

# 6B Times we love

## I. GRAMMAR

1. Write the verb+ -ing form of the verbs in the box in the correct column

buy come draw find get have give run stop  
swim take wait

| verb + -ing | e + -ing | double consonant + -ing |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| buying      |          |                         |
|             |          |                         |
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2. Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

|                                                                        |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 😊😊 = love<br>😊 = like<br>😐 = don't mind<br>😞 = don't like<br>😞😞 = hate | <br><b>William</b> | <br><b>Amanda</b> |
| dance at parties                                                       | 😞😞                                                                                                    | 😊😊                                                                                                   |
| do housework                                                           | 😊                                                                                                     | 😞😞                                                                                                   |
| drive at night                                                         | 😊                                                                                                     | 😞                                                                                                    |
| sit in cafés                                                           | 😐                                                                                                     | 😊                                                                                                    |
| swim in the sea                                                        | 😊😊                                                                                                    | 😞                                                                                                    |
| watch football                                                         | 😞                                                                                                     | 😊😊                                                                                                   |

## II. VOCABULARY

### 1. Complete the chart.

1/1 14/2 4/7 31/10 25/12

| Day                 | Date  | You say...                   |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Christmas Day       | 25/12 | the twenty-fifth of December |
| Halloween           |       |                              |
| New Year's Day      |       |                              |
| US Independence Day |       |                              |
| Valentine's Day     |       |                              |

### 2. Continues the series.

1 September, October, November, December

2 May, June, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3 January, February, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

4 spring, summer, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

1 William hates dancing at parties.

Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ at parties.

2 William \_\_\_\_\_ housework.

Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ housework.

3 William \_\_\_\_\_ at night.

Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ at night.

4 William \_\_\_\_\_ in cafés.

Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ in cafés.

5 William \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.

Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.

6 William \_\_\_\_\_ football.

Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ football.

5 first, second, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

6 sixth, seventh, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

7 eighteenth, nineteenth, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

### III. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the stressed syllable.

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| 1 January  | 7 July      |
| 2 February | 8 August    |
| 3 March    | 9 September |
| 4 April    | 10 October  |
| 5 May      | 11 November |
| 6 June     | 12 December |

### IV. READING

Read the article about important dates in the UK and find the answers to the questions. Write **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

On which day or days...?

- |                                               |                                     |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 do some people watch football               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | C                        |
| 2 do people remember a moment in history      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| 3 do people celebrate a change in the weather | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| 4 do people go to work                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 do people hear stories which aren't true    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| 6 do some people wear special clothes         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |



## to remember

**A April Fool's Day** is on 1st April. It isn't a public holiday, but it's a day when people play jokes on friends and family. Some good jokes are in the newspapers or on TV – for example, one year on the BBC there was a programme about spaghetti trees in Switzerland. Many people believed it was true!

**B** In most countries, **May Day** is on 1st May, but in the UK the holiday is always the first Monday of May. A traditional May Day activity is maypole dancing, when people in colourful clothes dance around a tree or a pole to celebrate the end of winter and the start of sunny weather.

**C Boxing Day** is a holiday on 26th December. If this is a weekend, then the holiday is the following Monday. The name comes from the custom of giving servants a small box with a present or money on this day. Some families meet to watch sport, while others prefer to go shopping on the first day of the sales.

**D Bonfire Night** isn't a holiday but it is a national celebration. On 5th November, people remember Guy Fawkes' plan to destroy the English Parliament in 1605. The plan was not a success, and every year since then towns and villages have huge bonfires and fantastic firework displays. They also burn a model of the man responsible for the plan, Guy Fawkes.