13 Listen and read. TR: 10

Celebrating the Sun



In Sweden, people celebrate the sun. In summer, days are long and nights are short. The festival of Midsummer happens in June. People celebrate the longest day of the year and the start of summer.

People decorate their homes with flowers and leaves. Many people wear beautiful costumes to the festival. They dance and sing songs. They eat fish, potatoes, fruit, and other foods. People enjoy the sunlight and can forget about the cold, dark days of winter.

In the north of Sweden, it never gets dark at midsummer.



14 Read. Check **T** for *True* and **F** for *False*.

1. People in Sweden celebrate the sun. (T) (F)
2. The festival of Midsummer is in July. (T) (F)
3. People dance and sing at the festival of Midsummer. (T) (F)

15 Read. Complete the chart.

Midsummer	
Where do people celebrate it?	
Why do they celebrate it?	They celebrate the longest day of the year and the start of summer.
What do people do?	

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