

Memorial Day

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY



Memorial Day is a national holiday in the United States. People celebrate it on the last Monday of May. On this day, Americans remember soldiers who died while serving in the military. Many families visit cemeteries and place flowers or flags on graves. There are also parades in towns and cities. Some people watch special events on TV. For many families, Memorial Day is also the start of summer. They have barbecues, go to the beach, or spend time outdoors. Even with these fun activities, the day is important to honor and remember brave soldiers.

A. Read the text and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. Memorial Day is celebrated in winter. | True | False |
| 2. It is a holiday in the United States. | True | False |
| 3. People remember soldiers who died in wars. | True | False |
| 4. Families usually stay at home all day. | True | False |
| 5. Some people visit cemeteries. | True | False |
| 6. There are no public events on this day. | True | False |
| 7. People sometimes watch events on TV. | True | False |
| 8. Memorial Day marks the end of summer. | True | False |
| 9. Families often have barbecues. | True | False |
| 10. The day is only about having fun. | True | False |

