

FOURTH OF JULY IN THE USA 05

- 1** Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

- 1 Can you remember ...
 - ... any national holidays in the USA?
 - ... what the USA celebrate on 4th July?
- 2 What do people do on national holidays in the US? In your country?

- 2** Work with a partner. Write in the missing letters to complete the words about national holidays. Which words will you hear in the video about 4th July?

- 1 ☐ h _ l _ d _ y
- 2 ☐ t _ r k _ y
- 3 ☐ f _ m _ l y
- 4 ☐ t h _ n k s g _ v _ n g
- 5 ☐ p _ r _ d _ s
- 6 ☐ f _ r _ w _ r k s
- 7 ☐ c _ r n on the c _ b

- 3** **05** Watch the video and tick [✓] the words in Exercise 2 that you hear. Then write the correct words from Exercise 2 under the pictures.



- 4**  **05** Read the questions. Watch the video again and choose the correct answer.

- When did the US government make 4th July a national holiday?
a 1938 **b** 1978
- Which week is a busy travel week in the US?
a first week of July **b** last week of November
- Why did the USA write the declaration of independence?
a They wanted to become more powerful. **b** They didn't want Britain to rule them.
- When did they write the declaration of indepdence?
a July 1776 **b** July 1876
- How many people lived in the USA in 1776?
a 2.5 million **b** 3.5 million
- How many people live in the USA today?
a 235 million **b** 325 million

- 5** **Work in small groups and discuss the questions.**

- 1 Does your country celebrate Independence Day? Why? / Why not?
- 2 What is the most popular holiday in your country? Why?
- 3 Do you know about any other holidays in other countries? Give details.