

Activities for IC1 Lesson 14 Dialogue 1

1. A is calling B to invite him/her for a birthday party.

A	B
Ask if B is home.	Answer A. Ask who is calling.
Tell B who you are. Ask what B is doing.	Answer A. Ask why A is calling you.
Tell B that you would like to invite him/her to attend a birthday party.	Ask whose birthday (who will celebrate his/her birthday).
Answer B.	Ask when.
Answer B.	Tell A whether you can go or not.

2. A is calling B to invite him/her to attend X's birthday party.

A	B
Tell B that today is X's birthday, and you will have a dancing party at X's place. Ask if B can come.	Ask what time the party will be.
Answer B.	Ask A what people will do there.
Answer B (tell him/her that you will do Activity 1 first and then Activity 2).	Ask who will be there.
Answer B.	Ask what you should bring.
Answer B. Ask if B needs a ride since he/she doesn't have a car.	Respond.

Activities for IC1 Lesson 14 Dialogue 2

1. A is giving B a birthday present.

A	B
Wish B "Happy Birthday."	Thank A.
Give B something and tell B that it is a birthday present for him/her.	Thank A appropriately.

2. A is calling B to invite him/her to attend X's birthday party.

A	B	C
Introduce B (your cousin, your classmate, etc) to C (your boyfriend, classmate, relative, etc.)		Say hi to B.
	Say hi to C. Tell C that A often speaks of you, and say something nice about C.	Thank B for his/her compliment. Compliment on B's Chinese and ask where he/she learned it.
	Answer C.	

3. A and B are looking at A's baby's photo and talking about his/her age and appearance. (You can substitute the baby's photo with one of your siblings' photos.)

A	B
Show B a photo of "your baby."	Say something nice about the baby. Ask what his/her name is.
Answer B.	Ask how old the baby is.
Answer B, and also tell B the baby's Chinese zodiac.	Make comments on the baby's eyes, nose, and mouth. Say the baby looks like his/her father or mother.
Tell B that the baby's ____ looks like his/her father or mother.	Make comments on the baby's legs or fingers.
Tell B what you hope the baby can do in the future.	