

Level 2 > Unit 1

- **Subject** Social Studies
- **Theme** Holidays

World Holiday

Introducing a New Holiday | Speaking

Step 1

Understanding the Project

Introducing a New Holiday

In this book, you are going to introduce a new holiday. First, pair up and talk about what you and your partner like. Then, make up your own holiday and write when, why, and how people will celebrate it. Finally, give a presentation about the holiday.

When you talk about a new holiday:

- ▶ Introduce the name of the holiday in the beginning.
- ▶ Give information about the holiday.



Read the model presentation.

New Holiday

Let me introduce you to a new holiday. It is called Popcorn Day.

Popcorn Day is on November 11th. It is to enjoy popcorn all day. On this day, people do different things. For example, they add popcorn to all their meals. They also go to movies and share popcorn with their friends.

Let's celebrate Popcorn Day together!



Discuss What You Like

Pair up. Talk about what both you and your partner like. Check or write.

1 What kind of topic do you like?

- food family space art
 history nature music _____¹
Your own idea

2 Choose one item from the topic.

What kind of food do you like?

I like cheese.

I don't really like cheese. What else do you like?

I like popcorn.

So do I!

My partner and I like _____, We especially like _____²

Hint
¹ movies, video games, sports, etc.
² popcorn, parents, rockets, paintings, Memorial Day, animals, rock music, etc.

Create a New Holiday

Make up a new holiday with your partner. Check or write.

1 What do you want to call the holiday?

_____ Day

2 When is the holiday?

Month	Day

3 Why do people celebrate the holiday?

- to enjoy _____
- to remember _____
- to celebrate _____
- to _____
your own idea

4 How do people celebrate the holiday?

- They _____³
- They _____³

Hint
³ add popcorn to all their meals, write a card to their parents, build a rocket, visit art galleries, join the parade, volunteer at the animal shelter, go to concerts, etc.

Step 3

First Writing

Write about the new holiday. Use the information in Step 2.

New Holiday

Let me introduce you to a new holiday. It is called _____ Day.

_____ Day is on _____. It is to _____.

On this day, people do different things. For example, they _____.

They also _____.

Let's celebrate _____ Day together!



Tip!

When you write the date, you write the month before the day. Then you write the day in ordinal numbers like 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. (e.g.) The day is on November 11th.

Step 4

Peer Check

Exchange books. Read your classmate's writing in Step 3. Check.

- You can make corrections where necessary.



Feedback by _____	✓
1 My classmate used neat handwriting.	
2 My classmate clearly introduced the name of the holiday in the beginning.	
3 My classmate explained the holiday in detail.	
4 My classmate wrote the date correctly.	
5 My classmate used correct spelling.	

Rate your classmate's writing. Color the stars.



Step 7

Presentation

Bring out your tablet and type your final writing to publish it. Then set your tablet up and record your presentation.

Instead of typing, you may take a picture of your final writing. To do so, write on the blank note on the next page.

You may record your voice only, instead of recording yourself.



Tips for Better Presentation

- Stand up straight with your shoulders back.
- Talk loudly and clearly.
- Try not to read from your script.

Let's see how your classmates introduce their new holidays. Then give feedback to each other.

A large, vertically oriented writing area with a decorative border of colorful stars and snowflakes. At the top left corner, there is a camera icon. The writing area is divided into a 'Title:' section on the left and a main body of vertical lines for writing. At the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'LIVEWORKSHEETS'.