

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

On July, 4th Americans celebrate the adoption of the **Declaration of Independence**. This document is considered the birth<sup>1</sup> of the United States of America.

**Watch the video and underline the correct answer!**

<https://youtu.be/XoNIsogT5s0>

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| 1. Independence is another word for freedom                    | True / False |
| 2. America was divided into 30 colonies                        | True / False |
| 3. The Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1778         | True / False |
| 4. One of the basic rights <sup>2</sup> is freedom of religion | True / False |
| 5. The colours of the USA are blue, white and red              | True / False |



On this day there is no traditional dinner at home. People have **picnics** or barbecues with friends and family and eat burgers, fries, hot dogs and **corn on the cob**.

There are also big **parades**<sup>3</sup> and colourful firework displays in the evening. In the capital city, Washington DC, **the President of the USA** attends<sup>4</sup> a parade and salutes the country.

<https://youtu.be/HU6RPhOoMYk>

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<sup>1</sup> **birth** → nascita

<sup>2</sup> **rights** → diritti

<sup>3</sup> **parades** → parate, sfilate

<sup>4</sup> **attends** → assiste a