Vocabulary Unit 4 TEST

National holidays, Celebrations & Festivals

A Match the verbs to the nouns/phrases.

1		bake	**a** a parade
2		put up	**b** presents
3		dress	**c** a meal
4		have	**d** fireworks
5		prepare	**e** in costumes
6		offer	**f** a cake
7		set off	**g** a party
8		watch	**h** decorations

B Complete the sentences with words from the list.

• altar • barbecue • candles • national • birth • lanterns • patron • torches

1 Having a(n) ..... with friends is a typical way to spend a holiday in Australia.
2 All the participants in the night parade were carrying ..... .
3 Everyone watched in delight as the bride made her way to the ..... .
4 My brother and I decorated our house with paper ..... for the party.
5 Saint Patrick is the ..... saint of Ireland.
6 The whole family clapped as the child blew out the ..... on the birthday cake.
7 John was overjoyed at the news of the ..... of his first grandson.
8 The 4th of July is a(n) ..... holiday in the USA.

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C **Fill in:** *celebrate*, *roast*, *retirement*, *plan*, *share*, *charge*, *throw*, *invite* **in the correct form.**

Dear Mum and Dad,
I'm having a great time with my host family here in Dublin. It was Mr Murphy's sixty-sixth birthday yesterday and the whole family had **1)** ..... a nice party so that we could all **2)** ..... the event and have fun. Mr Murphy told me that before his **3)** ..... , he always used to be away working on his birthday. That is why this year, he decided to **4)** ..... all his friends and neighbours and **5)** ..... a huge party in the garden. I was in **6)** ..... of the entertainment, and Mrs Murphy took care of the cooking. She made a really delicious **7)** ..... chicken, a variety of salads and some great traditional Irish dishes. Everyone **8)** ..... jokes and funny stories involving Mr Murphy. It was a great night!

Have to go now, my English lesson starts in half an hour.
Love,

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D **Choose the correct item.**

1 People all around the world ..... fireworks on New Year's Eve.
A set out **B** give out **C** let off

2 Remembrance Day ..... soldiers who died for their country.
A praises **B** honours **C** celebrates

3 Thanksgiving is a ..... holiday in the USA.
A general **B** public **C** social

4 Do you know what Canada's national ..... is?
A logo **B** sign **C** symbol

5 Many countries ..... parades to observe their Independence Day.
A hold **B** keep **C** do

6 There were several ..... bands in the parade.
A marching **B** pacing **C** walking

E **Replace the words in brackets with synonyms from the list in the correct form.**

• stuff • attach • cease • connect • conclude • pack

1 The new bridge will ..... **(join)** the island to the mainland.
2 To ..... **(end)** his talk, he told a very funny anecdote.
3 The park was absolutely ..... **(crowded)** for the free open-air concert.
4 Kate ..... **(filled)** the chicken with mashed potatoes, herbs and spices.
5 I've ..... **(added)** a map of the area to my email.
6 The barbecue was cancelled because the rain just wouldn't ..... **(stop)**.

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