10 UNIT SPECIAL DAYS

VOCABULARY 1 >>> Talk about festivals and celebrations

1 Look at the photos and complete the words.

1 
c e l e b r a t i o n

2 
f _ _ _ w _ _ k s

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c _ _ _ l e _

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p _ _ a _ e

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d _ _ _ r _ _ i o _ s

6 
c _ _ _ u _ e s

2 Complete the email with the words in the box.

celebrate costume decorate fireworks ~~invite~~ wish

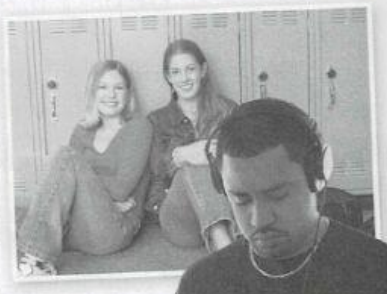
Hi Mica!
Did you know it's Apokries in Greece soon? That's what we call the carnival season. I want to (1) *invite* you to come and visit. Can you come? Please say yes. You can see how amazing it is. Let me tell you about it …
In my hometown of Patras we (2) _____ Apokries in a big way. The Patras Carnival is world famous – it's one of the biggest in Europe. People (3) _____ the streets so they are very colourful and they dress up in (4) _____s and have a big parade. But before that the celebrations begin with lots of (5) _____.
Please come. ☺
Write soon and (6) _____ all your family a Happy New Year for me,
Markos
P.S. Look at the photo I sent you. ☺

3 Match the sentence endings (a–h) to the sentence beginnings (1–8).

1	I got lots of	a	a special meal on New Year's Day.
2	We eat	b	all of my friends, but my dad says I can only ask 10 people.
3	Most people have a	c	the start of spring and hope for a good year.
4	I want to invite	d	presents for my birthday. The best one was a new bike!
5	Musicians play	e	their hair with jewellery.
6	At midnight we wish	f	guitars and drums while people dance.
7	People celebrate	g	party after their wedding.
8	Girls decorate	h	everyone 'Happy New Year'.

4 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

celebrate decorate give ~~have a party~~ have a special meal
invite play music present wish



Karol: I'm going to (1) *have a party* next month to (2) _____ my birthday.
Lotte: Will you (3) _____ many people to the party?
Karol: Yes, all my friends. Do you want to come?
Lotte: Sure. What's the plan for the big day?
Karol: First we're going to (4) _____ in a restaurant. Then we're having the party in a hall.
Lotte: Sounds cool. Do you need help to (5) _____ the hall?
Karol: Well, if you have time, you could help put up some decorations.
Lotte: No problem. Are you going to have a DJ or just (6) _____ ?
Karol: We're going to have a DJ.
Lotte: Great! I can't wait to (7) _____ you a happy birthday! What do you want me to (8) _____ you as a (9) _____ ?

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