

# Festivals around the world

**Listen to the audio. Then use the words in the box to complete the text.**

lamps birthday May temple birds Christian  
decorate teacher festival decorations

## Birthdays

Christmas is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ and it's a big festival for a \_\_\_\_\_. Many people have a Christmas tree in their homes, and there are pretty \_\_\_\_\_ in the street.

All around the world, Sikhs have a \_\_\_\_\_ for Guru Nanak's birthday in November. Guru Nanak was a great \_\_\_\_\_. Some Sikhs go to the Golden \_\_\_\_\_ in India. On Guru Nanak's birthday there are thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ at this temple.

Vesak Day is sometimes called Buddha's Birthday. On this day Buddhists think about Gotama Buddha – he was a great teacher in India. They \_\_\_\_\_ statues of Gotama Buddha. Vesak Day is usually in \_\_\_\_\_.

On Vesak Day in Indonesia, thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ fly into the sky.

***Read the questions. Think carefully.  
Open your notebook or your Google document and  
write the answers***

1. How do you celebrate your birthday?
2. What decorations do you like to see during festivals?
3. Do you enjoy visiting temples or churches? Why?
4. Do you use any lamps for celebrations at home?
5. How do you decorate your house for special occasions?
6. Are there any birds that are special in your culture?
7. What month do you think is best for celebrating festivals?
8. How do you feel when you see beautiful decorations in the street?