

Independence Day

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

Independence Day is on July 4th in the United States. It celebrates the country's freedom from Great Britain in 1776. Many people do not work on this day. Families and friends have picnics, barbecues, and parades. Many towns organize special events and concerts. People often wear red, white, and blue clothes because these are the colors of the American flag. In the evening, many people watch fireworks in parks or near rivers. Independence Day is an important national holiday and a time to celebrate together.

A. Read the text and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. Independence Day is celebrated on July 14th. | True | False |
| 2. The holiday celebrates freedom from Great Britain. | True | False |
| 3. People usually go to work on this holiday. | True | False |
| 4. Families and friends often have picnics and barbecues. | True | False |
| 5. People wear green and yellow clothes for the celebration. | True | False |
| 6. Many towns organize concerts and special events. | True | False |
| 7. Fireworks usually happen in the morning. | True | False |
| 8. Independence Day is a national holiday in the United States. | True | False |
| 9. People often watch fireworks in parks. | True | False |
| 10. Independence Day celebrates the end of winter. | True | False |

4th of July