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**1. READING 1. Lets' reflect.** Wrote the 3 most popular holidays in your country o city.

Everybody loves to have some days off. People usually get away for a few days to enjoy time with family or friends, and the most common days to enjoy this free time are holidays. Holidays are



specific dates when people do not work because they celebrate a festivity — for example, Christmas or New Year. There are local and international holidays in the country and worldwide.



- Do you enjoy the holidays? Why? Why not?
- What are the most popular holidays in your city?

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**2. Reading about Christmas short article .**

Talking about Christmas worldwide is fun, but it would take a long time. However, there is a clear difference between celebration in Latin America and Europe and the United States. In Ecuador, families **make a family dinner**, as well as in the USA. The traditional meal is turkey or another traditional food from the region. It's common for American people to **make a reservation** in a **fancy** restaurant, and at night they **do some reading**. In Ecuador, families pray "la novena." In Latin America, people usually **do the shopping** a few weeks before Christmas, but in the USA, parents buy gifts one or two months before. It does not matter where people are; they celebrate the birth of Jesus, in the Catholic religion.

**3. Look at the pictures. Choose the best one expression according to the reading and fill in the chart below.**




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