

## Vocabulary: Family Celebrations

### Match words and pictures





# Exercise 1

Listen. When are these celebrations? Write the celebrations in the correct months.



1 St. Patrick's Day

2 Moon Festival

3 Bob Marley Day

4 Day of the Dead

5 Kartini Day

6 St. Lucia's Day





## Exercise 2

**B** Listen again. What do people do to celebrate? Match each celebration with an activity.



1	St. Patrick's Day	●	a. visit graves
2	Moon Festival	●	b. go to concerts
3	Bob Marley Day	●	c. share special lunches
4	Day of the Dead	●	d. wear special clothes
5	Kartini Day	●	e. go to a parade
6	St. Lucia's Day	●	f. eat special cakes

**Task Instructions:** Let's imagine you need to explain one of the following Costa Rican traditions to a tourist.

Make a Power Point Presentation and include as many details as you can.





## Exercise 3

Listen. Where are these celebrations? Write the number on the corresponding celebration.



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## Speaking Section



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# Holidays



- 1 - What days are the pictures about? What are the dates of these holidays?
- 2 - What was your favourite holiday when you were a child? Why did you like it?
- 3 - On what holidays do you usually see fireworks? Have you ever lit any fireworks?
- 4 - What is the most important day of the year in your country? What is it about?
- 5 - Do you ever send cards or emails for special holidays? Who do you send them to?
- 6 - When is the next public holiday in your country? What will you do on this day?
- 7 - Does your country celebrate Christmas? How is it celebrated?
- 8 - Are there any special foods for holidays in your countries? What are they?
- 9 - How many public holidays does your country have each year?
- 10- Do people ever get dressed up on holidays in your country? What do they wear?
- 11- What foreign public holiday or festival do you think is strange or interesting?
- 12- On what holidays do people give presents? What kinds of presents do you like?
- 13- Have you ever received a really bad present? What was it and who gave it to you?
- 14- What would you like to wear as a costume to a Halloween party?
- 15- Do any holidays in your country have parades? What can you see there?
- 16- Are there any holidays about wars in the past in your country? What are they?
- 17- Is there any holiday that you don't enjoy? Why don't you like it?
- 18- Do you ever decorate your home for a holiday? How do you decorate it?
- 19- Does your country have many long weekends? What holidays are these for?
- 20- What holidays that you know involve religion? Do you celebrate them?
- 21- Can you explain the history and origin of a popular public holiday in your country?
- 22- What do people usually do on New Year's Eve in your country?
- 23- Have you ever made a New Year's resolution? What was it? Did you keep it?
- 24- If you could create a new holiday, what would it be about? On what day would it be?
- 25- Which holidays involve a lot of shopping and spending money?



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# Celebrations



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# Writing Section



**Task Instructions:** Let's imagine you work for the daily

**Celebrations**, and you are in charge of writing about traditions and celebrations in Costa Rica or around the world. In this opportunity, you need write a new magazine article. ***Use Internet to look for some information. Please, follow the next guidelines.***

1. Use conjunctions (and, so, because, or and but).
2. Explain a tradition and a celebration.
3. Be creative.

