

**FOURTH OF JULY IN THE USA** 05

1 Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

- 1 Can you remember ...
  - ... any national holidays in the USA?
  - ... what the USA celebrates on 4<sup>th</sup> July?
- 2 What do people do on national holidays in the US? In your country?

2 Work with a partner. Write in the missing letters to complete the words about national holidays. Which words will you hear in the video about 4<sup>th</sup> July?

- 1  h \_ l \_ d \_ y
- 2  t \_ r \_ k \_ y
- 3  f \_ m \_ l \_ y
- 4  t h \_ n k s g \_ v \_ n g
- 5  p \_ r \_ d \_ s
- 6  f \_ r \_ w \_ r k s
- 7  c \_ m \_ n on the c \_ b

3 05 Watch the video and tick (✓) the words in Exercise 2 that you hear. Then write the correct words from Exercise 2 under the pictures.



4 05 Read the questions. Watch the video again and choose the correct answer.

- 1 When did the US government make 4<sup>th</sup> July a national holiday?
  - a 1938
  - b 1978
- 2 Which week is a busy travel week in the US?
  - a first week of July
  - b last week of November
- 3 Why did the USA write the declaration of independence?
  - a They wanted to become more powerful.
  - b They didn't want Britain to rule them.
- 4 When did they write the declaration of independence?
  - a July 1776
  - b July 1876
- 5 How many people lived in the USA in 1776?
  - a 2.5 million
  - b 325 million
- 6 How many people live in the USA today?
  - a 235 million
  - b 325 million