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Task 1. Match the holidays with the texts

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| 1. Christmas | a) Children are happy to celebrate this holiday in spring because they give presents to their mothers. |
| 2. St Valentine's Day | b) On this day you invite your friends to a party. You play games, dance and sing. You get a lot of presents. |
| 3. Mother's Day | c) People celebrate in on 25 th December or 7 th January. They cook turkey, green vegetables and a pudding. They give each other presents. |
| 4. A birthday | d) This holiday is in February. People in love give each other chocolates, special cards and other presents. |

Task 2. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple

We _____ (have) a great day at the beach yesterday. Some people _____ (swim) in the sea and others _____ (play) football on the beach. I _____ (go) surfing for the first time. I _____ (have) a great time but I _____ (fall) into the water a lot. My sister _____ (make) sandcastles and my parents _____ (sunbathe). It _____ (be) hot, so we _____ (buy) some ice cream. We _____ (stay) there until early evening. We _____ (not want) to leave.

Task 3. Read the paragraph about Sue's birthday and mark the sentences below true or false

Last year I celebrated my birthday with my friends at my favourite cafe. It was on 6th June. The day began with a lot of surprises. First, everyone acted like it was not my birthday. I was sad because I thought they forgot about it. But then, when I came back home from the gym, my parents prepared a festive meal for lunch and gave me some presents. (But I didn't open them right away.) After that, my mum told me to get ready for something special in the evening. When it was 6 pm, Mum and Dad took me to "Theo's" where all of my friends were! It was a great party! We had pizza, there were a lot of games, contests and prizes! In the end, I opened my presents and got a lot of great things. One of them was a new smartphone from my mum and dad! In general, my last birthday was one of the best times in my life!

1. Sue celebrated her birthday on 7th June. _____
2. At first, everyone acted like it was an ordinary day. _____
3. Sue's parents prepared a festive dinner for her. _____
4. She opened her presents right away. _____
5. Sue's parents took Sue to her favourite café. _____
6. She had a great party with her friends and got a new smartphone.
