

Celebrations

Complete the description with the words below.

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¹ _____ photos show a group of people who are all surrounding one person and looking at them. The ² _____ theme in the two photos is celebration. The first photo ³ _____ a very old man at the centre, ⁴ _____ the second photo shows a young woman in her twenties. It must be the old man's birthday because he is sitting in front of a birthday cake, and the other people must be members of his family because they are all different ages. In ⁵ _____ to the first photo, the people in the ⁶ _____ photo must be the woman's friends as they are all roughly the same age as her. In the ⁷ _____ photo the people are also wearing party clothes, ⁸ _____ in the second photo they are just wearing T-shirts. Another obvious ⁹ _____ is that the woman isn't sitting down – she is standing among her friends. Judging by the expression on her face, she wasn't expecting to have a party. So, ¹⁰ _____ the first photo, it must be a surprise celebration.



Match the dates with the festivals and symbols.

New Year's Eve

14 February

pumpkin

Christmas Day

March or April

heart

St. Valentine's

25 December

decorated tree

Easter

31 October

fireworks

Halloween

31 December

eggs

Write about a celebration you have experienced recently.