

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

On July, 4th Americans celebrate the adoption of the **Declaration of Independence**. This document is considered the birth<sup>1</sup> of the United States of America.

Watch the video and underline the correct answer!

<https://youtu.be/XoNlsoqT5s0>

1. Independence is another word for freedom	True / False
2. America was divided into 30 colonies	True / False
3. The Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1778	True / False
4. One of the basic rights <sup>2</sup> is freedom of religion	True / False
5. The colours of the USA are blue, white and red	True / False



On this day there is no traditional dinner at home. People have **picnics** or barbecues with friends and family and eat burgers, fries, hot dogs and **corn on the cob**.

There are also big **parades**<sup>3</sup> and colourful firework displays in the evening. In the capital city, Washington DC, the **President of the USA** attends<sup>4</sup> a parade and salutes the country.

<https://youtu.be/HU6RPhOoMYk>

<sup>1</sup> **birth** → nascita

<sup>2</sup> **rights** → diritti

<sup>3</sup> **parades** → parate, sfilate

<sup>4</sup> **attends** → assiste a