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Our world



stay up



money



fireworks



decorate

- 1 What do you know about celebrations in other countries?
Listen and read.

Social
Studies

Celebrations around the world

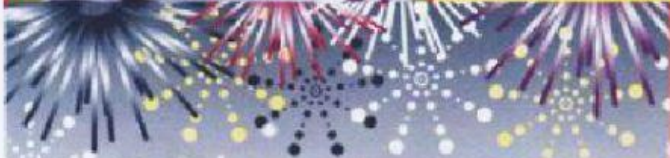


Lin, China

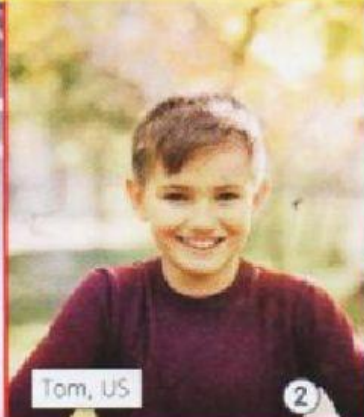
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The Lunar New Year is in two months. We're going to decorate the house with beautiful paintings and red lanterns. On New Year's Eve, we're going to have a big family dinner. This year, I'm not going to go to bed early. I'm going to stay up to watch the fireworks on TV. On New Year's Day, my parents are going to give me money as a present. It is called an *ang pow*.

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Tomorrow is the Fourth of July — Independence Day! We are going to celebrate with all of the family. We're going to have a barbecue. My dad is going to cook burgers. In the evening, we are going to eat ice cream, and we're going to watch the fireworks at the park! Independence Day is great!



Tom, US

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What's your favourite celebration? What are you going to do on that day?
Write and tell us.

VALUE

Appreciate the traditions and history of other cultures.

Project work

Use the Internet to find information about a popular celebration in another country. Select the information you think is interesting/important and use it to make a poster.



barbecue



give

I'm not going to go to bed early.

He
She
It isn't going to watch TV.

We
You
They aren't going to decorate the house.



2 Read again and tick (✓).

| They're going to... | Lunar New Year | Independence Day |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. decorate the house. | | |
| 2. have a barbecue. | | |
| 3. have a big dinner. | | |
| 4. eat ice cream. | | |
| 5. give money as a present. | | |
| 6. cook burgers. | | |
| 7. watch fireworks. | | |

3 Listen and circle. 

1. Jim's family **is** / **isn't** going to have burgers.
2. Jim's mother **is** / **isn't** going to make a carrot cake.
3. Fay's family **are** / **aren't** going to have a barbecue at her uncle's house.
4. Fay **is** / **isn't** going to watch the fireworks in the park.



4 Read activity 1 again and correct the sentences about Lin and Tom. 

1. Lin is going to go to bed early on New Year's Eve.
2. Tom is going to watch the fireworks on TV.
3. Lin is going to give presents to her parents.
4. Tom is going to eat burgers in the evening.



Lin isn't going to go to bed early on New Year's Eve. She is going to stay up late.



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