

A Match the verbs to the nouns/phrases.

1		bake	a	a parade
2		put up	b	presents
3		dress	c	a meal
4		have	d	fireworks
5		prepare	e	in costumes
6		offer	f	a cake
7		set off	g	a party
8		watch	h	decorations

B Complete the sentences with words from the list.

• altar • barbecue • candles • national • birth • lanterns • patron • torches

- 1 Having a(n) with friends is a typical way to spend a holiday in Australia.
2 All the participants in the night parade were carrying
3 Everyone watched in delight as the bride made her way to the
4 My brother and I decorated our house with paper for the party.

- 5 Saint Patrick is the saint of Ireland.
6 The whole family clapped as the child blew out the on the birthday cake.
7 John was overjoyed at the news of the of his first grandson.
8 The 4th of July is a(n) holiday in the USA.

C Fill in: celebrate, roast, retirement, plan, share, charge, throw, invite in the correct form.

Dear Mum and Dad,
I'm having a great time with my host family here in Dublin. It was Mr Murphy's sixty-sixth birthday yesterday and the whole family had 1) a nice party so that we could all 2) the event and have fun. Mr Murphy told me that before his 3), he always used to be away working on his birthday. That is why this year, he decided to 4) all his friends and neighbours and 5) a huge party in the garden. I was in 6) of the entertainment, and Mrs Murphy took care of the cooking. She made a really delicious 7) chicken, a variety of salads and some great traditional Irish dishes. Everyone 8) jokes and funny stories involving Mr Murphy. It was a great night!

Have to go now, my English lesson starts in half an hour.
Love,
Lotte

D Choose the correct item.

1 People all around the world fireworks on New Year's Eve.

A set out B give out C let off

2 Remembrance Day soldiers who died for their country.

A praises B honours C celebrates

3 Thanksgiving is a holiday in the USA.
A general B public C social

4 Do you know what Canada's national is?

A logo B sign C symbol

5 Many countries parades to observe their Independence Day.

A hold B keep C do

6 There were several bands in the parade.
A marching B pacing C walking

E Replace the words in brackets with synonyms from the list in the correct form.

• stuff • attach • cease • connect • conclude • pack

1 The new bridge will (**join**) the island to the mainland.

2 To (**end**) his talk, he told a very funny anecdote.

3 The park was absolutely (**crowded**) for the free open-air concert.

4 Kate (**filled**) the chicken with mashed potatoes, herbs and spices.

5 I've (**added**) a map of the area to my email.

6 The barbecue was cancelled because the rain just wouldn't (**stop**).

F Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 Bob was left by the rudeness of the waiter.

2 I really enjoyed the activities at the festival.

3 Jan thinks birthday parties are silly, but I disagree.

4 Sheila wore a dress to her friend's wedding.

5 The staff at the holiday resort are very nice and

6 It was of him to go skiing alone in those conditions.

7 The mayor congratulated everyone on a festival.

8 The man climbed down the cliff to reach the boy.

9 The atmosphere was great and everyone was very

10 We had an time at the flower festival in France.

SPEECH

DIFFER

TOTAL

BEAUTY

HELP

SENSE

SUCCESS

FEAR

CHEER

AMAZE

G Replace the words in brackets with an appropriate phrasal verb with the verb make.

1 You'll have to (**think of**) a good excuse not to go to work tomorrow.

2 Henry couldn't (**understand**) what the tourist was trying to ask him.

3 I'm very sorry I ruined your evening. I will (**compensate for it**) to you. OK?

4 The tourist promised to (**pay for**) any damage he caused to the machine.

5 We had a serious disagreement but we quickly (**became friends again**).

