

## Celebrations and festivals

### 1 Choose the correct words.

1 In the UK, it's a \_\_\_\_\_ to eat turkey on Christmas Day.

(celebration / tradition / wedding)

2 The guests at the \_\_\_\_\_ were waiting impatiently for the bride to arrive.

(parade / party / wedding)

3 During the \_\_\_\_\_, the groom put a ring on the bride's finger.

(carnival / celebration / ceremony)

4 The \_\_\_\_\_ will go around the streets this evening.

(parade / party / tradition)

5 I love going to the Notting Hill \_\_\_\_\_ to see the costumes and dance to the music.

(carnival / tradition / wedding)

6 I can't decide who to invite to my birthday \_\_\_\_\_.

(carnival / ceremony / party)



### 2 Complete the adjectives relating to celebrations and festivals.

international involving different countries

1 m \_\_\_\_\_ relating to a society that contains different groups of people

2 r \_\_\_\_\_ relating to the belief in the existence of a god or gods

3 t \_\_\_\_\_ something that hasn't changed for a long time

4 s \_\_\_\_\_ unrelated to any belief in the existence of a god or gods

5 l \_\_\_\_\_ within a particular area

## Compound nouns

### 3 Complete the sentences with the compound nouns formed by a word in A and a word in B

A history summer youth  
washing bus sports

B homework trophy pass  
holidays club machine

I'm not allowed to go out until I've finished my \_\_\_\_\_.

1 That is a \_\_\_\_\_ for a tennis competition I won last year.

2 Please could you put your dirty clothes in the \_\_\_\_\_?

3 Since the \_\_\_\_\_ closed, there hasn't been anything for young people to do round here.

4 If you haven't got your \_\_\_\_\_, you'll need to buy a ticket to travel.

5 We're going to France in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**4 Complete the text with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the list.**

come together   dress-up  
hand out   join in   pack out  
set off

Autumn in the UK can be an exciting time, with celebrations such as Halloween and Bonfire Night. On Halloween, children dress up in different costumes and knock on people's doors, hoping that the people inside will (1)                      sweets. On Bonfire Night, people (2)                      by gathering round large fires and (3)                      fireworks. This might take place in someone's garden, or people might (4)                      a large field, park or sports ground to see a firework display. It's a great way of forgetting about winter and (5)                      the celebrations.



**5 Complete the sentences with compound nouns formed with the words in A and the words in B.**

**A** advertising charity family  
love party snack ~~teeth~~ wheel

**B** bar ~~brush~~ campaigns chair  
concert decorations letter  
tradition

I forgot to pack my toothbrush when we went on holiday.

1 We go to my grandmother's house every Christmas. It's a                      .

2 Have you bought the balloons and other                      yet?

3 I often go to a                      when I'm in town because I get very hungry.

4 In its                      , the company never uses fashion models who look too thin.

5 Several people complained that there was no                      \_access to the building.

6 Lydia wrote Paul a                      , but she felt too shy to give it to him.

7 The                      succeeded in raising over £1,000 for disadvantaged children.