

4b Vocabulary

Topic Vocabulary National Holidays & Celebrations

3 Complete the gaps with words from the list.

blow
baked
threw
had
remember
charge
invited
put up

A

We 1) _____ a party for my cousin Julie's sixteenth birthday last Saturday.
We 2) _____ her friends from school. Her best friend, Jenny who was in 3) _____ of the decorations, 4) _____ lots of balloons and streamers. My aunt 5) _____ a beautiful birthday cake and I bought sixteen candles for Julie to 6) _____ out! We all 7) _____ a great time at the party. It was a day to 8) _____ !



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national
pumpkin
roast
celebrate
planned
shared

B

My favourite celebration is Thanksgiving. It's a
1) _____ holiday in the USA. We
2) _____ it on the fourth Thursday
in November. Last year, my parents and I
3) _____ the day with our relatives.
My mum had 4) _____ a special meal
that included a traditional 5) _____
turkey and sweet potatoes. For dessert we
had a delicious 6) _____ pie.
It was a perfect day!



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- 4 Match the events (1-6) to the phrases (a-f). ...
What are these phrases in your language?

1 wedding

2 birth

3 birthday

4 new job

5 retirement

6 funeral

a Wishing you both a world of happiness!

b Best wishes for a happy retirement!

c Best wishes on getting a new start.

d Many happy returns of the day.

e My condolences.

f Congratulations on the new arrival.



GAME

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- 5 Choose the correct words. ...

St Patrick's Day is a 1) ? **public/general/social** ...
holiday in Ireland. It takes 2) ? **place/part/action** ...
on 17th March. There are street 3) ? **parades/marches/routes** ...
with colourful floats and 4) ? **walking/marching/pacing** ... bands.
People wear green clothes and hats with a shamrock, which is Ireland's
national 5) ? **symbol/sign/logo** ...



In the USA, July 4th is known as Independence Day and

1) ? **celebrates/honours/praises** ... American independence
from Great Britain. It's a national holiday. Most towns
2) ? **keep/hold/run** ... parades in the morning, then in the
evening they 3) ? **go/play/attend** ... concerts and
4) ? **let off/set out/give out** ... fireworks. People wear red,
white and blue suits or hats.

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Feelings

6 a) How do the people feel? Match the sentences (1-5) to the adjectives (a-e).

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| 1 | I couldn't believe it when I saw my favourite uncle standing at the door. | a disappointed |
| 2 | I couldn't wait to join in with the dancers and take part in the parade. | b proud |
| 3 | We had to queue up for hours before we got packed in with others like sardines in a small hall. Outrageous! | c surprised |
| 4 | It was all so badly organised I really didn't enjoy it. | d excited |
| 5 | It was a great ceremony. I couldn't believe my little one was a graduate. | e angry |



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Prepositional phrases

7 Fill in: into of to in about on

Check in the Word List.

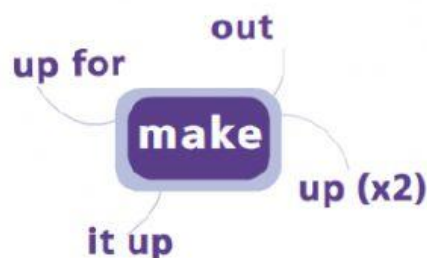
- We were really excited going to the party.
- They organised a party honour of their grandparents.
- They carved the pumpkins and put them display.
- Preparations begin months advance.
- Remembrance Day takes place in Britain the Sunday closest to 11th November every year.
- The audience burst applause.
- Mr Harris wasn't able to attend in person, but thanks his generosity we raised a huge amount of money for the charity.
- The children were full enthusiasm for the event.



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Phrasal verbs: MAKE

- 8 Replace the words in bold with an appropriate phrasal verb from the spidergram. Check in the Word List. Make any other necessary changes in the sentences. **CHECK** ...



- I **couldn't understand** what the name on the card was.
I [] what the name on the card was. ...
- It was nice that Peter and Jane **became friends again** after the quarrel.
It was nice that Peter and Jane [] after the quarrel. ...
- I'm sorry I forgot your birthday. I promise I'll **compensate** you.
I'm sorry I forgot your birthday. I promise I'll [] you. ...
- I insisted he **pay for** the damage he caused.
I insisted he [] the damage he caused. ...
- We don't want to go to the party; we need to **think of** a good excuse.
We don't want to go to the party; we need to [] a good excuse. ...

Last Christmas

Last [] I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it away
This year, to save me from []
I'll give it to someone special

Once bitten and twice shy
I keep my distance, but you still catch my eye
[] me, baby, do you recognize me?
Well, it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me

"Merry Christmas" I wrapped it up and [] it
With a note saying "I love you" I meant it
Now I know what a fool I've been
But if you kissed me now, I know you'd fool me []

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
[] the very next day you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

Last Christmas, I gave you my []
But the very next day you gave it away
[] year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

again

But

Christmas

heart

sent

tears

Tell

This

anything

away

from

ice

save

someone

special

A crowded room and friends with tired eyes
I'm hiding from you and your soul of []
My God, I thought you were someone to rely on
Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on

A face on a lover with a fire in his heart
A girl under cover, but you tore her apart
Maybe this year, maybe this year
I'll give it to someone []

'Cause last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it []
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to [] special

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it away
This year, to [] me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

And last Christmas
And this year
Won't be [] like, anything like

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