

READING ■ International festivals

I can understand a text about celebrations.

- 1 2.03 Read and complete the text with the verbs. Then listen and check.

go decorate make celebrate jump

- 2 Read the text again and write *true* or *false*.

- 1 Fernando lives in Spain.
- 2 He eats grapes in a restaurant.
- 3 Heidi celebrates Jonsok in June.
- 4 Her parents jump over the fire.
- 5 Clara sings songs on Christmas Day.
- 6 Clara's mum cooks the meal at Christmas.

- 3 **BUILD YOUR VOCABULARY** Match words 1–5 to pictures A–E. Are there any special foods for celebrations in your country?

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| 1 grapes | 3 potatoes | 5 turkey |
| 2 fish | 4 sweets | |

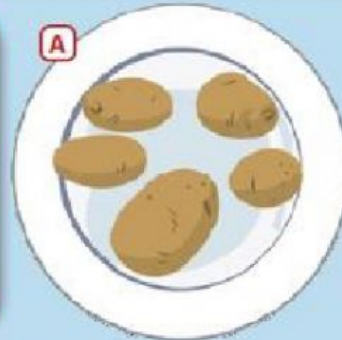
- 4 **ABOUT YOU** Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What days are important for you? Why?
- 2 When is your next holiday?
- 3 Do you ever get sweets and presents? When?
- 4 Are there any celebrations in your town? Where and when?



FERNANDO

Hi. I'm Fernando and I'm from Spain. One of my favourite celebrations is the New Year. New Year's Eve is the day before the New Year, and in Spain on New Year's Eve we eat twelve grapes at twelve o'clock. It's very funny. I also like my name day because I ¹ ___ to a restaurant with my family and we ² ___.



HEIDI

Hello, I'm Heidi. Midsummer Day is in June and it is an important celebration here in Norway. The name of the celebration is Jonsok. On the eve of Midsummer Day, we ³ ___ big fires and have parties outside. People dance and sing and my friends and I ⁴ ___ over the fire. We eat fish and potatoes.



CLARA

Hi. I'm Clara and I'm from England. Christmas is my favourite celebration. We ⁵ ___ our house and we have a big Christmas tree. The days before Christmas, my friends and I sing songs called carols in front of people's houses. We get sweets and money. On 25th December, we have a family meal. My dad cooks turkey and we open our presents.

Make Past Simple tense of the verbs:

Decorate	
Go	
Make	
Celebrate	
Jump	

Ex. 2 Transfer the sentences into Past Simple

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