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*"Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest."*

Jean Paul Richter  
German author

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## IDEAS FOR WRITING

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- Describe the girl in the photo. Who is she? Describe her birthday celebration.
- What was the most memorable birthday party you ever attended? In telling about it, include some or all of the following:
  - Where was the party held?
  - Who attended?
  - What foods were served?
  - What games did people play?
  - What were some of your feelings while you were at the party?
  - What happened at the party? Describe at least one incident.
- Describe your ideal birthday party.