

Celebrations and festivals

1 Choose the correct words.

1 In the UK, it's a _____ to eat turkey on Christmas Day.

(celebration / tradition / wedding)

2 The guests at the _____ were waiting impatiently for the bride to arrive.

(parade / party / wedding)

3 During the _____, the groom put a ring on the bride's finger.

(carnival / celebration / ceremony)

4 The _____ will go around the streets this evening.

(parade / party / tradition)

5 I love going to the Notting Hill _____ to see the costumes and dance to the music.

(carnival / tradition / wedding)

6 I can't decide who to invite to my birthday _____.

(carnival / ceremony / party)



2 Complete the adjectives relating to celebrations and festivals.

international involving different countries

1 m _____ relating to a society that contains different groups of people

2 r _____ relating to the belief in the existence of a god or gods

3 t _____ something that hasn't changed for a long time

4 s _____ unrelated to any belief in the existence of a god or gods

5 l _____ within a particular area

Compound nouns

3 Complete the sentences with the compound nouns formed by a word in A and a word in B

A history summer youth
washing bus sports

B homework trophy pass
holidays club machine

I'm not allowed to go out until I've finished my _____.

1 That is a _____ for a tennis competition I won last year.

2 Please could you put your dirty clothes in the _____?

3 Since the _____ closed, there hasn't been anything for young people to do round here.

4 If you haven't got your _____, you'll need to buy a ticket to travel.

5 We're going to France in the _____.

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the list.

come together dress-up
hand out join in pack out
set off

Autumn in the UK can be an exciting time, with celebrations such as Halloween and Bonfire Night. On Halloween, children dress up in different costumes and knock on people's doors, hoping that the people inside will (1) sweets. On Bonfire Night, people (2) by gathering round large fires and (3) fireworks. This might take place in someone's garden, or people might (4) a large field, park or sports ground to see a firework display. It's a great way of forgetting about winter and (5) the celebrations.



5 Complete the sentences with compound nouns formed with the words in A and the words in B.

A advertising charity family
love party snack ~~teeth~~ wheel

B bar ~~brush~~ campaigns chair
concert decorations letter
tradition

I forgot to pack my toothbrush when we went on holiday.

1 We go to my grandmother's house every Christmas. It's a .

2 Have you bought the balloons and other yet?

3 I often go to a when I'm in town because I get very hungry.

4 In its , the company never uses fashion models who look too thin.

5 Several people complained that there was no _access to the building.

6 Lydia wrote Paul a , but she felt too shy to give it to him.

7 The succeeded in raising over £1,000 for disadvantaged children.