

Festivals around the world

Listen to the audio. Then use the words in the box to complete the text.

lamps birthday May temple birds Christian
decorate teacher festival decorations

Birthdays

Christmas is the _____ of Jesus Christ and it's a big festival for a _____. Many people have a Christmas tree in their homes, and there are pretty _____ in the street.

All around the world, Sikhs have a _____ for Guru Nanak's birthday in November. Guru Nanak was a great _____. Some Sikhs go to the Golden _____ in India. On Guru Nanak's birthday there are thousands of _____ at this temple.

Vesak Day is sometimes called Buddha's Birthday. On this day Buddhists think about Gotama Buddha — he was a great teacher in India. They _____ statues of Gotama Buddha. Vesak Day is usually in _____.

On Vesak Day in Indonesia, thousands of _____ fly into the sky.

***Read the questions. Think carefully.
Open your notebook or your Google document and
write the answers***

1. How do you celebrate your birthday?
2. What decorations do you like to see during festivals?
3. Do you enjoy visiting temples or churches? Why?
4. Do you use any lamps for celebrations at home?
5. How do you decorate your house for special occasions?
6. Are there any birds that are special in your culture?
7. What month do you think is best for celebrating festivals?
8. How do you feel when you see beautiful decorations in the street?