

Unit 3. Test 6.

1. Read the letter and tell if the following statements are true.

Dear Mum and Dad,

I've spent a month in America and I want to tell you so much about this amazing country. Americans love their country very much. Their flag (called Stars and stripes), the eagle (holding an olive branch and arrows) and the statue of Liberty - three main American symbols – are greatly respected. Everyone knows the national anthem by heart, they must sing it even at nursery schools.

Family life in the USA is quite unusual for me. In most families, once the child has become a teenager and graduated from high school, he or she should leave home and lead an independent lifestyle. As well, the parents of an adult person aren't considered their dependents or part of his/her immediate family. At the same time, most families, regardless of where they are located, will all get together to celebrate family occasions such as weddings, reunions, birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other holidays.

I had to get used that it is inappropriate to just show up at someone's house. You must first call and ask them whether you can come at a particular date and time. Generally, you can only visit someone's home if you're invited. It may either be a general visit or for snacks, lunch, dinner, or for a party. It is customary to bring a gift for the host. Americans like parties and organize them a lot!

History books refer to the United States as "the melting pot" where all nations and traditions blend together, so Americans have lots of holidays: they have Christmas and Easter, St. Valentine's Day and Halloween, like we have in France, as well as their own, for example the Independence Day. And their customs are strange but funny. Therefore, I greatly enjoy staying here.

Write to me soon. Love, Anna.



In the USA parents and adult children usually live together.

- A) True
- B) False

She has been in the USA for one year.

- A) True
- B) False

Americans never celebrate religious holidays.

- A) True
- B) False

People of three nationalities live in the USA.

- A) True
- B) False

Americans sing their anthem very often.

- A) True
- B) False

American flag is called Stars and Stripes.

- A) True
- B) False

Double-headed eagle is the main symbol of the USA.

- A) True
- B) False

You can visit your friends any time.

- A) True
- B) False

Anna's from France.

- A) True
- B) False

2. Match modal verbs with definitions

can	possibility of action
must	necessity to do smth
should	duty to do smth
may	advice to do smth
have to	ability to do smth

3. Translate the sentences:

They must sing it even at nursery school.

You must call first and ask.

It may either be a general visit or for snacks, lunch, dinner, or for a party.

He should leave home and lead an independent lifestyle.

They will all get together to celebrate family occasions.

I had to get used that it's inappropriate just to show up at someone's house.

You can only visit someone's house if you are invited.

4. Insert modal verbs.

1. I don't understand it. [1]_____you explain to me?
2. You [2]_____ go. I don't need your help any more.
3. Children [3]_____ go to bed early.
4. Peter didn't buy train tickets. He [4]_____ fly by plane .
5. Mary [5]_____ sing well and she always sings at the parties.
6. Loud music [6]_____ be switched on after 11 o'clock.
7. I [7]_____ go, though I would like to stay.
8. [8]_____ I open the window? It's stuffy.