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Festivals & Customs

1 Match the expressions with popular festivals. Fill in the date of each festival.

Independence Day _____

Easter _____

Christmas _____

Thanksgiving Day _____

Halloween _____

Bonfire Night _____

A	carols crackers stocking tree gifts	B	trick or treat apple bobbing Jack-o'-lantern costume the dead	C	pumpkin pie roast turkey family reunion giving thanks Pilgrim Fathers
D	egg hunt cross bun lent bunny Good Friday	E	fireworks parades picnic stars and stripes George Washington	F	Gunpowder plot Guy Fawkes bonfires scarecrow a penny for the guy

2 Match the following descriptions with the occasions above.

- Christians remember the death and resurrection of Christ but for many it is just a holiday. Children eat chocolate eggs.
- Children dress up as witches and ghosts go to fancy dress parties.
- People in the US commemorate the birth of a new nation with great festivity around the country. Spectacular fireworks displays, watched by huge crowds, are the most striking feature of the celebrations.
- Christians remember the birth of Christ but for many people it is only a holiday and a time to decorate the house, give and receive presents, and eat and drink a lot.
- People traditionally give thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. The holiday has its historical roots in religious and cultural traditions, but has long been celebrated in a more secular manner as well.
- All over England people get together in the evening to light bonfires and have fireworks displays. Effigies of Guy Fawkes are burnt on top of the bonfires.



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3 Match the verbs with the nouns to describe typical English Christmas activities.

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| 1 | wrap up | A | Christmas cards |
| 2 | put up/decorate | B | carols |
| 3 | hang | C | roast turkey, roast potatoes and brussels sprouts |
| 4 | send | D | the Christmas tree |
| 5 | do | E | Christmas crackers with party hats, jokes and toys |
| 6 | sing | F | the house with greenery – holly and ivy being popular |
| 7 | eat | G | your Christmas shopping |
| 8 | pull | H | presents |
| 9 | get | I | mistletoe over the door |
| 10 | do up | J | together |

4 Describe the typical Czech Christmas.



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5 Read the text and fill in each gap with a correct form of the right word.

live	fame	west	bubble	health
prepare	live	tradition	cheerful	anticipation

New Year's Eve is celebrated on December 31st in (1) _____ countries. It is a time for people to welcome the coming of a new year.

In London, for example, (2) _____ for New Year's Eve begin weeks in advance. Everything is decorated in the (3) _____ way – tinsel, streamers and balloons are hung and "Happy New Year" signs are placed in windows. Party hats and tooters are bought in (4) _____ of the celebration.

On New Year's Eve, some people attend parties while others choose to go to a pub or disco. Food and drinks are served and (5) _____ music is played while party-goers chat or dance the night away. At midnight the sound of popping corks can be heard as champagne bottles are opened and the (6) _____ drink is poured. Many people spend the evening at Trafalgar Square. Crowds gather and wait for 12 o'clock when the chimes of the (7) _____ Big Ben ring out. Everyone begins to sing (8) _____ and wish each other a happy and (9) _____ new year.

No matter where New Year's Eve is spent, the feeling is the same. People (10) _____ celebrate this joyful occasion.

6 Read about the Scottish New Year's Eve and fill in the gaps with ONE word.

The Scots celebrate Hogmanay on the night of December 31st. It is a time for people to the coming of a new year.

Preparations for Hogmanay begin (1) _____ the end of November when Christmas trees (2) _____ decorated with colourful ornaments and twinkling lights. Shortbread biscuits and black buns – a (3) _____ of rich fruit cake – are baked.

On Auld Year's Night people dress smartly (4) _____ their best outfits. They also wear (5) _____ tartan clothes they might have. They gather in town squares and wait (6) _____ midnight. Many attend parties (6) _____ traditional folk music fills the air as people perform Scottish country dances. (8) _____ midnight, the clock strikes twelve and the clanging sounds of bells ringing can be (9) _____. Everyone cheers and shouts "Happy New Year!" and sings "Auld Lang Syne". They kiss (10) _____ other and drink a glass of Scotch whisky. Then the merry-makers go "first footing": they visit their friends to wish

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(11) _____ a happy new year. It (12) _____ believed that it's good luck
(13) _____ the first foot to enter someone's house in the new year belongs to a tall, dark,
handsome man. First footers carry a piece of coal with them (14) _____ a good luck present.
Hogmanay is a great time for everyone. It's the best time of the year to (15) _____ fun and
enjoy yourself.

7 Compare New Year's Eve celebrations in England and Scotland. Find similarities and differences. What is a typical Czech way of welcoming a new year?

8 Read about Easter traditions in the UK and compare them with the Czech traditions in small groups.

Easter in the UK is all about age-old customs, mind-boggling folklore and traditional feasts. The observance of Easter in the UK is not a recent phenomenon. In fact, it had been in vogue even before the pre-Christian times. In order to honour the Anglo Saxon goddess, Eostre, Easter was observed in England even before Christianity spread its roots all over the continent. Easter is a day, which is celebrated to commemorate the rising of the Christ. The Easter celebrations in England are quite unlike the way it is celebrated in other parts of the world. Lent marks the beginning of Easter celebrations in England that falls on Ash Wednesday. The last three days before the beginning of Lent is known as Shrovetide, which is marked by huge celebrations. The Easter celebration, which extends over a period of 40 days, is a low-key affair here since the British people like to limit their celebrations to extensive prayer sessions. Nevertheless, feasting, games, fun and egg-hunt does make for an important part of their Easter observance too. Easter customs like egg rolling, performing Pace Egg plays, Morris dancing and display of Easter bunny form the major attractions of Easter celebrations in the UK.

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Answer key:

- 1) A Christmas – 25th December; B Halloween – 31st October; C Thanksgiving Day – 4th Thursday in November; D Easter – movable in March and April; E Independence Day – 4th July; F Bonfire Night – 5th November
- 2) 1 Easter, 2 Halloween, 3 Independence Day, 4 Christmas, 5 Thanksgiving Day, 6 Bonfire Night
- 3) 1H, 2D, 3I, 4A, 5G, 6B, 7C, 8E, 9J, 10F
- 4) student's own answers
- 5) 1 western, 2 preparations, 3 traditional, 4 anticipation, 5 live, 6 bubbling, 7 famous, 8 happily, 9 healthy, 10 cheerfully
- 6) 1 before, 2 are, 3 kind/sort/type, 4 in, 5 any/all, 6 until/till, 7 where, 8 at, 9 heard, 10 each, 11 them, 12 is, 13 when/if, 14 as, 15 have
- 7) student's own answers
- 8) student's own answers

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