



TALKING POINTS

Do you have a holiday for workers in your country? When is it?

What are your favourite holidays in your country? When are they?

1 Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

1 Can you remember ...

... any national holidays in the USA?

... what the USA celebrate on 4th July?

2 What do people do on national holidays in the US? In your country?

2 Work with a partner. Write in the missing letters to complete the words about national holidays. Which words will you hear in the video about 4th July?

1 h _ l _ d _ y

2 t _ r k _ y

3 f _ m _ l y

4 t h _ n k s g _ v _ n g

5 p _ r _ d _ s

6 f _ r _ w _ r k s

7 c _ r n on the c _ b



05 NOW WATCH THE CULTURE VIDEO

- 3 05 Watch the video and tick [✓] the words in Exercise 2 that you hear. Then write the correct words from Exercise 2 under the pictures.

- 1 ☐ holiday
- 2 ☐ turkey
- 3 ☐ family
- 4 ☐ thanksgivging
- 5 ☐ parades
- 6 ☐ fireworks
- 7 ☐ corn on the cob



4 **05** Read the questions. Watch the video again and choose the correct answer.

- 1** When did the US government make 4th July a national holiday?
a 1938 **b** 1978
- 2** Which week is a busy travel week in the US?
a first week of July **b** last week of November
- 3** Why did the USA write the declaration of independence?
a They wanted to become more powerful. **b** They didn't want Britain to rule
- 4** When did they write the declaration of independence?
a July 1776 **b** July 1876
- 5** How many people lived in the USA in 1776?
a 2.5 million **b** 3.5 million
- 6** How many people live in the USA today?
a 235 million **b** 325 million



PROJECT

A web page

In small groups, write a web page about a holiday in your country. Use the questions as headings. Answer the questions on the web page. Find photos or draw pictures for your web page.

- When is the holiday?
- What is the holiday for?
- What special things do people do?
- What special food do people eat?

Present the web page to the class.

5 Work in small groups and discuss the questions.

- 1 Does your country celebrate Independence Day? Why? / Why not?
- 2 What is the most popular holiday in your country? Why?
- 3 Do you know about any other holidays in other countries? Give details.