

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.

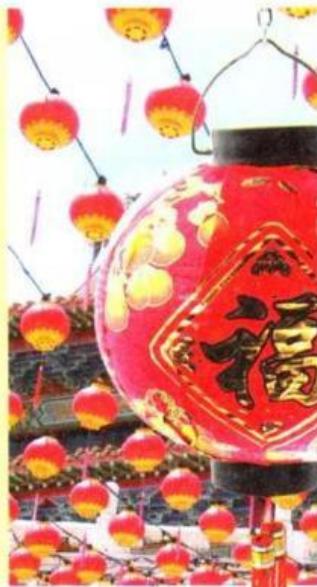
1. My sister Joanna _____ (usually / paint) in her free time but at the moment she _____ (read) a magazine.
2. A: Where _____ (you / go) now?
B: I _____ (take) my dog, Spot, for a walk.
A: _____ (you / take) him for a walk every evening?
B: Yes, of course.
3. A: Where are the girls?
B: They're in their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

G. Read and answer the questions.



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!!



1. When does the Chinese New Year take place? _____
2. Why is red the main colour of this celebration? _____
3. What do the Chinese do on the evening before the New Year? _____
4. When do the Chinese give presents to their friends and family? _____
5. What do people hold on the 15th day of the celebration? _____

F. Complete with the sentences a-g.

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

1. 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.

2. 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) _____