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### What is There to Celebrate?

**Jackie:** What's your favorite family celebration?

Erika: My favorite family celebration is Christmas. What's yours?

**Jackie:** My favorite family celebration is Holy Week.

Erika: : I like Holy Week too, we always go to my grandma's house and eat a fish

soup and empanadas de chiverre.

Jackie: I enjoy Christmas too, every Christmas we eat tamales and share gifts.

Erika: We do too, sometimes we travel to my aunt and uncle's in Turrialba to

celebrate.

Jackie: That sounds like fun!

**Erika**: It is! We have a lot of fun together.

## My Family's Special Dates

**Grant:** How do you celebrate Independence Day?

**Katie:** My family and I usually celebrate Independence Day together. We eat lunch as a family and go to the town center to watch the parades.

Grant: My mom always makes "Olla de Carne" for Independence Day because we

invite a lot of family over for lunch.

Katie: Sometimes for Independence Day we go to San Jose to visit family. Where

do you celebrate Independence day?

**Grant:** We usually celebrate at home because my mom and dad have to work the

next day.

Katie: Do you go to the beach?

**Grant:** Sometimes we do! My mom and dad like to shoot off fireworks. **Katie:** Fireworks are one of my favorite parts about Independence Day!

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## When is Your Birthday?

Ethan: When is your birthday and how do you celebrate?

**Lauren:** My birthday is May 10th. Every year we have a birthday cake and invite family to the house for a party. Sometimes we go to the beach to celebrate.

Ethan: That sounds like a lot of fun!

Lauren: Definitely! What do you do to celebrate?

**Ethan:** My birthday is on October 5th. To start, we always have a big family breakfast. We usually invite family over to eat lunch and play soccer in the

afternoon.

Lauren: Do you eat birthday cake?

**Ethan:** Yes, we usually eat birthday cake in the evening. My favorite flavor

is chocolate.

Lauren: Sounds yummy!

# Sharing Family Celebrations

Olivia: What is your favorite family celebration?

**Jose:** My favorite family celebration is Easter and Holy Week.

Olivia: Do you go to church during Holy Week?

**Jose:** I usually go with my family on Easter and on Good Friday.

Olivia: What does your family do during Holy Week?

**Jose:** Sometimes we go to the river and have a picnic. We always invite

family over for lunch.

Olivia: In my family, we make a lot of honey and empanadas de chiverre

together.

Jose: That sounds like fun!

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