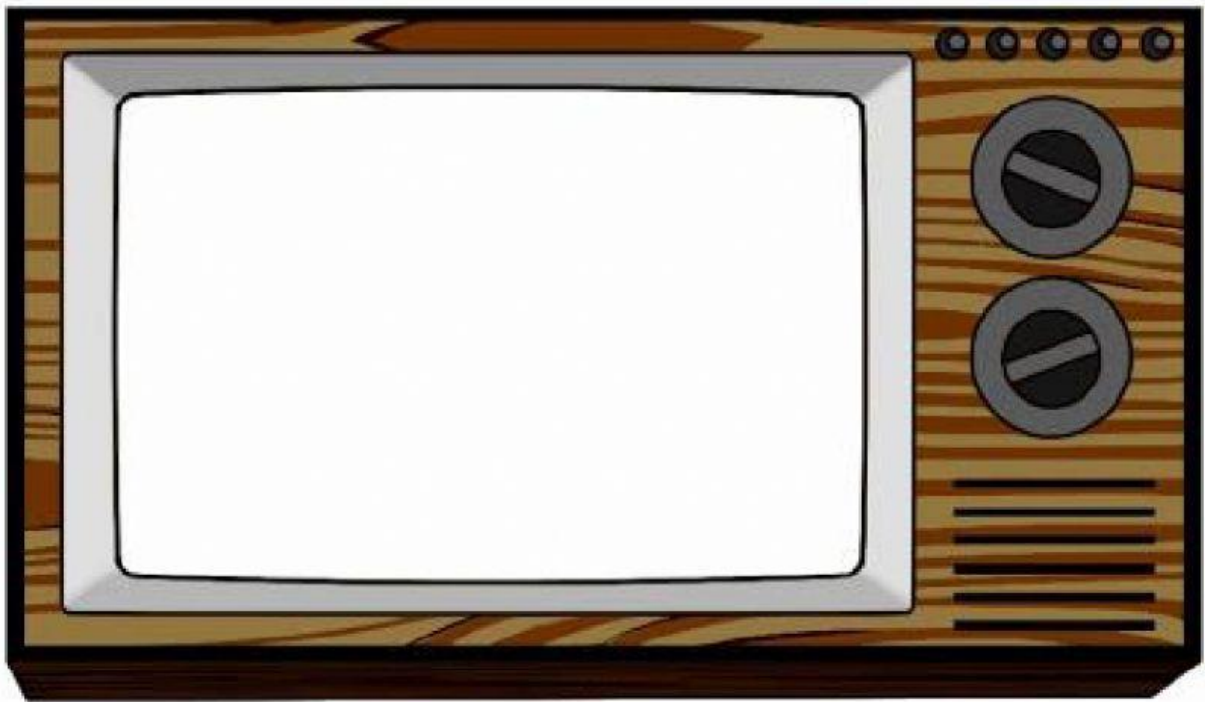


Nina Simon – I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics with the correct words.

You'll practise wish clauses.

I wish I _____ how it would feel to be free

I wish I _____ all the chains holdin' me

I wish I _____ all the things that I should say

Say 'em loud say 'em clear for the whole round world to hear

I wish I _____ all the love that's in my heart

Remove all the bars that keep us apart

I wish you _____ what it means to be me

Then you'd see and agree that every man should be free

I wish I _____ all I'm longin' to give

I wish I _____ like I'm longing to live

I wish I _____ all the things that I can do

And though I'm way over due I'd be startin' a new

Well I wish I _____ like a bird in the sky

How sweet it would be if I found I could fly

Oh, I'd soar to the sun and look down at the sea

Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know yeah
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know yeah
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know

I'd know how it feels
I'd know how it feels to be free
I'd know how it feels
Yes, I'd know
I'd know how it feels, how it feels
To be free, Lord, Lord...

This song is closely related to one of these American holidays. Which one is it?

