

A Match the verbs to the nouns/phrases.

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| 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).

