

# Holidays in the USA

1. Write down new words:

Thanksgiving – День Подяки

turkey – індичка

pumpkin pie – гарбузовий пиріг

Independence Day – День Незалежності

declaration – декларація

barbecue – барбекю

corn on the cob – кукурудза на качані

fireworks – феєрверки

pecan pie – горіховий пиріг



Hi, I'm Megan. My favourite holiday is Thanksgiving. It's

on the fourth Thursday in November. On Thanksgiving, we say thank you for the things we've got. We have a big family meal. We eat lots of food together. We eat turkey, potatoes and vegetables. And we eat pumpkin pie for dessert.



pumpkin pie



Hello, I'm Jake. My favourite holiday is Independence Day. It's on 4th July.

On Independence Day, we celebrate the birthday of the USA – the declaration of independence on 4th July, 1776. Some people go and see parades and hold American flags. In my family, we have a barbecue with friends. We eat burgers and corn on the cob. At night, there are fireworks.



Hi, I'm Sandra. My favourite holiday is

Martin Luther King Day (MLK Day). It's on the third Monday in January. On MLK Day, we celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday and we remember his ideas. We sometimes help other people on this day. For example, we visit and talk to old people. In my family, we have a family meal. We eat chicken and sweet potatoes. And we eat pecan pie for dessert.



sweet potatoes

**5** Put the letters in the correct order and write the food words.

- 1 o n c r                      \_\_\_\_\_ on the cob
- 2 i p e                        \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 t w s e e                    \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes
- 4 t k y e r u                   \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 g u r b r e s                \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the **highlighted** words on the web page and check your answers.

**6** Listen to Ava talking about her favourite holiday, Labor Day. Answer a or b.

- 1 What month is Labor Day?  
a August                      b September
- 2 Who does Labor Day celebrate?  
a workers                    b children
- 3 What does Ava's family have?  
a a family meal      b a barbecue