



## LISTENING PART\_I OBSERVATION

### Holidays and Festivities

**Listening #1.** Listen to the audio and complete the missing words with the vocabulary studied in class.

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| <b>celebration</b> | <b>fireworks</b>   | <b>music</b>    | <b>decorate</b> |
| <b>love</b>        | <b>traditional</b> | <b>families</b> | <b>streets</b>  |

In Costa Rica, Christmas is a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ filled with lively activities and traditions. Families come together to \_\_\_\_\_ their homes with bright lights and nativity scenes. The \_\_\_\_\_ are adorned with colorful lanterns and festive ornaments. The locals attend joyful parades, featuring lively \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ dance performances. As the aroma of tamales and roasted pork fills the air, \_\_\_\_\_ gather around the table for a delicious Christmas feast. Children enjoy the excitement of \_\_\_\_\_ and exchanging gifts at midnight. Christmas is a time of unity and happiness, celebrated with immense \_\_\_\_\_ and warmth.



**Listening #2.** Listen the conversations and answer the questions proposed

1. What are they talking about?
  - a. father's day
  - b. independence day
  - c. mother's day
  
2. How does Bryan celebrate?
  - a. they buy food and celebrate at home
  - b. they cook his mother's favorite food
  - c. they go to Nicoya and visit his grandmother
  
3. What is Bryan's mother's favorite food?
  - a. cafe
  - b. rice and bean and potato chips
  - c. rice with chicken
  
4. What does Sandra prefer?
  - a. go to a restaurant rather than cook
  - b. cook at home
  - c. have coffee in the afternoon
  
5. What does Bryan think about Independence day?
  - a. He considers it is a boring celebration
  - b. He considers is interesting but he does not celebrate it
  - c. He considers is a very important celebration for "Ticos"