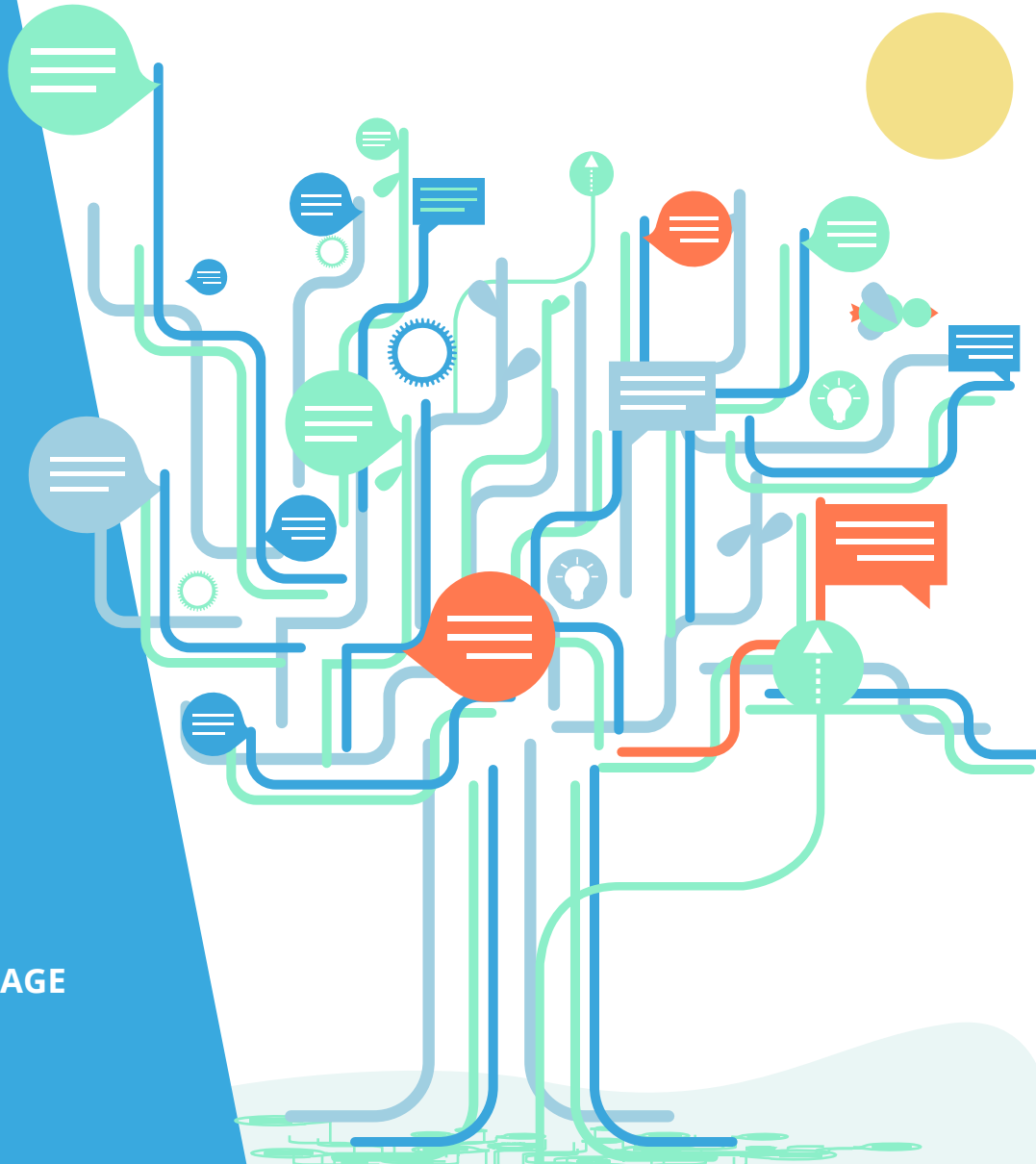


# Holidays

VOCABULARY

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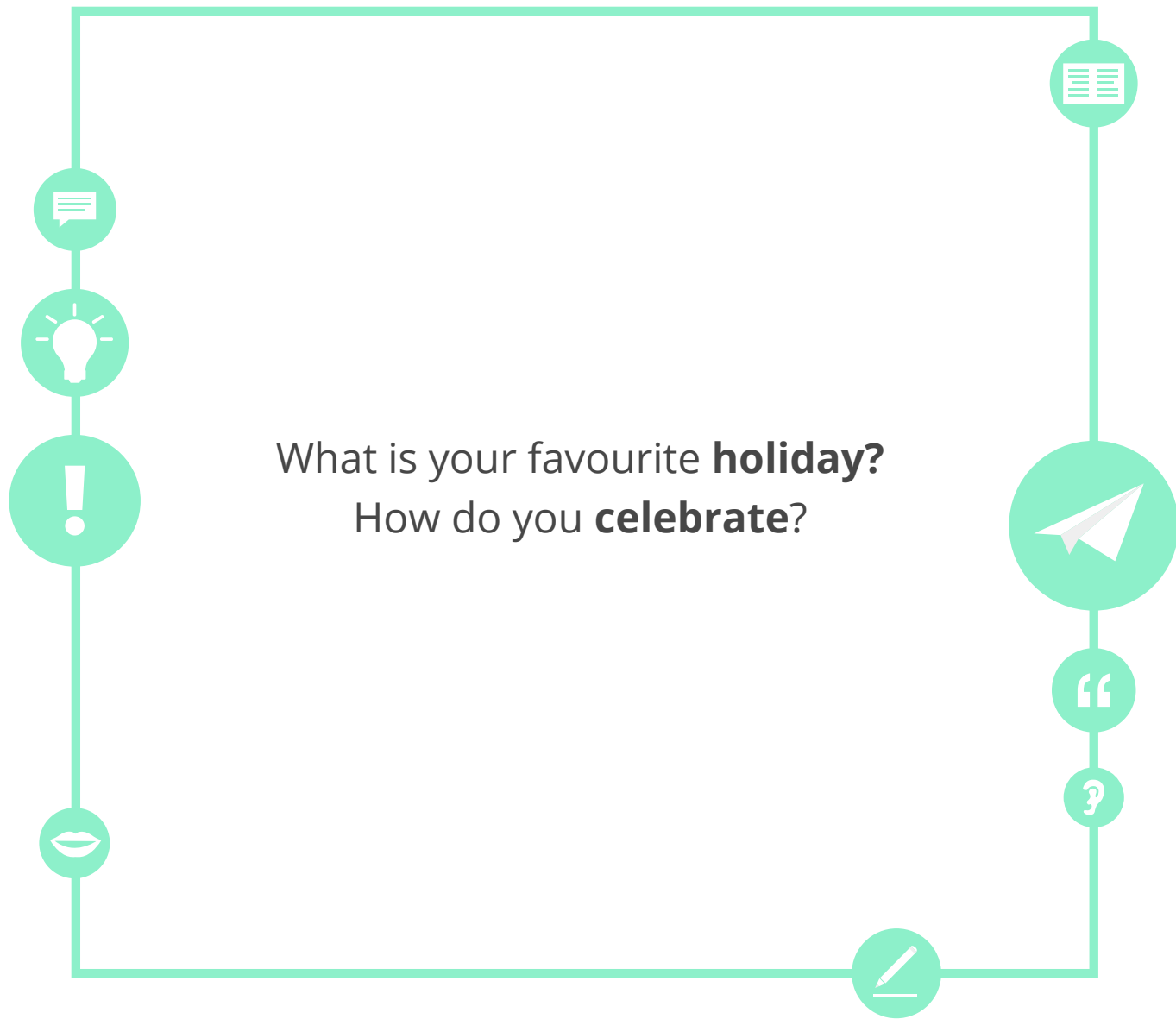




## Goals

- Can name some common celebrations in English-speaking countries.
- Can describe what is celebrated in my country in very simple terms.





season



The biggest holiday **season** in my country is in winter.

holiday



I am going on **holiday** with my family.

