

Exercise 8

Look at the words in bold in the examiner's IELTS Speaking Part 3 questions.

Match the definitions in the box with the words.

Examiner:

We've been talking about celebrations and special events and I'd like to discuss with you one or two more general questions related to this. Let's **consider**, first of all, public holidays. Are there many **public holidays** in your country?

Why is it **important** to have public holidays do you think?

How could we **remind** people of the real reasons behind public holidays?

Do schools teach children about the reasons for **particular** celebrations in your country?

Let's think now about special **events**. What sort of special events are **organised** in the city where you live?

So are there fewer people celebrating this now because it **refers** to the past?

Do you think that local councils should **fund** special events for the community?

What is it that makes a big public event **successful**?

a day when almost everyone in a particular country does not go to work/school

achieving the results wanted or hoped for

anything that happens, especially something important or unusual

necessary or of great value special, or this and not any other

to make arrangements for something to happen

to make someone think of something they have forgotten or might have forgotten

to provide the money to pay for an event, activity or organization

to relate to a person or thing to spend time thinking about a possibility or making a decision

1. consider	
2. public holiday	
3. important	
4. remind	
5. particular	
6. event	
7. organise	
8. refer	
9. fund	
10. successful	