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Topic Vocabulary
National Holidays & Celebrations

3 Complete the gaps with words from the list.

- blow
- baked
- threw
- had
- remember
- charge
- invited
- put up

A

We **1)** _____ a party for my cousin Julie's sixteenth birthday last Saturday.
We **2)** _____ her friends from school. Her best friend, Jenny who was in **3)** _____ of the decorations, **4)** _____ lots of balloons and streamers. My aunt **5)** _____ a beautiful birthday cake and I bought sixteen candles for Julie to **6)** _____ out! We all **7)** _____ a great time at the party. It was a day to **8)** _____ !

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3 Complete the gaps with words from the list.

- national
- pumpkin
- roast
- celebrate
- planned
- shared

B

My favourite celebration is Thanksgiving. It's a **1)** _____ holiday in the USA. We **2)** _____ it on the fourth Thursday in November. Last year, my parents and I **3)** _____ the day with our relatives. My mum had **4)** _____ a special meal that included a traditional **5)** _____ turkey and sweet potatoes. For dessert we had a delicious **6)** _____ pie. It was a perfect day!

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4 Match the events (1-6) to the phrases (a-f).
What are these phrases in your language?

1	wedding	**a** Wishing you both a world of happiness!
2	birth	**b** Best wishes for a happy retirement!
3	birthday	**c** Best wishes on getting a new start.
4	new job	**d** Many happy returns of the day.
5	retirement	**e** My condolences.
6	funeral	**f** Congratulations on the new arrival.

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5 Choose the correct words.

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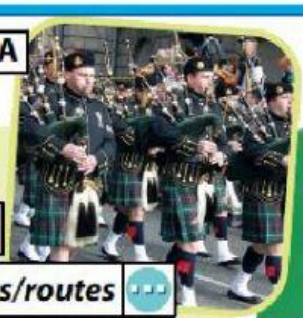

St Patrick's Day is a 1) ***public/general/social*** holiday in Ireland. It takes 2) ***place/part/action*** on 17th March. There are street 3) ***parades/marches/routes*** with colourful floats and 4) ***walking/marching/pacing*** bands. People wear green clothes and hats with a shamrock, which is Ireland's national 5) ***symbol/sign/logo***.

B

In the USA, July 4th is known as Independence Day and 1) ***celebrates/honours/praises*** American independence from Great Britain. It's a national holiday. Most towns 2) ***keep/hold/run*** parades in the morning, then in the evening they 3) ***go/play/attend*** concerts and 4) ***let off/set out/give out*** fireworks. People wear red, white and blue suits or hats.

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Feelings

6 a) How do the people feel? Match the sentences (1-5) to the adjectives (a-e).

1 ☐	I couldn't believe it when I saw my favourite uncle standing at the door.	**a** disappointed
2 ☐	I couldn't wait to join in with the dancers and take part in the parade.	**b** proud
3 ☐	We had to queue up for hours before we got packed in with others like sardines in a small hall. Outrageous!	**c** surprised
4 ☐	It was all so badly organised I really didn't enjoy it.	**d** excited
5 ☐	It was a great ceremony. I couldn't believe my little one was a graduate.	**e** angry

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Prepositional phrases

7 **Fill in:** into of to in about on

Check in the Word List.

1 We were really excited ____ going to the party.

2 They organised a party ____ honour of their grandparents.

3 They carved the pumpkins and put them ____ display.

4 Preparations begin months ____ advance.

5 Remembrance Day takes place in Britain ____ the Sunday closest to 11th November every year.

6 The audience burst ____ applause.

7 Mr Harris wasn't able to attend in person, but thanks ____ his generosity we raised a huge amount of money for the charity.

8 The children were full ____ enthusiasm for the event.

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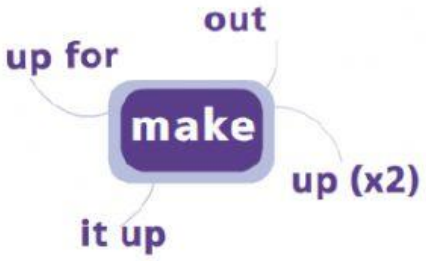
Phrasal verbs: *MAKE*

8 Replace the words in bold with an appropriate phrasal verb from the spidergram. Check in the Word List. Make any other necessary changes in the sentences. CHECK



1 I **couldn't understand** what the name on the card was.
I _____ what the name on the card was.

2 It was nice that Peter and Jane **became friends again** after the quarrel.
It was nice that Peter and Jane _____ after the quarrel.

3 I'm sorry I forgot your birthday. I promise I'll **compensate** you.
I'm sorry I forgot your birthday. I promise I'll _____ you.

4 I insisted he **pay for** the damage he caused.
I insisted he _____ the damage he caused.

5 We don't want to go to the party; we need to **think of** a good excuse.
We don't want to go to the party; we need to _____ a good excuse.

HELP

Last Christmas

Last _____. I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it away
This year, to save me from _____
I'll give it to someone special

Once bitten and twice shy
I keep my distance, but you still catch my eye
_____ me, baby, do you recognize me?
Well, it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me

"Merry Christmas" I wrapped it up and _____ it
With a note saying "I love you" I meant it
Now I know what a fool I've been
But if you kissed me now, I know you'd fool me _____

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
_____ the very next day you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

Last Christmas, I gave you my _____
But the very next day you gave it away
_____ year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

again
But
Christmas
heart
sent
tears
Tell
This

anything
away
from
ice
save
someone
special

A crowded room and friends with tired eyes
I'm hiding from you and your soul of _____
My God, I thought you were someone to rely on
Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on

A face on a lover with a fire in his heart
A girl under cover, but you tore her apart
Maybe this year, maybe this year
I'll give it to someone _____

'Cause last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it _____
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to _____ special

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it away
This year, to _____ me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

And last Christmas
And this year
Won't be _____ like, anything like-

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day you gave it away
This year, to save me _____ tears
I'll give it to someone special