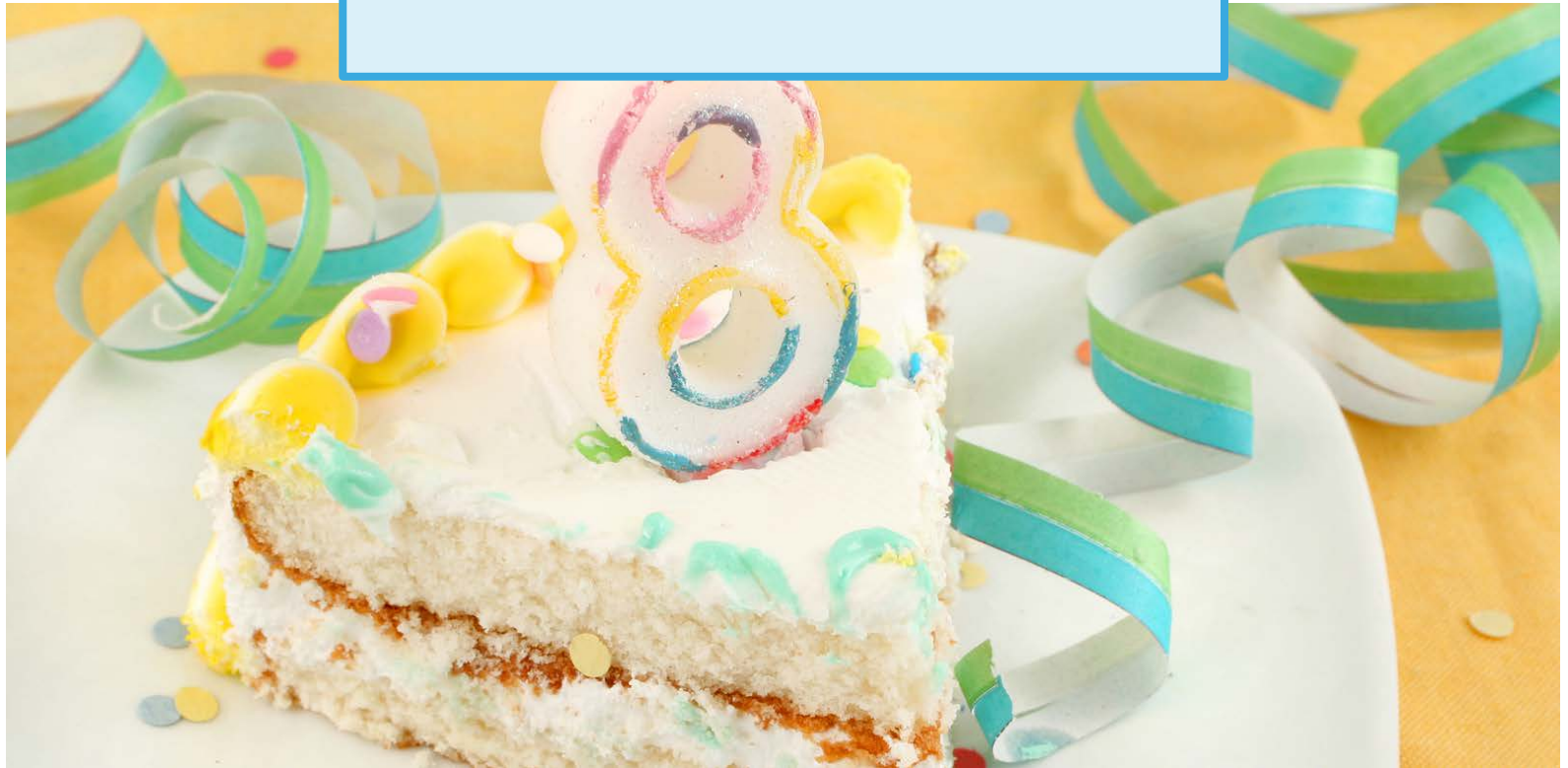
present



We usually get **presents** on our birthday.



birthday



Today is the day I was born. It's my **birthday!**

gift



A **gift** is another word for a present.





## Holidays



I don't have to work on **holidays.**

I am shopping for **gifts** for my family.





## Holidays



On my **birthday**, I get lots of **presents**.

What is your favourite **holiday**?



We go on holiday during the summer **season**.

She gave me a **gift**.





What does the picture show?



birthday

season



## Complete the sentences

1. On my birthday, I get...

a. gift.

2. My family and I are going...

b. season.

