
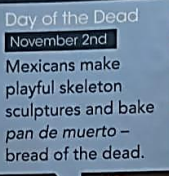



HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS



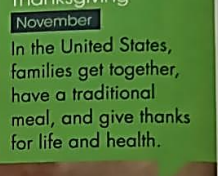
Saint Patrick's Day
March 17th
People of Irish background wear green to celebrate their culture with parades, dancing, parties, and special foods.



Day of the Dead
November 2nd
Mexicans make playful skeleton sculptures and bake pan de muerto – bread of the dead.



Chinese New Year
January or February
Chinese people celebrate the lunar new year with fireworks and dragon dances.



Thanksgiving
November
In the United States, families get together, have a traditional meal, and give thanks for life and health.

Do you celebrate these or similar holidays in your country? *si, only Day of Dead*
 What other special days do you have? *Christmas*
 What's your favorite holiday or festival? *Christmas*

2 WORD POWER Ways to celebrate

A Which word or phrase is not usually paired with each verb?
 Put a line through it. Then compare with a partner.

1. eat	candy	sweets	a mask
2. give			

Relative clauses of time

Mother's Day is **a day** *when* my kids make pancakes for me.
 February 14th is **the day** *when* people give cards to the ones they love.
 New Year's Eve is **a night** *when* I have fun with my friends.

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A How much do you know about these times? Complete the sentences in column A with information from column B. Then compare with a partner.

<p>A</p> <p>1. Mother's Day is a day when <u>b.</u></p> <p>2. New Year's Eve is a night when <u>f.</u></p> <p>3. April Fools' Day is a day when <u>a.</u></p> <p>4. Valentine's Day is a day when <u>e.</u></p> <p>5. Labor Day is a day when <u>d.</u></p> <p>6. Summer is a time when <u>c.</u></p>	<p>B</p> <p>a. people sometimes play tricks on friends.</p> <p>b. people celebrate their mothers.</p> <p>c. many people like to go to the beach.</p> <p>d. people in many countries honor workers.</p> <p>e. people express their love to someone.</p> <p>f. people have parties with family and friends.</p>
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B Complete these sentences with your own information. Then compare with a partner.

Winter is the season *to make me*
 Birthdays are days *to celebrate*
 Spring is the time of year *where flowers bloom*

Children's Day is a day *to play*
 July and August are the months *to vacation*
 A wedding anniversary is a time *to enjoy as a couple*

Time to celebrate! **E**

Adverbial clauses of time

When women get married, they usually wear a brightly colored sari.
 After the groom arrives, the bride and groom exchange garlands of flowers.
 Before the wedding, the bride's female relatives usually have a party to celebrate.

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A What do you know about wedding customs in North America?
 Complete these sentences with the information below.

- Before a man and woman get married, they usually Yarn to the honeymoon
- When a couple gets engaged, the man often invites her out
- Right after a couple gets engaged, they usually go out as a couple
- When a woman gets married, she usually Take care more
- When guests go to a wedding, they almost always they carry gifts
- Right after a couple gets married, they usually Idk

- wears a long white dress and a veil.
- go on a short trip called a "honeymoon."
- give the bride and groom gifts or some money.
- gives the woman an engagement ring
- begin to plan the wedding.
- date each other for a year or more.

B PAIR WORK What happens when people get married in your country?
 Tell your partner by completing the statements in part A with your own information. Pay attention to stress and rhythm.

A CLASS ACTIVITY How do you...
 Go around the class and ask the questions below. If someone says "yes," write down his or her name. Ask for more information and take notes.

Question	Name	Notes
1. Have you ever given someone a surprise party?	Ramos	NO
2. What's the best gift you have ever received?	Ramos	shoes
3. Do you ever wear traditional clothes?	Carlos	NO
4. Have you bought flowers for someone special recently?	Carlos	Yes, to my girlfriend
5. Do you like to watch parades?	Aldo	Yes
6. Does your family have big get-togethers?	Diego	Yes.
7. Has someone given you money recently as a gift?	Diego	Yes, my uncle
8. Will you celebrate your next birthday with a party?	Ramos	NO, covid-19 :c
9. Do you ever give friends birthday presents?	Diego	Yes, something
10. What's your favorite time of the year?	Carlos	Vacations
11. Do you ever celebrate a holiday with fireworks?	Diego	No.

A: Have you ever given someone a surprise party?