AMERICAN HOLIDAYS

Match the pictures, the descriptions and the names of the holidays.

HALLOWEEN

Irish-Americans celebrate it on March 17th. People wear green clothes because green is the colour of Ireland.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Christian families celebrate the holiday on December 25-26th and remember the birth of Jesus Christ. They decorate Christmas trees and exchange presents.

HANUKKAH

On October 31st children put on funny outfits and go trick-or-treating.

CHRISTMAS

It is celebrated on July 4th - the birthday of the USA. Americans remember the day when the USA became an independent country.

VALENTINE'S DAY

In December Jewish people in the USA celebrate the Festival of Lights. They light the menorah, eat traditional foods, play games and exchange gifts.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the fourth Thursday in November families get together and have a dinner of turkey and pumpkin pie. People give thanks for all the good things in their life.

THANKSGIVING

It is celebrated on February 14th. People send cards, give flowers and chocolates to their loved ones.