3. We are giving you a...

c. gifts and presents.

4. I love the holiday...

d. birthday.

5. We eat cake on my...

e. on holiday.



What can you see in the picture?



holiday

birthday

family

presents



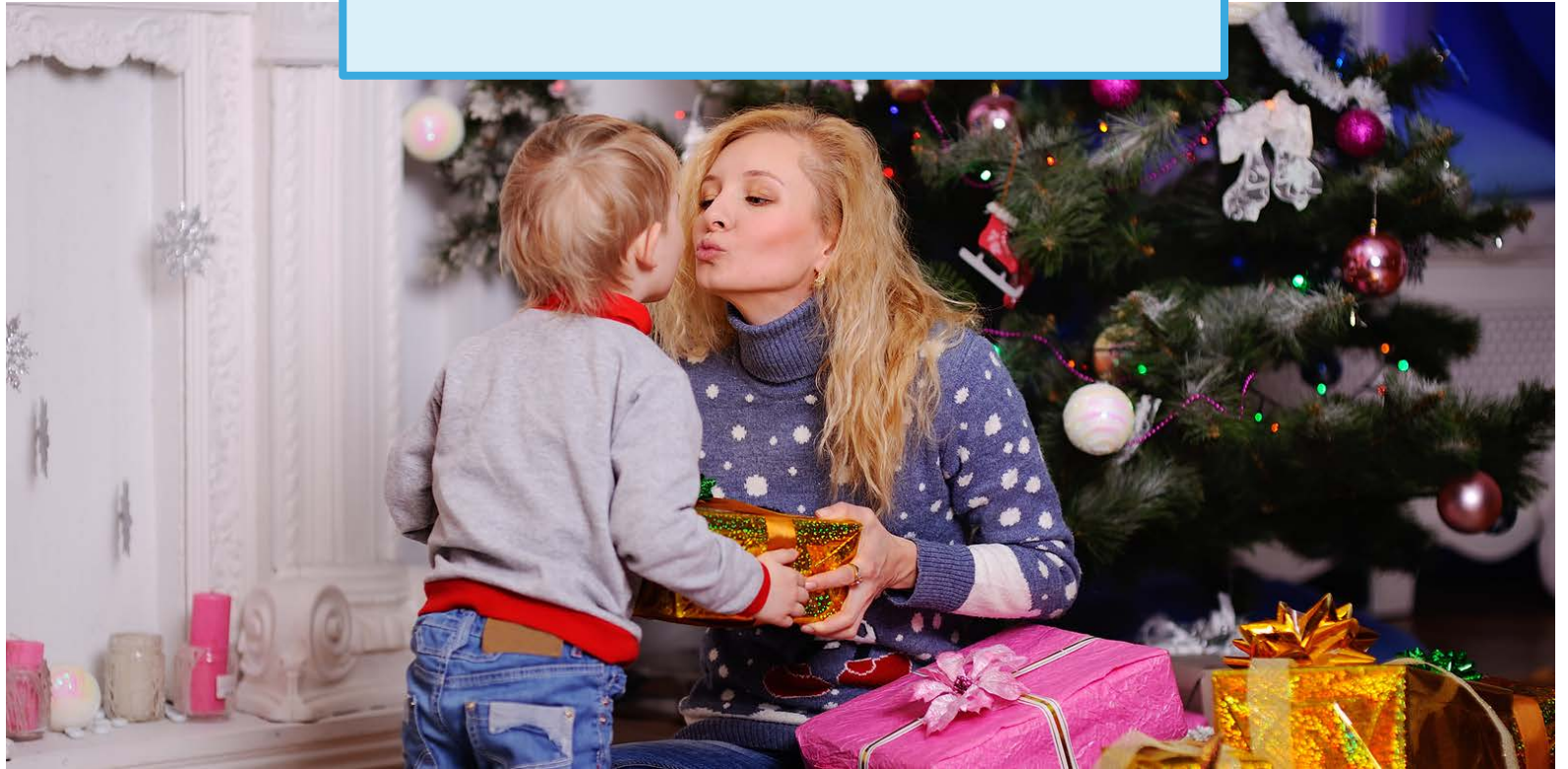
to celebrate



It is a holiday, so we are **celebrating** together.



