

Lee atentamente este glosario de algunos feriados y festividades celebradas en el mundo.



EARTH DAY

On April 22, Americans think about protecting the earth. People give speeches about saving the environment, and they even plant trees.



HALLOWEEN DAY

On October 31, children dress up in masks and costumes. They knock on people's doors and ask for candy by saying the words "Trick or treat!".

CHRISTMAS DAY

For Christians, this is a religious holiday in December. It is also a day when friends and families exchange gifts around a Christmas tree.



EASTER

For Christians, this is another religious holiday in March or April, and a day when many people buy chocolate eggs and bunnies and have Easter egg hunts outdoors.



TRADITION DAY

This special day in Argentina reminds of the *gaucho* who used to drink *mate*. It's celebrated on November 10, with folk dances and typical food: *empanadas*, *asado*, and *pastelitos*.



CHILDREN'S DAY

On May 5, Japanese families put up bamboo poles with colored streamers shaped like fish, in honor of their children.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

In January or February, Chinese people celebrate their New Year with firecrackers and lion dances.



CARNIVAL

During four days in February, the Brazilians celebrate their Carnival. Many people think that the Samba Parade is the greatest show on earth.



DAY OF THE DEAD

On November 2, Mexican families offer food to the dead and then have a meal in a cemetery. They remember their dead as well as the continuity of life.



HANUKKAH

During this religious festival -usually in December- Jewish families light candles and give each other gifts.

MOTHER'S DAY

In May in the US and in October in Argentina people honor their mothers by giving them cards and gifts.



FATHER'S DAY

In June people honor their fathers by giving them presents and cards and having a family gathering.



LABOR DAY

People honor workers and have picnics with their family and friends in May in Argentina, and in September in the US.



THANKSGIVING

In October in Canada and in November in the United States, people celebrate the harvest by preparing a large meal. They usually serve roast turkey.

VALENTINE'S DAY

On February 14, people in many countries give chocolates, flowers, or jewelry to the person they love.



SECRETARIES' DAY

In April, when secretaries come to work, their bosses give them cards, chocolates and flowers. In this case...





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Halloween is **a day when** kids in the United States dress up in masks and costumes.

November 2 is **the day when** Mexicans observe the Day of the Dead.

Fall is **the season when** people in the United States and Canada celebrate Thanksgiving.

Noche de Brujas es **un día en que** los niños de los Estados Unidos se disfrazan con máscaras y vestimentas.

Noviembre 2 es **el día en que** los mexicanos observan el Día de los Muertos.

Otoño es **la estación en la cual** la gente de los Estados Unidos y Canadá celebran el Día de Acción de Gracias.

exercises

Activity 49: Basándote en el glosario de Feriados y Festividades Mundiales (arriba) y en tus conocimientos generales, selecciona las OPCIONES MAS ADECUADAS (puede haber más de una) para cada oración. Verifica luego las respuestas correctas ...



1. February is the month when ...

- ☐ people give chocolates and cakes.
- ☐ Brazilians celebrate Carnival.
- ☐ people give presents to the ones they love.

2. Labor Day is a day when ...

- ☐ people in many countries honor workers.
- ☐ people in many countries honor mothers.
- ☐ people have picnics.

3. July 14 is the day when ...

- ☐ US citizens celebrate independence.
- ☐ people honor their fathers.
- ☐ the French celebrate Revolution Day and their independence.

4. New Year Day is the day when ...

- ☐ people buy chocolate eggs.
- ☐ Chinese celebrate with lion dances.
- ☐ Chinese celebrate with cakes and candles.

5. Valentine's Day is a day when ...

- ☐ people give presents to the ones they love.
- ☐ people like "to party".
- ☐ many people phone their relatives abroad.

6. Hanukkah is a religious festival when ...

- ☐ Jews give each other gifts.
- ☐ Jews light candles.
- ☐ people remember their dead and the continuity of life.