

1. Choose the correct verb in the correct form.

The New Year was coming and we sat down to discuss the preparations.

The mother said,

“We are going to begin in the morning. As the children don’t have _____ their homework, they’ll _____ much work about the house too. But we’ll begin with the decorations. I think the father should _____ the decorations outside the house. At that time the girls will _____ the shopping and Mike will _____ the dusting. I am going _____ the washing up.

When Father and Mike finish _____ the decorations and the girls come back from the shops, I’ll _____ tea to everyone because the kitchen will be occupied for a couple of hours as I’ll be _____ a special dish.”

2. Match the words to form collocations. One word is extra!

lamps a costume gifts preparations people
the fireworks homework the house

make _____ wear _____
 visit _____ watch _____
 light _____ exchange _____
 decorate _____

3. Fill in the sentences with the words below.

up out over fun round in

- Go _____ there where the children are playing and join _____ the game.
- Can I pop _____ to borrow some sugar? It's run _____.
- Children usually have _____ dressing _____.

4. Fill in the gaps with the present continuous or present simple.

- A:** What _____ (Vera/do) right now?
B: She _____ (make) tea. She always _____ (have) tea at 5 o'clock.
- A:** Hey! Why _____ (you, be) at home. All the children _____ (watch) the fireworks in the yard!
B: Yes, I _____ (not/feel) well. I _____ (want) to lie in bed.
- A:** Where are the girls? _____ (they/cut) the bread?
B: No, they _____ (wash) the dishes.

5. Use the prompts to fill in the gaps:

Nothing special Not bad at all. It's awful. I don't like them.
It is really great. Who are they for?

- A:** What do you think of her costume? - **B:** _____
- A:** Was the festival good? - **B:** _____ I expected something better.
- A:** What are the toffee apples like? - **B:** _____
- A:** How do you like the food? - **B:** _____ I really don't like it.
- A:** Did you like marshmallow in Kolomna. - **B:** _____ But it's expensive!
- A:** _____ - **B:** My mother.