## Christmas



At **Christmas**, we give gifts to our family.

## Thanksgiving



We celebrate **Thanksgiving** with a family dinner.

party



We are having a **party** for my birthday.



feast



We have a big **feast** with lots of food and drinks.



## Holidays and Celebrations



We celebrate **Christmas** in December.

We give **presents** to our friends and family.





## Holidays and Celebrations



My favourite holiday is **Thanksgiving**.

We usually eat a large **feast**.



We are **celebrating** because it is a holiday.

They are having a **party**.







## Put the vocabulary words in the right list

Holidays

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Seasons

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Autumn

Easter

Christmas

Winter



Write a sentence using three of the words below

celebrate

birthday

holiday

Christmas

feast

party



## Christmas day

Today is Christmas, so I am  
\_\_\_\_\_ with my family. My  
parents gave me lots of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Sometimes, we also have a small  
\_\_\_\_\_ for our friends.  
Christmas is my favourite  
\_\_\_\_\_.



**party**

**celebrating**

**holiday**

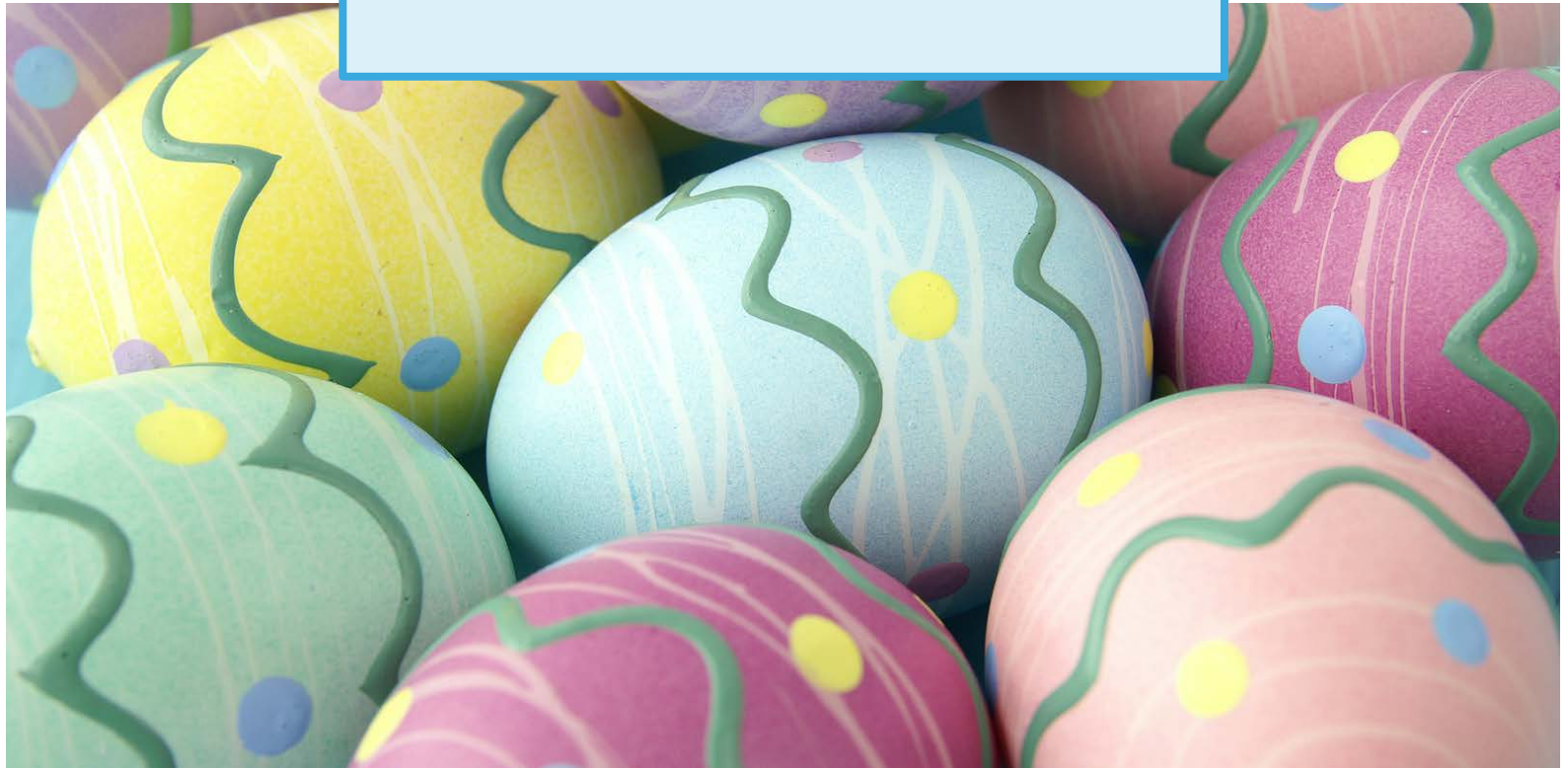
**presents**

## Halloween



At **Halloween**, young children get sweets.

# Easter



**Easter** is always in spring.



## Valentine's Day



**Valentine's Day** is on February the fourteenth.



## New Year's Eve



We celebrate **New Year's Eve** on the last day of the year.



## Celebrations and holidays



**Valentine's Day** is a holiday celebrating love.

We celebrate **Halloween** in October.





## Celebrations and holidays



Do you celebrate **Easter**?

Children love **Halloween**.



I gave him a gift for **Valentine's Day**.

We drink champagne to celebrate **New Year's Eve**.





## Read the text

My children's favourite holiday is Halloween. They love to get dressed up in scary costumes. They sometimes hide behind doors or curtains and try to scare me.

My son Alex dressed up as a ghost last year. We took a bed sheet and cut two holes in it to make eye holes. My daughter Rebecca wanted to dress up as a witch so I got her a hat and some scary make up. I wore a scary Frankenstein mask.

When the costumes were ready we went to the mirror to see how we looked. The children were so excited. Then we went around the neighbourhood and collected candy from our neighbours.





## Answer the questions about the text

1. What did Alex dress up as?
2. How did they make his costume?
3. What costume did the mother wear?
4. What did Rebecca dress up as?
5. What did they do after putting on their costumes?





## Speaking practice

How do you celebrate the holidays?



food

a feast

friends

gifts

family

presents

travel

vacation

drinks





## Write each sentence in the present continuous

1. We celebrate the holidays.

→ We **are celebrating** the holidays.

2. They have a party.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. She celebrates her birthday.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. We don't celebrate Halloween.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. We go on holiday.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Speaking practice

Are holidays in your country  
different, or the same?



## Speaking game

It is in December.  
We have a tree.  
We do not work.

Pick a holiday and describe it without saying the name.

Your classmate must guess the holiday!



## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no




## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



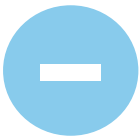
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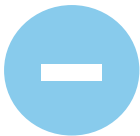
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If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again





