

Lesson **C** Vocabulary and Grammar

A Complete these expressions for celebrations.

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| 1. <u>Congratulations</u> ! | 4. Great j_____! |
| 2. Happy New Y_____! | 5. Happy b_____! |
| 3. Well d_____! | 6. Good l_____! |

B Write the appropriate expressions from **A** next to the statements. One is not needed.

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| 1. "I'm 16 today." | _____ |
| 2. "I start my new job tomorrow." | _____ |
| 3. "I passed my exam." | _____ |
| 4. "I'm getting married." | _____ |
| 5. "It's January 1 st today." | _____ |

C Complete the conversation with *'d rather* or *'d rather not* and a verb from the box.

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Mom: What would you like to do for your birthday this year, Sean?

Sean: To be honest, I think I (1) _____ something with a few friends than have a big party this year.

Mom: OK, sweetheart. Are you sure?

Sean: Yeah. Actually, I (2) _____ to the Summerfest Music Festival.

Mom: When is the festival?

Sean: In July. My favorite band is playing. I (3) _____ them play live than listen to them on my cell phone at a party.

Mom: I see what you mean. Your dad and I haven't gotten you a birthday present yet.

We (4) _____ you something you really want, so maybe we could buy your tickets to the festival. What do you think?

Sean: That would be great! Thanks, Mom. That's very kind of you.

Mom: And you can take your sister with you.

Sean: Mom... I (5) _____ her. She doesn't even like the same kind of music as me.