TALKING POINTS

Do you have a holiday for workers in your country? When is it?

What are your favourite holidays in your country? When are they?

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 _ ng

5 ☐ p _ r _ d _ s

6 ☐ f _ r _ w _ rks

7 ☐ c _ rn on the c _ b

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05 NOW WATCH THE CULTURE VIDEO

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.**

1 ☐ h o l i d a y
2 ☐ t u r k e y
3 ☐ f a m i l y
4 ☐ t h a n k s g i v i ng
5 ☐ p a r a d e s
6 ☐ f i r e w o rks
7 ☐ c o rn on the c o b







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

1 When did the US government make 4th July a national holiday?

a 1938 **b** 1978

2 Which week is a busy travel week in the US?

a first week of July **b** last week of November

3 Why did the USA write the declaration of independence?

a They wanted to become more powerful. **b** They didn't want Britain to rule

4 When did they write the declaration of independence?

a July 1776 **b** July 1876

5 How many people lived in the USA in 1776?

a 2.5 million **b** 3.5 million

6 How many people live in the USA today?

a 235 million **b** 325 million

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PROJECT

A web page

In small groups, write a web page about a holiday in your country. Use the questions as headings. Answer the questions on the web page. Find photos or draw pictures for your web page.

- When is the holiday?
- What is the holiday for?
- What special things do people do?
- What special food do people eat?

Present the web page to the class.

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.

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