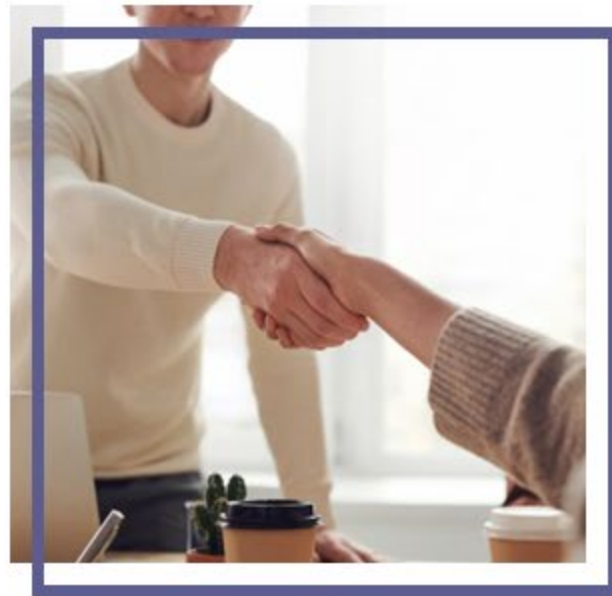
Key Sentences

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3. I am excited about your **first job**.

Question:

1. What is your dream job?
2. Your friend got his first job. How would you tell your friend that you're happy for them?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. You were the first one to greet me on my **birthday**.

Question:

1. Are you always the first to greet your best friend on their birthday?
2. What do we say to people on their birthday?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

John congratulated Yuka for passing her English examination.



John

You look happy today!



John

Wow. Congratulations, Yuka!



John

Thank you, John. You are the first one to congratulate me.

You're welcome, Yuka. I'm happy for you.

That's very kind of you, John.



Yuka



Yuka



Yuka



Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

Your friend Alex calls to tell you that he's graduating next month. Praise your friend and tell him how you feel for his success.

Hints:

- I passed ...
- Congratulations ...
- You're the first one ...

Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.



Timeline of My Life

My name is Alex Park and I was born on the 1st of July, 1989. I come from South Korea and I am currently living in the USA. I had to take the IELTS e_____ to move here for my first j_____. I've lived here for about 5 years. A year ago, I met my girlfriend who is also my coworker. We're planning to have our w_____ on the 1st of July this year which happens to be my b_____. So, it's a double celebration for us.