## SESSION N°04

# "LET'S READ ABOUT SPECIAL DAYS"

A. Look at the headings and the pictures. What do you know about these celebrations? Listen, read and find out.

People celebrate Mother's Day all around the world. Each year on this special day children show their mothers how much they love them.

In this picture two girls are making a cake for their mother. Children often make cakes and Mother's Day cards. They sometimes draw pictures on the card or write a poem.

In this picture a girl is giving flowers to her mum. Children usually give flowers or buy presents for their mum. Some even prepare breakfast for her. They want to help their mum relax.

In the USA, people celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November. They give thanks for the things they've got.

In this picture a family is having their Thanksgiving dinner. All the members of the family get together, decorate the house, cook and watch American football on TV. Then, they have a special Thanksgiving meal.

Americans always have turkey with stuffing, cranberry sauce and vegetables on Thanksgiving. And for dessert, pumpkin pie, of course. Mmm... delicious!

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B. Read again and decide. On which days do people usually do the following? Tick ( ) the appropriate column.

| | MOTHER'S DAY | THANKSGIVING |
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| **1.** give presents | | |
| **2.** make cards | | |
| **3.** decorate the house | | |
| **4.** have a big meal | | |
| **5.** write poems | | |
| **6.** give flowers | | |
| **7.** make pumpkin pie | | |
| **8.** make a cake | | |
| **9.** eat turkey | | |

C. Answer the inferential questions

1. **Why do children make cards and cakes on Mother's Day?**
   a) Because they like cooking.
   b) Because they want to show love to their mother.
   c) Because their mother asks them to.
2. **What do people in the USA usually do on Thanksgiving?**
   a) They go to restaurants.
   b) They travel to other countries.
   c) They gather with family and have a big meal.
3. **Why is the Thanksgiving dinner important?**
   a) It's a moment to thank and share with family.
   b) It's just a normal dinner.
   c) It's a time to decorate houses only.
4. **What can you infer about both celebrations?**
   a) They are about showing gratitude and love.
   b) They are about playing sports.
   c) They are about working hard.
5. **What do both celebrations have in common?**
   a) People make pumpkin pies.
   b) Families express appreciation and spend time together.

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c) They are celebrated on the same date.

D. Write 5 sentences comparing both celebrations, using the Present Simple and the Present Progressive.
Example:

- On Mother's Day, children usually make cakes. (Present Simple)

  Today, they are preparing a special breakfast for their mum. (Present Progressive)

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