

National Holidays in different countries

Around the world

Student 1

Listen to your partner and complete these sentences.

- 1 _____ is St Joseph's Day in _____.
2. _____ is Scandinavian Union Day in Norway, Sweden and _____.
3. _____ is Human Rights Day, a very important event in _____.
4. _____ is National Day in _____.
5. _____ is Burns' night, when people in _____ remember a famous poet called Robert Burns.
6. _____ is St Patrick's Day, an important day in _____.
7. _____ is The Queen's birthday in _____.
8. _____ is Children's Day in _____.
9. _____ is National Day in _____.

Read these sentences to your partner. Do not show him/her your sentences.

- 1 4 July is Independence Day in the USA.
- 2 14 July is Bastille Day, a national holiday in France.
- 3 29 April is Midori-no-hi ('Green Day'), when people in Japan celebrate Spring.
- 4 On 26 and 27 September, people in Switzerland celebrate the Wine Festival.
- 5 9 May is Victory Day in Russia, when people remember the end of the Second World War.
- 6 5 December is St Nicholas' Day in Holland.
- 7 30 April is Children's Day in Mexico.
- 8 9 July is Independence Day in Argentina.
- 9 19 April is Bay of Pigs Day in Cuba.