

## Vocabulary: Family Celebrations

Match words and pictures

graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	1		2		3	
birthday	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		5		6	
hen night	<input type="checkbox"/>	7		8		9	
retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	10		11		12	
wedding	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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Bachelor party	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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# 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

<b>JANUARY</b>  _____	<b>FEBRUARY</b>  _____	<b>MARCH</b>  <u>St. Patrick's Day</u>	<b>APRIL</b>  _____
<b>MAY</b>  _____	<b>JUNE</b>  _____	<b>JULY</b>  _____	<b>AUGUST</b>  _____
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>  _____	<b>OCTOBER</b>  _____	<b>NOVEMBER</b>  _____	<b>DECEMBER</b>  _____





## 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.



<i>Santa Rosa Battle</i> 	<i>Juan Santa Maria Day</i> 	<i>Labor Day</i> 
<i>Guanacaste Annexation Day</i> 	<i>Virgin of Los Angeles' Day</i> 	<i>Mother's Day</i> 
<i>Independence Day</i> 	<i>Culture Day</i> 	<i>Christmas</i> 
<i>Holy Week</i> 	<i>Day of the Dead</i> 	<i>Farmer's Day</i> 
<i>Father's Day</i> 	<i>Child's Day</i> 	<i>New Year</i> 





## Exercise 3

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



1

2

3

4



## Speaking Section





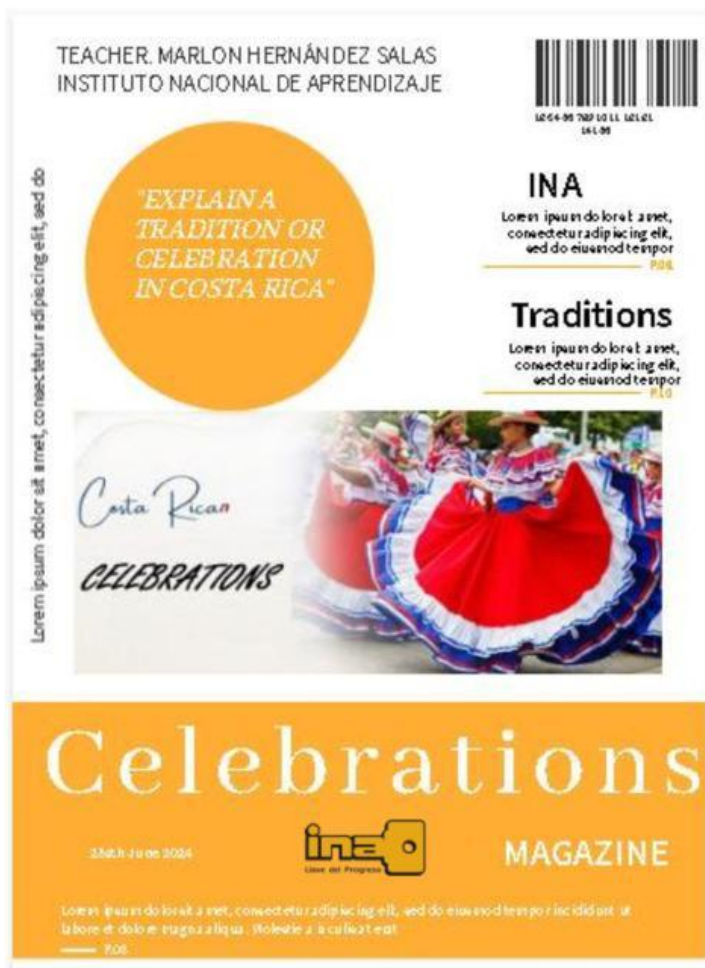


# Holidays



- 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?





# 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.

