1 Match the expressions with their language.

¡Feliz año nuevo!	German	Gelukkig Nieuwjaar!	French	Felice Anno Nuovo!	Dutch
Happy New Year!	Italian	Bonne année!	English	Frohes neues Jahr!	Spanish

2 Read the text and write the country names. 30

New Year Celebrations around the World

All over the world, people celebrate the New Year. The holiday represents saying good-bye to the old year and welcoming a new one. People do not always celebrate the New Year on the same day. In Mexico, the USA, and Europe, people celebrate it on the first day of January.

In China and other parts of Asia, the day depends on the lunar calendar, and people normally celebrate the New Year in late January or February. New Year traditions are also different around the world. In Brazil, people eat lentils on New Year's Day. They believe lentils bring prosperity.

In China, people organize dragon parades and they visit family and friends. In Canada, people of all ages wear their swimsuits and jump into ice-cold water. They call it the Polar Bear Swim. Every country and every family has different celebrations. When and how do you celebrate the New Year?

Write *right, wrong,* or *doesn't say.*

1. People all over the world celebrate the New Year. _____
2. Everybody celebrates New Year's Day on January 1st. _____
3. People in Brazil eat lentil soup on many important holidays. _____
4. Canadians swim with polar bears on the New Year. _____

How does your family celebrate the New Year? Tell your friends.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Read and complete the information.

My Birthday!!

Would you like to come to my party?
I'm going to celebrate my birthday on Friday, February 2nd. There's going to be a party at my house at 5 p.m. We're going to have fun! We're going to play games, dance, and sing. We're going to eat hot dogs and have cupcakes.

Julie

Celebration: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Time: _____



▶ Plan your invitation.

Happy Birthday

Celebration:

Date:

Happy Birthday

Place:

Time:

▶ Write and decorate your invitation.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Discuss with a friend. Then write a sentence below each picture.

What is going to happen in each picture?







_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

▸ Classify the actions with a friend.

blow out candles | decorate a tree | hit a piñata | send cards | find eggs | paint eggs

Birthday	Christmas	Easter
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

▸ Write one more action below each heading. ▸ Tell a friend how you celebrate these holidays.

2 Listen and number the lines. 31

Holidays, Holidays!

Chorus:

Holidays, holidays,
Let's celebrate them all.
Holidays, holidays,
How wonderful! How cool!

Today is my birthday,
It's pink and red! ____
Look at my dress. ____
How beautiful, how
beautiful, ____

Chorus

It's Easter.
How fun, how fun ____
Look at the eggs... so
colorful. ____
This holiday is so cool! ____

Chorus

Today is Christmas Day,
How fantastic, how
fantastic, ____
Look at the tree. ____
So big and green! ____

Chorus

▸ Sing "Holidays, Holidays!" 31

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Look and underline the appropriate celebration.



New Year's Day

Valentine's Day



School Festival

New Year's Day



Wedding

School Festival



Christmas

Birthday



Christmas

Birthday



Wedding

Easter

▸ **Listen and write the celebration.** 32

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

▸ **Discuss with a friend what your favorite celebration is and why.**

4 Make a ***Friendship Bracelet.***

You need

- different colors of string
- tape

Instructions

1. Cut the string into 60-cm pieces.
2. Line up six pieces and fold them in half.
3. Tie each piece to create a 1-cm loop on one end.
4. Tape the looped end to your table.
5. Separate the pieces into three sections and braid them until you have a braid that can go around your friend's wrist.
6. Make a knot at the end of the braid. Leave 2 cm unbraided and cut off the rest of the string.
7. Put the bracelet around your friend's wrist.



LIVEWORKSHEETS