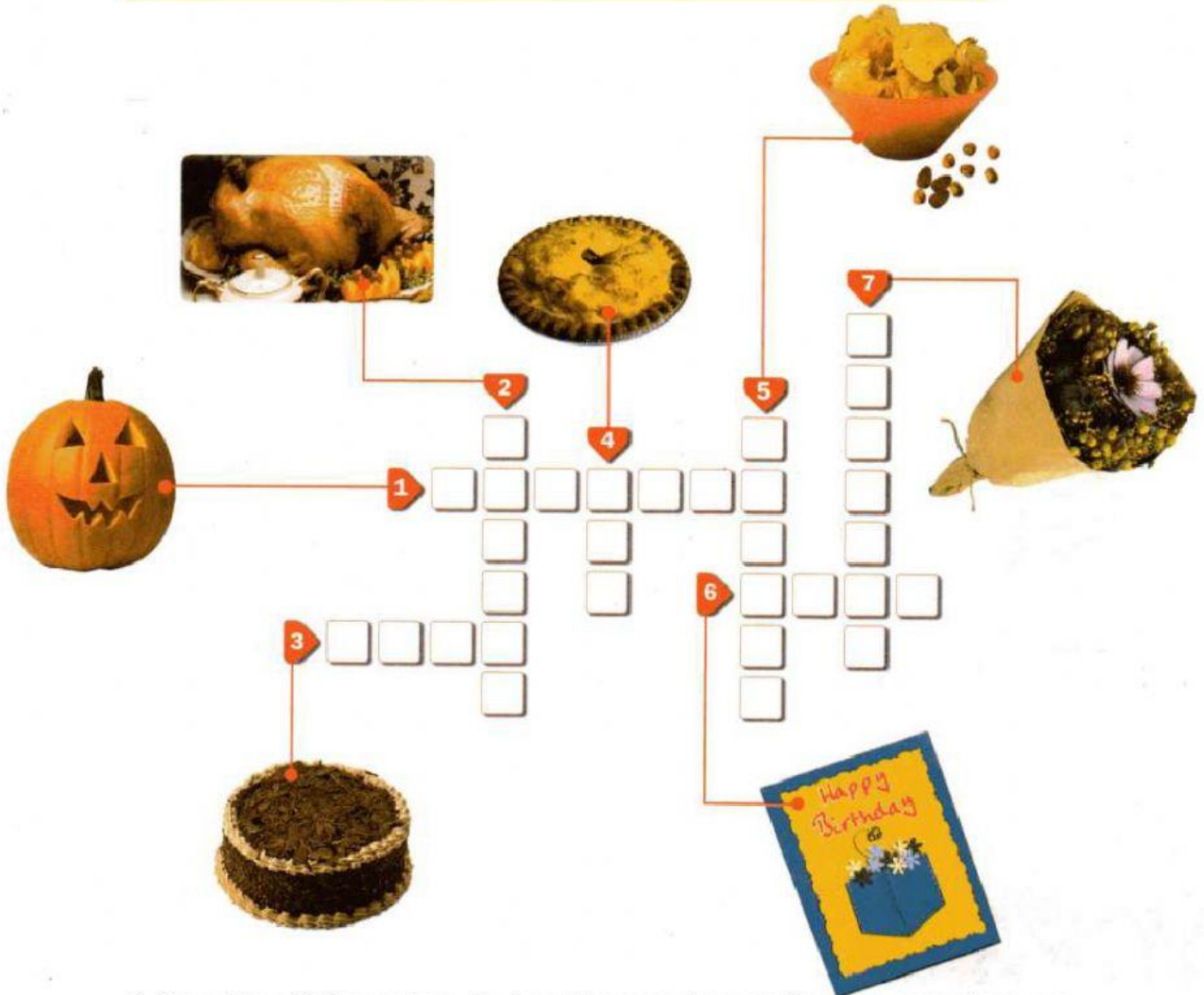


SPECIAL DAYS

A. Complete the crossword with words in the box

PIE CAKE CARD FLOWERS PUMPKIN SNACKS TURKEY



B. Complete with the verbs in the box. There can be more than one correct answer.

have write decorate make give eat



a present



a card



a meal



a poem



_____ a pie _____ the house _____ turkey _____ flowers

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

prepare	together	cook
celebration	stuffing	show

- I like turkey on Thanksgiving, but I never eat the _____.
- Let's get _____ and have a party on Steve's birthday.
- Thanksgiving is a very popular _____ in the USA.
- Jeff wants to _____ Peter his collections of mugs.
- Let's _____ some snacks for the party.
- A: Can you _____?
B: No, I can't. I always order food.

D. Choose a or b.

- John _____ to music at the moment.
a. listens b. is listening
- I _____ up late on Saturdays.
a. usually stay b. 'm usually staying
- A: Where's Beth? B: She _____ the Net?
a. surfs b. is surfing
- My brother and I _____ breakfast at 7:30 on weekdays.
a. are having b. have
- I can't talk to you now. I _____.
a. cook b. am cooking
- Mandy _____ going to her dance class every day.
a. enjoys b. is enjoying
- Lorna _____ a poem for her mother now. It's Mother's Day today.
a. writes b. is writing



E. Complete with the present simple or the present progressive of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.



It's Thursday, 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Smiths _____ (be) all at home.

Olivia _____ (usually/do) her homework at this time of day, but it's Thanksgiving today, so she _____ (help) her mum in the kitchen.

They _____ (prepare) Thanksgiving dinner.

Her dad _____ (usually/watch) TV but now he _____ (decorate) the living room. Sheila, Olivia's sister _____ (sit) on the sofa. She _____ (draw) pictures for this special day.

F. Answer the questions

1. What's your mother doing now?
2. What does your mum usually do on Mother's Day?
3. What do you usually give her on Mother's Day?

