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INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE APRENDIZAJE / LEARNING UNIT # 1

DESARROLLO DE PROCESOS DE INGLÉS COMUNICACIÓN EN A NIVEL ELEMENTAL

COMPETENCY / SKILL: LISTENING AND SPEAKING (Celebrations)

Vocabulary: Family Celebrations

Match words and pictures

- graduation
- birthday
- hen night
- retirement
- wedding
- engagement
- Bachelor party
- Family reunion
- wedding anniversary
- new baby
- baby shower
- housewarming

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Exercise 1

Listen. When are these celebrations? Write the celebrations in the correct months.

1 St. Patrick's Day

2. Moon Festival

3 Bob Marley Day

4 Day of the Dead

5 Kartini Day

6 St. Lucia's Day

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Exercise 2

B Listen again. What do people do to celebrate? Match each celebration with an activity.

1	St. Patrick's Day		a. visit graves
2	Moon Festival		b. go to concerts
3	Bob Marley Day		c. share special lunches
4	Day of the Dead		d. wear special clothes
5	Kartini Day		e. go to a parade
6	St. Lucia's Day		f. eat special cakes

Task Instructions: Let´s imagine you need to explain one of the following Costa Rican traditions to a tourist.

Make a Power Point Presentation and include as many details as you can.

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Exercise 3

Listen. Where are these celebrations? Write the number on the corresponding celebration.

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Speaking Section

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Holidays

1 - What days are the pictures about? What are the dates of these holidays?
2 - What was your favourite holiday when you were a child? Why did you like it?
3 - On what holidays do you usually see fireworks? Have you ever lit any fireworks?
4 - What is the most important day of the year in your country? What is it about?
5 - Do you ever send cards or emails for special holidays? Who do you send them to?
6 - When is the next public holiday in your country? What will you do on this day?
7 - Does your country celebrate Christmas? How is it celebrated?
8 - Are there any special foods for holidays in your countries? What are they?
9 - How many public holidays does your country have each year?
10- Do people ever get dressed up on holidays in your country? What do they wear?
11- What foreign public holiday or festival do you think is strange or interesting?
12- On what holidays do people give presents? What kinds of presents do you like?
13- Have you ever received a really bad present? What was it and who gave it to you?
14- What would you like to wear as a costume to a Halloween party?
15- Do any holidays in your country have parades? What can you see there?
16- Are there any holidays about wars in the past in your country? What are they?
17- Is there any holiday that you don't enjoy? Why don't you like it?
18- Do you ever decorate your home for a holiday? How do you decorate it?
19- Does your country have many long weekends? What holidays are these for?
20- What holidays that you know involve religion? Do you celebrate them?
21- Can you explain the history and origin of a popular public holiday in your country?
22- What do people usually do on New Year's Eve in your country?
23- Have you ever made a New Year's resolution? What was it? Did you keep it?
24- If you could create a new holiday, what would it be about? On what day would it be?
25- Which holidays involve a lot of shopping and spending money?

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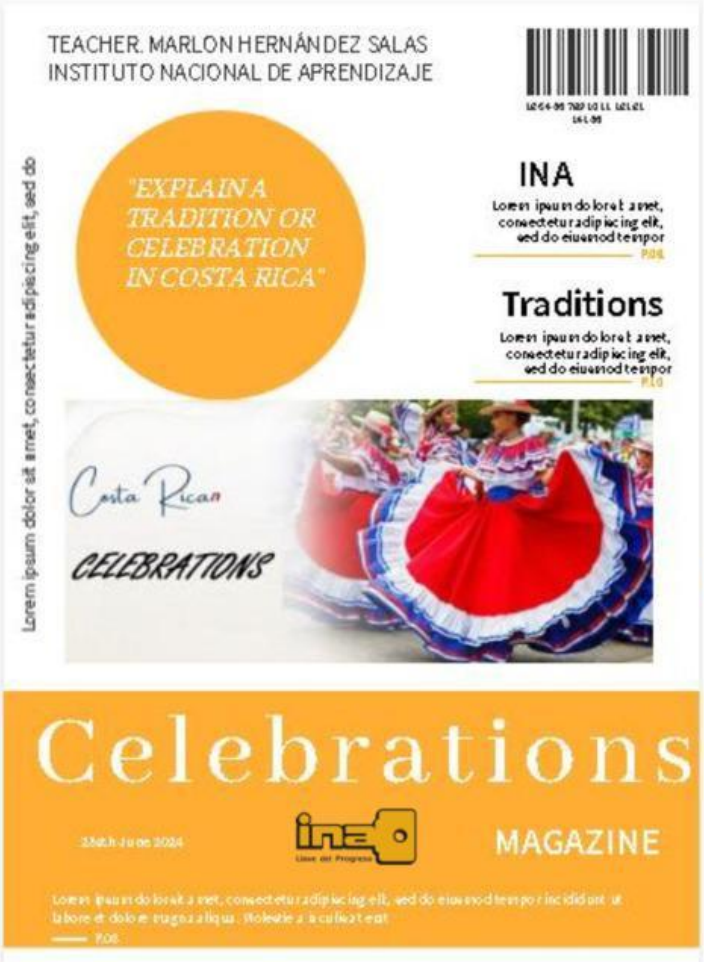
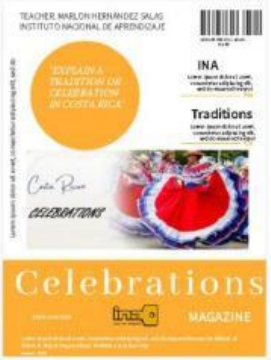


Writing Section

Task Instructions: Let´s imagine you work for the daily "***Celebrations***", and you are in charge of writing about traditions and celebrations in Costa Rica or around the world. In this opportunity, you need write a new magazine article. *Use Internet to look for some information. Please,* follow the next guidelines.

1. Use conjunctions (and, so, because, or and but).
2. Explain a tradition and a celebration.
3. Be creative.



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