

ENGLISH IN ACTION II

UNIT 3

TRABAJO AUTÓNOMO

1.- Complete the conversation with the correct form of BE GOING TO.

1. A: Where are you going to spend (spend) Thanksgiving?
B: My parents and I are going to visit (visit) my grandparents.
2. A: Who are you inviting (invite) to your Independence Day picnic?
B: I am inviting (ask) my family and some good friends.
3. A: What are you doing (do) for New Year's Day?
B: I don't know. I am not doing (not do) anything special.
4. A: How are your children celebrating (celebrate) Halloween?
B: They are going to go (go) to their school's party.
5. A: What is your sister doing (do) for Valentine's Day?
B: Her boyfriend is taking (take) her out to dinner.

2.- Put the months in order.

☐ April	☒ January	☐ May
☐ August	☐ July	☐ November
☐ December	☐ June	☐ October
☐ February	☐ March	☐ September

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| 1. <u>January</u> | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

3.- Write each date a different way.

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| 1. January 11th <u>January eleventh</u> | 5. July 24th _____ |
| 2. March 15th _____ | 6. May 10th _____ |
| 3. November 1st _____ | 7. February 2nd _____ |
| 4. August 16th _____ | 8. December 27th _____ |

4.- Look at the pictures and choose the correct holiday.

Christmas

Halloween

San Valentine's day

Thanks giving

New Year's Eve



5.- Read the texts about some celebrations around the world and then answer the questions below.

Celebrations!

Hanami, Japan



Hanami, meaning "flower viewing," is a popular tradition in Japan that celebrates the beauty of cherry blossoms. These delicate pink flowers bloom for a short time each spring, signaling the arrival of warmer weather. During Hanami, people gather in parks and gardens to have picnics, drink sake, and enjoy the stunning blossoms. It's a time for relaxation, socializing, and appreciating the natural beauty of the season.

Day of the Dead, Mexico



The Day of the Dead, or Día de Muertos in Spanish, is a Mexican holiday celebrated on November 1st and 2nd. It's a time to honor and remember deceased loved ones. Families create ofrendas, or altars, adorned with flowers, candles, food, and photographs

of the departed. They believe that on this day, the spirits of the dead return to Earth to visit their families. The holiday is filled with colorful decorations, music, and traditional food.

Day of candles, Colombia



The Day of the Candles, or Día de las Velas, is a Colombian tradition celebrated on December 7th. It's a night of religious devotion and community bonding, where people light candles and place them outside their homes. The tradition is said to have originated as a way

to guide the Virgin Mary to Bethlehem. It's a time for reflection, prayer, and sharing stories with loved ones.

Inti Raymi, Ecuador



Inti Raymi is an Andean celebration that honors the sun god Inti. In addition to Ecuador, it is also celebrated in countries such as Peru and Bolivia, around the winter solstice (June 21). The festival is filled with colorful parades, traditional

music and dances. Communities join together to give thanks for the harvest and ask for blessings for the next agricultural cycle.

1. What is the main activity during Hanami? A) Visiting temples B) Having picnics under cherry blossoms C) Watching fireworks D) Flying kites	2. What do families place on the altars during the Day of the Dead? A) Gifts and toys B) Flowers, food, and photographs C) Candles and water D) Lights and lanterns
3. Where is the Day of the Candles primarily celebrated? A) Mexico B) Japan C) Colombia D) Ecuador	4. In which month is Inti Raymi celebrated? A) March B) June C) September D) December
5. When do cherry blossoms typically bloom in Japan? A) Summer B) Winter C) Spring D) Autumn	6. When is the Day of the Dead celebrated? A) October 31st and November 1st B) December 7th and 8th C) November 1st and 2nd D) January 1st and 2nd
7. Which god is honored during Inti Raymi? A) The moon god B) The rain god C) The sun god D) The wind god	8. What do people do during the Day of the Candles? A) Build altars B) Light candles outside their homes C) Set off fireworks D) Dance in the streets