

## SPECIAL DAYS

A. Complete the crossword with words in the box

PIE CAKE CARD FLOWERS PUMPKIN SNACKS TURKEY



B. Complete with the verbs in the box. There can be more than one correct answer.

have write decorate make give eat



\_\_\_\_\_ a present      \_\_\_\_\_ a card      \_\_\_\_\_ a meal      \_\_\_\_\_ a poem



\_\_\_\_\_ a pie    \_\_\_\_\_ the house    \_\_\_\_\_ turkey    \_\_\_\_\_ flowers

**C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

prepare	together	cook
celebration	stuffing	show

1. I like turkey on Thanksgiving, but I never eat the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Let's get \_\_\_\_\_ and have a party on Steve's birthday.
3. Thanksgiving is a very popular \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA.
4. Jeff wants to \_\_\_\_\_ Peter his collections of mugs.
5. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ some snacks for the party.
6. A: Can you \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: No, I can't. I always order food.

**D. Choose a or b.**

1. John \_\_\_\_\_ to music at the moment.  
a. listens                      b. is listening
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ up late on Saturdays.  
a. usually stay              b. 'm usually staying
3. A: Where's Beth? B: She \_\_\_\_\_ the Net?  
a. surfs                      b. is surfing
4. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 7:30 on weekdays.  
a. are having                      b. have
5. I can't talk to you now. I \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. cook                              b. am cooking
6. Mandy \_\_\_\_\_ going to her dance class every day.  
a. enjoys                              b. is enjoying
7. Lorna \_\_\_\_\_ a poem for her mother now. It's Mother's Day today.  
a. writes                              b. is writing



**E. Complete with the present simple or the present progressive of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.**



It's Thursday, 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Smiths \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all at home.

Olivia \_\_\_\_\_ (usually/do) her homework at this time of day, but it's Thanksgiving today, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her mum in the kitchen.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) Thanksgiving dinner.

Her dad \_\_\_\_\_ (usually/watch) TV but now he \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) the living room. Sheila, Olivia's sister \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the sofa. She \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) pictures for this special day.

**F. Answer the questions**

1. What's your mother doing now?
2. What does your mum usually do on Mother's Day?
3. What do you usually give her on Mother's Day?

