A. Look at the pictures and the headings. What do you know about these celebrations? Listen, read and check your answers.

Celebrations around the world

St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day is the national holiday of Ireland. Irish people celebrate this day on 17th March. People from other places like Australia, the USA and Canada celebrate St Patrick's Day too. They listen to Irish music and watch big parades. They all wear green clothes, paint their faces green and cook green food. In Chicago, USA, they even put special colours in the river to make it green.

Halloween

People celebrate Halloween on 31st October in the USA, the UK and many other places around the world. Children dress up in scary or funny costumes and go trick-or-treating. They knock on their neighbours' doors and get a treat, like different kinds of sweets. They also make jack-o'-lanterns. These are pumpkins with scary faces. They put candles inside them and decorate their front garden with them.

Christmas Vertep Parade

The Christmas Vertep Parade takes place every year in January in Ukraine. People wear beautiful costumes, carry star decorations and sing Ukrainian Christmas songs. Many people travel to Lviv to enjoy this special parade and see the city's fantastic Christmas decorations.

B. Read again and tick the correct celebration(s).

	St Patrick's Day	Halloween	Christmas Vertep Parade
1. It only takes place in one country.	☐	☐	☐
2. There is music during this celebration.	☐	☐	☐
3. People make scary decorations.	☐	☐	☐
4. People prepare special food.	☐	☐	☐
5. People wear costumes.	☐	☐	☐

Project

Describe a celebration!

Think of a day/celebration on which people dress up in costumes. Say what people do and how they feel on that day. Answer the questions and write a short paragraph about it.

- What costumes do people wear?
- Do people make them or buy them?
- How do people feel on that day?
- What do people do on that day?

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