

# EVERDAY ENGLISH

## Special occasions

1 Look at the list of days. Which are special? Match the special days with the pictures.

birthday	yesterday	Easter
Mother's Day	Halloween	New Year's Eve
today	Monday	Valentine's Day
weekend	Thanksgiving	Friday
wedding day	tomorrow	Christmas Day

2 Which days do you celebrate in your country? What do you do?

- make a cake
- give cards and presents
- have a meal
- go out with friends
- wear special clothes
- watch fireworks
- have a party
- give flowers or chocolates



3 Complete the conversations. What are the occasions?

1. Happy \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

Happy \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

Happy \_\_\_\_\_, dear Grandma,

Happy \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

2. A Did you get any \_\_\_\_\_ cards?

B Yes, I did. Listen to this.

*Roses are red. Violets are blue.*

*You are my \_\_\_\_\_*

*And I love you.*

A Wow! Do you know who it's from?  
B No idea!

3. A Wake up, Mommy!

Happy \_\_\_\_\_!

B Thank you. Oh, what beautiful flowers, and a cup of coffee!

A And I made you a card! Look!  
B It's beautiful. What a sweet boy!

4. A Congratulations!

B Thank you very much!

A When's the big day?

B Excuse me?

A When's your \_\_\_\_\_ day?  
B June 26. Didn't you get your invitation?

5. A It's midnight! Happy \_\_\_\_\_ everybody!

B Happy \_\_\_\_\_!

C Happy \_\_\_\_\_!

6. A Thank goodness! It's Friday!

B Yeah. Have a nice \_\_\_\_\_!

A Same to you.

7. A Ugh! Work again. I hate Monday mornings!

B Me, too. Did you have a good \_\_\_\_\_?

A Yes, I did. It was great.

CD2 42 Listen and check.

### Music of English

Work with a partner. Choose a conversation from Exercise 3. Learn it by heart. Pay attention to stress and intonation. Act it out for the class.