

Unit 9. FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

FURTHER PRACTICE

I. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

- The children often get a lot of presents _____ Christmas and _____ their birthdays.
- I'm going to invite my friends to come over _____ my house _____ dinner _____ the night of the festival.
- Next summer, my family will have a vacation _____ Thailand and stay there _____ one week.
- _____ Thanksgiving (Day), people have a feast _____ turkey, cornbread and sweet potatoes.
- The Twins Day Festival is one of the most exciting festivals I've been _____.

II. Give the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- It wouldn't be safe (start) _____ now; we will have (wait) _____ till the mist clears.
- While the guests (dance) _____ thieves (break) _____ into the house and (steal) _____ a lot of fur coats.
- The children look extremely exhausted. What they (do) _____? Oh, they just (collect) _____ the garbage in the school yard.
- I've hung out the clothes. It's lovely and sunny; if it (stay) _____ like this, they (be) _____ dry in two hours.
- A woman (come) _____ in with a baby, who she (say) _____ just (swallow) _____ a safety pin.

III. Find and correct the mistake in each of the following sentences.

- Beautiful is in the eye of the beholder. E.g. beautiful -beauty
- They cannot go camping right now because they are taking care of their three-weeks-old baby. _____
- If it rain this afternoon, we will have to cancel the picnic. _____
- Are you familiar of the latest scientific developments in biology? _____
- The children were surprised when the teacher had them to close their books unexpectedly. _____
- We are looking forward to hear from you. _____
- We studied very hard for the lesson, because we passed the exam very easily. _____
- Nancy asked me when my school vacation start. _____
- Jane wishes you can help her solve this financial problem. _____
- There were so much people trying to recognize each other at the anniversary. _____