

Food, Fun and Celebration around the World

Match the pictures(1-6) to the descriptions(a-f).

- ☐ a
 - ☐ b
 - ☐ c
 - ☐ d
 - ☐ e
 - ☐ f
- ☐ burgers
 - ☐ barbecue
 - ☐ street parade
 - ☐ sesame seed balls
 - ☐ a Chinese fish dish
 - ☐ a firework display



Read the texts.

Every year, between 21 January and 20 February, millions of people around the world celebrate Chinese New Year. During this festival we welcome the new year and celebrate health, wealth and happiness. There are lots of colourful street parades. People wear dragon and lion costumes and dance through the streets. It's fantastic! After the parade, I always go to my uncle's house for a traditional Chinese New Year's meal. We have some delicious fish dishes and Chinese vegetables. We also have sesame seed balls called Gum Tin. People say these bring luck for the year ahead. I've had a very good year, so I think that last year's celebrations really were lucky for me!

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One of my favourite celebrations is Fourth of July. This is American Independence Day, when we celebrate being independent from Britain. Last year's Fourth of July was fantastic. The weather was great and I helped Dad with the barbecue. We cooked lots of burgers and chicken wings. My sister Louise made a special potato salad. It was delicious! In the evening we went to a huge firework display at our local park. The colours were amazing. I really enjoyed myself. I think that traditional celebrations like this one are great. I can't wait for the next Fourth of July.



Reading Comprehension

Match the statements which are truthful.

- ☐ 1. Chinese New Year is an annual celebration.
- ☐ 2. People have parties at home to celebrate the Chinese New Year.
- ☐ 3. Sesame seed balls bring bad luck.
- ☐ 4. American Independence Day is a national celebration
- ☐ 5. On the Fourth of July, people have fireworks at home.
- ☐ 6. People always have a barbecue on Independence Day.

Answer the questions:

1. Are there any similar celebrations in your country?
2. What are they called?
3. Why/How do you celebrate them?



Fill in the table

Name of festival	Chinese New Year	American Independence Day
Date		
Reason for celebration		
Activities		
Food		

Match the words to collocations.

- sesame • cheese • corner • roast • fruit
- healthy • main • mineral • special • street

- 1 course
- 2 water
- 3 occasion
- 4 salad
- 5 diet
- 6 chicken
- 7 shop
- 8 sandwich
- 9 seed balls
- 10 parades

Fill in: about, for, from, on, with, of.

- 1 to be a diet;
- 2 to have sth dinner;
- 3 to put salt your food;
- 4 to help sb sth;
- 5 to have plenty sth;
- 6 to feel sorry sb;
- 7 to be sorry sth you did wrong;
- 8 bad you;
- 9 to start
- 10 to get sth the shop

Fill in the gaps with a word from the list.

- fried • chopped • roast • fresh • raw
- burnt • baked • boiled

- 1 My favourite meal is steak with onions.
- 2 Sushi is a type of Japanese food made with rice and fish.
- 3 I need some tomatoes to make a sauce for the pasta.
- 4 The traditional dish for Sunday lunch in England is beef and Yorkshire pudding.
- 5 I don't like chips, because they're full of oil, but I love potatoes.
- 6 A healthy diet should include a lot of fruit and vegetables.
- 7 I'm not very hungry — I think I'll just have a egg for breakfast.
- 8 Oh, no! I forgot about the food I was cooking, and now it's