

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.

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.

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| <p>1 People all around the world fireworks on New Year's Eve.
A set out B give out C let off</p> <p>2 Remembrance Day soldiers who died for their country.
A praises B honours C celebrates</p> <p>3 Thanksgiving is a holiday in the USA.
A general B public C social</p> | <p>4 Do you know what Canada's national is?
A logo B sign C symbol</p> <p>5 Many countries parades to observe their Independence Day.
A hold B keep C do</p> <p>6 There were several bands in the parade.
A marching B pacing C walking</p> |
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E Replace the words in brackets with synonyms from the list in the correct form.

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

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