



LISTENING PART_I OBSERVATION

Holidays and Festivities

Listening #1. Listen to the audio and complete the missing words with the vocabulary studied in class.

celebration	fireworks	music	decorate
love	traditional	families	streets

In Costa Rica, Christmas is a vibrant _____ filled with lively activities and traditions. Families come together to _____ their homes with bright lights and nativity scenes. The _____ are adorned with colorful lanterns and festive ornaments. The locals attend joyful parades, featuring lively _____ and _____ dance performances. As the aroma of tamales and roasted pork fills the air, _____ gather around the table for a delicious Christmas feast. Children enjoy the excitement of _____ and exchanging gifts at midnight. Christmas is a time of unity and happiness, celebrated with immense _____ and warmth.



Listening #2. Listen the conversations and answer the questions proposed

1. What are they talking about?
 - a. father's day
 - b. independence day
 - c. mother's day

2. How does Bryan celebrate?
 - a. they buy food and celebrate at home
 - b. they cook his mother's favorite food
 - c. they go to Nicoya and visit his grandmother

3. What is Bryan's mother's favorite food?
 - a. cafe
 - b. rice and bean and potato chips
 - c. rice with chicken

4. What does Sandra prefer?
 - a. go to a restaurant rather than cook
 - b. cook at home
 - c. have coffee in the afternoon

5. What does Bryan think about Independence day?
 - a. He considers it is a boring celebration
 - b. He considers is interesting but he does not celebrate it
 - c. He considers is a very important celebration for "Ticos"