

MEETING XIV

Let's celebrate !

SNAPSHOT

- Which of these holidays celebrate people? Which celebrate events?
- Do you celebrate these or similar holidays in your country?
- What other special days do you have? What's your favorite holiday or festival?



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HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVAL IN INDONESIA



**New Year's
Day**

**Balinese New
Year (Hari
Raya Nyepi)**

**National
Education Day**

**Jakarta's
Anniversary
(Ulang Tahun
Jakarta)**

**Independence
Day**

WORD POWER

Pair work. Complete the word map. Add one more word to each category. Then describe a recent celebration using some of the words.

anniversary
cake
cards
dancing
fireworks
flowers
fruit punch
parade
party
presents
roast turkey
wedding



A : I went to a friend's birthday party recently. There was live music and dancing.

B : what kind of music did they play?

GRAMMAR FOCUS; Relative Clause of Time

We use relative clauses to give extra information about something. We can get more information into a sentence without the need to start a new one.

- Thanksgiving is **a day** **when** North Americans celebrate the harvest.
- February 14 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.

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

A

B

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| 1. New Year's Day is a day when | a. Brazilians celebrate Carnival |
| 2. April Fools' Day is a day when
and friends. | b. people have parties with family |
| 3. May and June are the months when
to get | c. many young adults choose
married. |
| 4. Valentine's Day is a day when
workers. | d. people in many countries honor |
| 5. Labor Day is a day when | e. people express their love to
someone. |
| 6. February is the month when
friends. | f. people sometimes play tricks on |

B. Complete these sentences with your own information. Then compare with a partner.

winter is the season

1. birthdays are days
2. Spring is the time of year
3. mother's Day is a day
4. July and August are the months
5. A wedding anniversary is a time

C. **Pair work.** Choose your three favorite holidays. Tell your partner why you like each one.

D. **Class activity.** Take a class vote. What are the most popular holidays in your class?

CONVERSATION; Wedding day

Listen and practice !

Jill : Your wedding pictures are really beautiful, Emiko.

Emiko : Thank you. Those pictures were taken right after the ceremony.

Jill : Where was the ceremony?

Emiko : At a shrine. When people get married in Japan, they sometimes have the ceremony at a shrine.

Jill : That's interesting. Were there a lot of people there?

Emiko : Well, usually only family members and close friends go to the ceremony. But afterward we had a reception with family and friends.

Jill : so, what are receptions like in Japan?

Emiko : There's a big dinner, and after the food is served, the guests give speeches or sing songs.

Jill : It sounds like fun.

Emiko : It really is. And then, before the guests leave, the bride and groom give them presents.

Jill : The guests get presents?

Emiko : Yes, and the guests give money to the bride and groom.



GRAMMAR FOCUS; Adverbial clauses of time

When people get - they sometimes have
married in Japan, the ceremony at a shrine.

After the food is the guests give speeches
served, or sing songs.

Before the guests the bride and groom give
leave, them presents.

Task

- A. What do you know about wedding customs in North America? Match these phrases with the information below.
1. Before a man and woman get married, they usually
 2. When a couple gets engaged, the man often
 3. Right after a couple gets engaged, they usually
 4. When a woman gets married, her family usually
 5. When people are invited to a wedding, they almost always
 6. Right after a couple gets married, they usually
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- a. Pays for the wedding and reception
 - b. Go on a short trip called a “honeymoon.”
 - c. Give the bride and groom a gift or some money.
 - d. Gives the woman a diamond ring.
 - e. Begin to plan the wedding
 - f. “date” each other for about a year
- B. **Pair work.** What happens when people are married in your country? Complete the statement in part A with your own information.

THANK YOU

SEE YOU AGIAIN IN
THE NEXT MEETING

