

Listening Practice

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Exercise 1

People are describing holidays and special events. Listen and number the pictures.



Exercise 2

Task 1

People are talking about how they celebrate their holidays. Do they stay home or go out? Check the correct answer

	Stays home	Goes out
1.	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐

Task 2

Listen again. What do the people do on their birthdays now? Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. go to a restaurant
eat cake
have a party | 4. have a party
go dancing
watch a video |
| 2. go to school
go dancing
come home early | 5. go to a friend's house
have a party
spend time with parents |
| 3. go to a restaurant
open presents
eat cake | 6. go to a movie
go out to dinner
receive a present |

Exercise 3

Task 1

People are talking about special days. Do they like each day? Check the correct answer.

	Likes	Doesn't like
1. Valentine's Day	☐	☐
2. April Fool's Day	☐	☐
3. Christmas	☐	☐
4. Halloween	☐	☐
5. Christmas	☐	☐
6. New Year's Eve	☐	☐

Task 2

Listen again. Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. She didn't get any valentines.
She got a real valentine.
She broke up with her boyfriend. | 4. Her kids went to a party.
Her kids went to strangers' houses.
Her kids studied for a test. |
| 2. His co-worker played a trick on him.
He had a wonderful time.
He played tricks on all his friends. | 5. He spent Christmas alone.
He had a party with his friends.
He had a big family dinner. |
| 3. He didn't buy any presents.
He received an expensive gift.
He gave money to charity. | 6. She went to a great party.
She went dancing.
The neighbors had a noisy party. |

Exercise 4

People are describing holidays and special events. Which day are they talking about? Listen and write the correct letter.

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| 1. | a. Mother's Day |
| 2. | b. Valentine's Day |
| 3. | c. Christmas |
| 4. | d. Halloween |
| 5. | e. New Year's Eve |

Exercise 5

People are talking about their birthdays. What did they do? Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. watched a video
went to a movie
had a party | 4. went dancing with friends
had a party with friends
opened presents |
| 2. went to a movie
received flowers
received jewelry | 5. stayed in a hotel by herself
went to dinner with friends
opened presents |
| 3. went dancing
opened presents
went to a movie | |