

1 Look at the photos and complete the words.



celebration



fireworks



costume



parade



decorations



costumes

2 Complete the email with the words in the box.

celebrate costume decorate fireworks invite wish

Hi Mica!

Did you know it's Apokries in Greece soon? That's what we call the carnival season. I want to (1) invite you to come and visit. Can you come? Please say yes. You can see how amazing it is. Let me tell you about it ...

In my hometown of Patras we (2) celebrate Apokries in a big way. The Patras Carnival is world famous – it's one of the biggest in Europe. People (3) decorate the streets so they are very colourful and they dress up in (4) costumes and have a big parade. But before that the celebrations begin with lots of (5) fireworks.

Please come. 😊

Write soon and (6) wish all your family a Happy New Year for me, Markos

P.S. Look at the photo I sent you. 😊

3 Match the sentence endings (a-h) to the sentence beginnings (1-8).

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| 1 I got lots of | a a special meal on New Year's Day. |
| 2 We eat | b all of my friends, but my dad says I can only ask 10 people. |
| 3 Most people have a | c the start of spring and hope for a good year. |
| 4 I want to invite | d presents for my birthday. The best one was a new bike! |
| 5 Musicians play | e their hair with jewellery. |
| 6 At midnight we wish | f guitars and drums while people dance. |
| 7 People celebrate | g party after their wedding. |
| 8 Girls decorate | h everyone 'Happy New Year'. |

4 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

celebrate decorate give ~~have a party~~ have a special meal
invite play music present wish

- Karol:** I'm going to (1) have a party next month to (2) celebrate my birthday.
- Lotte:** Will you (3) invite many people to the party?
- Karol:** Yes, all my friends. Do you want to come?
- Lotte:** Sure. What's the plan for the big day?
- Karol:** First we're going to (4) eat in a restaurant. Then we're having the party in a hall.
- Lotte:** Sounds cool. Do you need help to (5) decorate the hall?
- Karol:** Well, if you have time, you could help put up some decorations.
- Lotte:** No problem. Are you going to have a DJ or just (6) play music?
- Karol:** We're going to have a DJ.
- Lotte:** Great! I can't wait to (7) wish you a happy birthday! What do you want me to (8) present you as a (9) friend?

