

Vocabulary

Celebrations

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

I really love a good public ¹*party/holiday*. My country, Chile, has 14 of them! My favourite is Independence Day. It's a traditional ²*festival/celebrate* for the whole country. On this day, we eat our national food. Some people cook at home and ³*make/have* dinner parties. Other people prefer to ⁴*have/do* fun in the street. Everyone eats lots of empanadas!

Every year I ⁵*celebrate/party* my birthday. It's my favourite celebration. I like it because I can ⁶*get/go* together with old friends and family and spend time with them. Sometimes, I ⁷*talk/contact* old friends from school and we ⁸*go out/have* for a meal in a good restaurant and ⁹*get/have* a dinner party. People ¹⁰*give/have* gifts and it makes me feel really special.

2 Match questions 1–6 with responses a–f.

1 Do you prefer giving or receiving gifts?

2 What do you do to have fun? _____

3 How often do you get together with friends? _____

4 How are you going to celebrate your birthday? _____

5 Shall we go out for a meal tonight? _____

6 Why are you spending so much time online? _____

- a I like going dancing with friends.
- b That's a good idea!
- c Once or twice a week.
- d I'm trying to contact an old friend.
- e Getting presents of course!
- f I'm having a dinner party.



Grammar

be going to, want and would like

3 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

'd like to doesn't want going to like to 'm going to 're going to
to be to do want wants

A: So, what are you ¹ _____ do for your mum's birthday this year?

B: Well, we ² _____ to go to her favourite restaurant for lunch. It's her 60th, so I ³ _____ to make it really special.

A: Oh, that sounds nice. Are you going ⁴ _____ anything in the evening as well?

B: Yes, I know she ⁵ _____ see all her friends, but she ⁶ _____ to go out, so I ⁷ _____ organise a small party at home. And my brother ⁸ _____ to make her a big birthday cake! Would you ⁹ _____ come to the party?

A: I would, but I'm going ¹⁰ _____ on holiday in France! I hope you have a lovely time.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 next / finish / month / going / I'm / to / university

I'm going to finish university next month.

2 I'd / to / like / hour / leave / in / an

3 I'm / going / see / to / tomorrow / the / day / her / after

4 like / to / Would / you / have / with / me / Saturday / dinner / this?

5 I / go / don't / to / tonight / want / out

6 meet / Can / me / tomorrow / four o'clock / you / at?

7 an / do / course / going / year / to / English / next / I'm

5 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

wants

1 Jack ~~want~~ to have a dinner party next week.

2 I'd like go out for a meal this Friday.

3 Tonight, I like to stay home and watch a film.

4 I'm tired, so I not going to go out tonight.

5 Can you call John? He want to speak to you.

6 It's your mum's birthday next week. How do you going to celebrate?

7 I no want to get a job after university. I want to travel!

8 This party is boring and I want go home.