

Unit 2 TEST Part 2

3. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

1) Read the text about the USA/ For Questions 1-12 choose the best answers to fill in the gaps in the text.

The United States is a young country. But it is rich in (1) _____. People from the (2) _____ to west of the USA happily celebrate local and national (3) _____. Some of them, like Thanksgiving Day, are (4) _____ with American history, others, like Christmas, (5) _____ with religious events. Independence Day that (6) _____ the birth of the country is (7) _____ celebrated by the Americans. Wherever Americans are on the day always (8) _____ for picnics, barbecues and to watch (9) _____. Many Americans gladly (10) _____ their local or ethnic traditions and take part in local festivals and fairs. These celebrations (11) _____ special food, drink and entertainment. (12) _____ the history of the USA is not long, the country has a long list of national, ethnic and regional celebrations.

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| 1 a) anniversaries | b) customs and traditions | c) historical events |
| 2 a) east | b) west | c) south |
| 3 a) occasions | b) parades | c) celebrations |
| 4 a) told | b) separated | c) connected |
| 5 a) divided | b) are associated | c) introduced |
| 6 a) depends on | b) considers | c) marks |
| 7 a) loudly | b) widely | c) especially |
| 8 a) unite | b) make way | c) wish |
| 9 a) films | b) fireworks | c) pictures |
| 10 a) remember | b) believe in | c) follow |
| 11 a) include | b) unite | c) make up |
| 12 a) Although | b) No doubt | c) As |

2) Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with an appropriate tag.

- Many people in Russia don't even know that there are several special occasions in the Russian celebrations calendar, _____?
- Easter is the most important Christian holiday in Russia, _____?
- People shouldn't forget some important dates connected with the history of the country, _____?
- A foreigner will always find an interesting occasion to celebrate in Russia, _____?
- Russian Winter Festivals attract many tourists to Russia, _____?
- There are new special occasions in the Russian celebration calendar, _____?
- The British are considered to have a strong sense of humour, _____?
- You have heard a lot about the British traditions of talking about the weather, _____?
- Russia is made up of 89 subjects of the Federation, _____?