

Holidays in the USA

& modal verbs

1. Match the picture to its name from the wordbank.



WORDBANK:

a parade
a barbecue
a festive dinner
fireworks
a costume



2. Match the name of a holiday to its description.

Columbus Day

During this holiday, children wear scary costumes and go from house to house asking for treats. It happens in October.

Groundhog Day

Usually families meet to have a big, festive dinner, that includes roast turkey, as well as corn, potatoes and pumpkin dishes. It happens in November.

Halloween

A tradition that is meant to predict whether Spring weather will come early or not.

Independence Day

A holiday that commemorates the discovery of America in October 1492.

Thanksgiving

A holiday that commemorates USA becoming its own country, no longer under the rule of Great Britain. The celebrations include a show of fireworks.

3. Fill the gaps with: *must, mustn't, should, shouldn't, have to, don't have to, may, can or can't.*

- We _____ clean the house, the family's arriving for Thanksgiving!
- The children _____ wear nice costumes for Halloween if they want to get more candy.
- You _____ eat more sweets, you'll get sick!
- _____ I have more pumpkin pie?
- We _____ hurry if we want to see the parade.
- The children _____ go to school during national holidays.
- I _____ leave the city this weekend, we're having a family get-together!
- You _____ play with fireworks on your own, it's dangerous. Always ask adults for help!
- Here, you _____ try this dish, it's delicious.

