

## Holidays in the USA



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 potato

Read the web page again. What happens on these days? Tick (✓) columns 1–3 of the table.

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a family meal			
a barbecue			
a parade			
fireworks			