

**A. Write**

1. three months:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. three seasons:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. three animals:

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Complete with the words in the box.**

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1. Paul's birthday isn't today. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hey Mike, please don't \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some soft drinks.
3. Wait! I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some e-mails before we leave.
4. Let's go to *Full Blast's* \_\_\_\_\_. They're my favourite band.
5. Thanksgiving is a very popular \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA.
6. It's snowing and it's very \_\_\_\_\_ but we're having a great time.
7. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ some snacks for the party.
8. Every Sunday we all get \_\_\_\_\_ and have dinner.

**C. Complete with *in* or *on*.**

1. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ 20th August.
2. In my country, schools open \_\_\_\_\_ September.
3. Frank's party is \_\_\_\_\_ 17th March.
4. I love going swimming \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.
5. Paul is always in Italy with his family \_\_\_\_\_ July.
6. It's very cold in Canada \_\_\_\_\_ winter.

**D. Complete with the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.**

1. **Brian** What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) in your room? \_\_\_\_\_ (you / clean) it?  
**Ann** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) housework. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a DVD.
2. **Kate** What \_\_\_\_\_ (you and Iris / make)?  
**Fiona** We \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake. It's Mother's Day today.
3. **Mike** \_\_\_\_\_ (George / play) football?  
**Steve** No, he doesn't like football. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the garden and he \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.

**E. Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.**

- My sister Joanna \_\_\_\_\_  
(usually / paint) in her free time but at the moment she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a magazine.
- A:** Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) now?  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my dog, Spot, for a walk.  
**A:** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / take) him for a walk every evening?  
**B:** Yes, of course.
- A:** Where are the girls?  
**B:** They're in their bedroom. They \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready for school.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) DVDs at the weekend. We \_\_\_\_\_ (sometimes / go) to the cinema on Saturdays.
- Heather \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the Net every evening.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not swim) now because it's windy.

**G. Read and answer the questions.**

**F. Complete with the sentences a-g.**

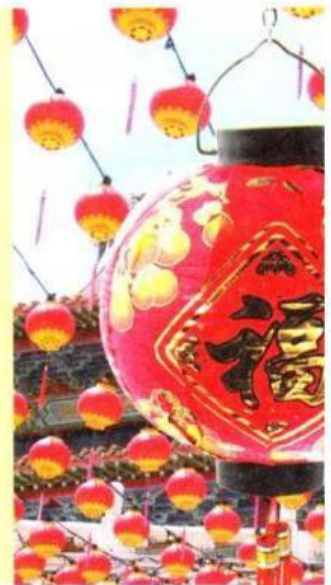
- Good luck!
- We are having a great time!
- Have a look at this flyer.
- Nothing much.
- It's 23 June.
- Any ideas?
- Because I'm studying for a History test.

- Beth** Hello?  
**Mona** Hi, Beth. What's up?  
**Beth** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ What about you?  
**Mona** Well, Cindy and I are at the skatepark.  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Why are you at home?  
**Beth** (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mona** Oh! OK then. (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Beth** Thanks, Mona.
- Mark** So, what do you want to do today?  
**Stacy** I don't know. (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark** Wait! What's the date today?  
**Stacy** (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark** Great! There's a pop concert in the city centre.  
**Stacy** Concert? What concert?  
**Mark** (7) \_\_\_\_\_



## Chinese New Year

Every year the Chinese celebrate the New Year on a different date, between 21 January and 19 February. This celebration lasts for fifteen days! People decorate their houses and towns in beautiful colours. Of course, the main colour is red because it brings good luck. On the evening before the New Year, families have a big dinner. On the first days of the New Year, people visit family and friends and give them presents. On the 15th day of the celebration, the lantern festival takes place. During this festival, people have a parade in the streets and they carry lanterns (small paper lamps) in their hands. There are also big parades with dragon and lion dances during this celebration. They're great fun!



- When does the Chinese New Year take place? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is red the main colour of this celebration? \_\_\_\_\_
- What do the Chinese do on the evening before the New Year? \_\_\_\_\_
- When do the Chinese give presents to their friends and family? \_\_\_\_\_
- What do people hold on the 15th day of the celebration? \_\_\_\_\_