

Tenth lesson – “many happy returns” & useful expressions

In Greece we celebrate the name days, as well as birthdays. To be accurate, older generations never heard of celebrating one’s birthday, in Greece, although today it has become a tradition!

A generic expression that you may use, if it someone’s birthday, name day, anniversary, even Easter or Christmas, that is

"Χρόνια Πολλά" – (pronunciation: Hronia Polla) = English: **Many happy returns!** = (Italian: tanti auguri)

We also use it meaning "best wishes"...

Some very useful phrases...

How old are you? = «Πόσων χρονών είσαι?» = (poson chronon yse?)

I am 10 years old. = «Είμαι 10 χρονών». = (yme 10 chronon)

What’s your name? = «Πώς σε λένε?» = (pos se lene?)

What time is it? = «Τι ώρα είναι?» = (ti ora yne?)

Where is the bus station? = «Πού είναι η στάση του λεωφορείου?» = (poy yne y stasi toy leoforiu?)

Explanation:

Where? = «Πού?» = (poy?)

Is = «είναι» = (yne)

Station= «στάση» = (stasi)

Bus = «λεωφορείο» = (leoforio)

Bus station = «στάση λεωφορείου» = (stasi leoforiu)

What = «τι?» = (tea?)

I do not understand = «Δεν καταλαβαίνω» = (then katalaveno)

to be continued.....

Enjoy!