

**TA7. U9. Festivals around the world. Vocabulary 4**

**Exercise 1: Match the word on the left to its description on the right.**

1. carve pumpkin	a. To participate in an event or activity
2. celebrate	b. A large meal prepared for a special occasion
3. costume	c. A type of traditional dance performed at cultural events
4. disappointing	d. To organize or mark an event with festivities
5. feast	e. A decorative performance where fireworks are launched
6. feature	f. A show or performance that is highlighted in an event
7. fireworks display	g. A public event where people march or walk in a line, often with music
8. folk dance	h. Clothing worn for a special event or performance
9. parade	i. Cutting a design into a pumpkin, often for Halloween
10. take part in	j. A well-known sign that represents an idea, belief, or group
11. symbol	k. To show feelings, thoughts, or ideas through words or actions
12. express	l. Failing to meet expectations, leading to dissatisfaction

**Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer for each sentence.**

- Many people \_\_\_\_ Easter by painting eggs and preparing special meals.  
A. decorate      B. feature      C. celebrate      D. disappoint
- The \_\_\_\_ festival in the Netherlands is famous for its colorful flowers.  
A. Tulip      B. Cannes Film      C. Halloween      D. Cheese Rolling
- The actor's latest movie was a major \_\_\_\_, as it didn't live up to the hype.  
A. symbol      B. disappointment      C. celebration      D. decoration
- In some cultures, people \_\_\_\_ a lion dance to scare away bad luck.  
A. attend      B. perform      C. throw      D. gather
- Thanksgiving dinner traditionally includes \_\_\_\_ as the main dish.  
A. candy apples      B. chocolate eggs      C. turkey      D. moon cakes
- The streets were beautifully \_\_\_\_ for the Christmas celebration.  
A. disappointed      B. decorated      C. featured      D. performed
- The event was a highlight of the year, and the fireworks \_\_\_\_ was breathtaking.  
A. disappointment      B. display      C. costume      D. band
- Children dress up in different \_\_\_\_ on Halloween and go trick-or-treating.  
A. decorations      B. costumes      C. prizes      D. feasts
- The Netherlands, also known as \_\_\_\_, is famous for its windmills and tulips.  
A. France      B. Sweden      C. Holland      D. Canada
- The actors at the Cannes Film Festival were excited to see their films \_\_\_\_.  
A. celebrated      B. expressed      C. performed      D. featured
- Many people \_\_\_\_ in the tomato-throwing festival in Spain each year.  
A. take part in      B. carve      C. prepare      D. gather
- The full moon is a \_\_\_\_ of unity in many Asian cultures.  
A. disappointment      B. feature      C. symbol      D. feast

**Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the correct word from the list below.**

**Word bank:** candy | Christmas | decorations | disappointing | Dutch | feast | float | perform | symbol  
| take part in | prepare | cozy

1. The children received lots of \_\_\_\_\_ after going trick-or-treating on Halloween.
2. In the Netherlands, people celebrate spring by attending the \_\_\_\_\_ festival.
3. The parade included a beautifully decorated \_\_\_\_\_ carrying dancers and musicians.
4. The fireworks show was quite \_\_\_\_\_, as it ended too quickly.
5. The chef spent hours cooking a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.
6. Every December, people around the world celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ by exchanging gifts.
7. The singer was invited to \_\_\_\_\_ at the New Year's Eve celebration.
8. Many people wear traditional \_\_\_\_\_ when attending cultural festivals.
9. The dragon is an important \_\_\_\_\_ of strength and luck in Asian cultures.
10. Families often decorate their homes with festive \_\_\_\_\_ before major holidays.
11. The guests started to \_\_\_\_\_ the meal while waiting for the rest of the family.
12. The warm fireplace made the living room feel \_\_\_\_\_ during the winter holidays.

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