

FOURTH OF JULY IN THE USA ◎ 05

1 Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

1 Can you remember ...

... any national holidays in the USA?

... what the USA celebrate on 4th July?

2 What do people do on national holidays in the US? In your country?

2 Work with a partner. Write in the missing letters to complete the words about national holidays. Which words will you hear in the video about 4th July?

1 h_l_d_y

2 t_r_k_y

3 f_m_ly

4 th_nk s g_v_ng

5 p_r_d_s

6 f_r_w_rks

7 c_rn on the c_b

3 ◎ 05 Watch the video and tick [✓] the words in Exercise 2 that you hear. Then write the correct words from Exercise 2 under the pictures.



4 ◎ 05 Read the questions. Watch the video again and choose the correct answer.

1 When did the US government make 4th July a national holiday?

a 1938

b 1978

2 Which week is a busy travel week in the US?

a first week of July

b last week of November

3 Why did the USA write the declaration of independence?

a They wanted to become more powerful.

b They didn't want Britain to rule them.

4 When did they write the declaration of independence?

a July 1776

b July 1876

5 How many people lived in the USA in 1776?

a 2.5 million

b 3.5 million

6 How many people live in the USA today?

a 235 million

b 325 million

5 Work in small groups and discuss the questions.

1 Does your country celebrate Independence Day? Why? / Why not?

2 What is the most popular holiday in your country? Why?

3 Do you know about any other holidays in other countries? Give details.