

INDEPENDENCE DAY

On July, 4th Americans celebrate the adoption of the **Declaration of Independence**. This document is considered the birth¹ of the United States of America.

Watch the video and underline the correct answer!

<https://youtu.be/XoNIsogT5s0>

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| 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 ² 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**³ and colourful firework displays in the evening. In the capital city, Washington DC, **the President of the USA** attends⁴ a parade and salutes the country.

<https://youtu.be/HU6RPhOoMYk>

¹ **birth** → nascita

² **rights** → diritti

³ **parades** → parate, sfilate

⁴ **attends** → assiste a