## Answer key

### Exercise p.11

birthday

### Exercise p.12

1.C 2.E 3.A 4.B 5.D

### Exercise p.13

presents

### Exercise p.21

Holidays – Christmas, Easter

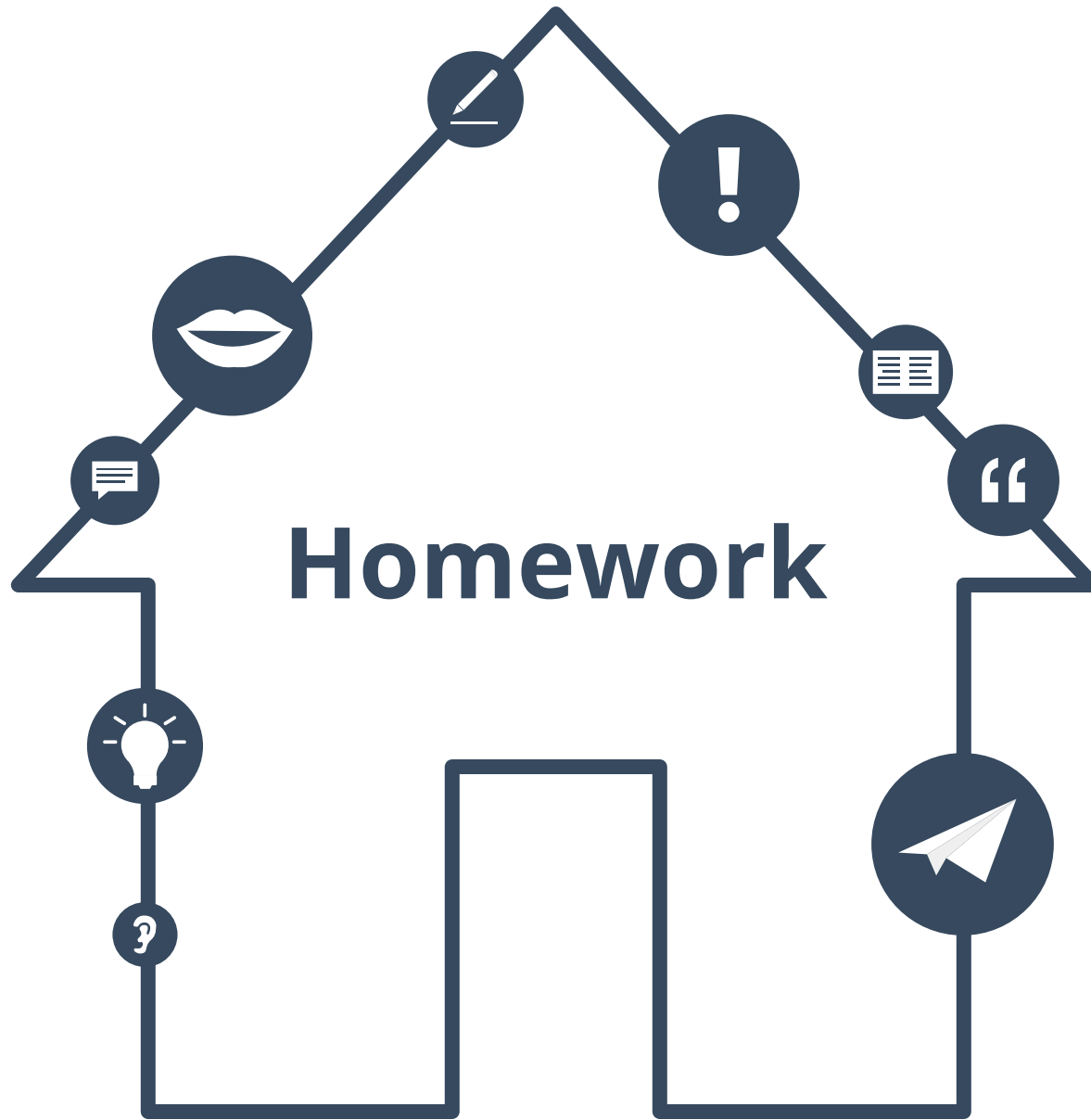
Nouns – feast, gift

### Exercise p.23

(in order) celebrating, presents, party, holiday

### Exercise p.31

2. They are having a party. 3. She is celebrating her birthday. 4. We are not celebrating Halloween. 4. We are going on holiday.





## Match the sentences

1. On our birthdays...

2. Holidays are a time...

3. This year we are having...

4. I can't wait for the...

5. Valentine's Day celebrates...

6. Is his party...

7. Do you celebrate...

a. a large feast.

b. love.

c. Halloween in England?

d. we get presents.

e. holiday season.

f. for family.

g. today?



## Vocabulary lists

**Check the last five words of the lesson.  
Sort them into two lists.  
Give your lists a name.**

List 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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List 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vocabulary lists

**Check the words of this lesson again: are there more nouns,  
verbs, adjectives or adverbs?  
Can you find three words for each list?**

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Adjectives or adverbs

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## My favourite words

Choose five words from the lesson and note them in your list of My favourite words.

A graphic of a notepad with a spiral binding on the left. A white sticky note with a blue tab is stuck to the top right of the page. The sticky note has the text "My favourite words" written on it. Below the sticky note, the notepad has several horizontal lines. The first three lines are pre-filled with the text "Word one", "Word two", and "Word three" respectively. There are three more empty lines below them, followed by a line with three dots "..." and two more empty lines at the bottom.

My favourite words

Word one

Word two

Word three

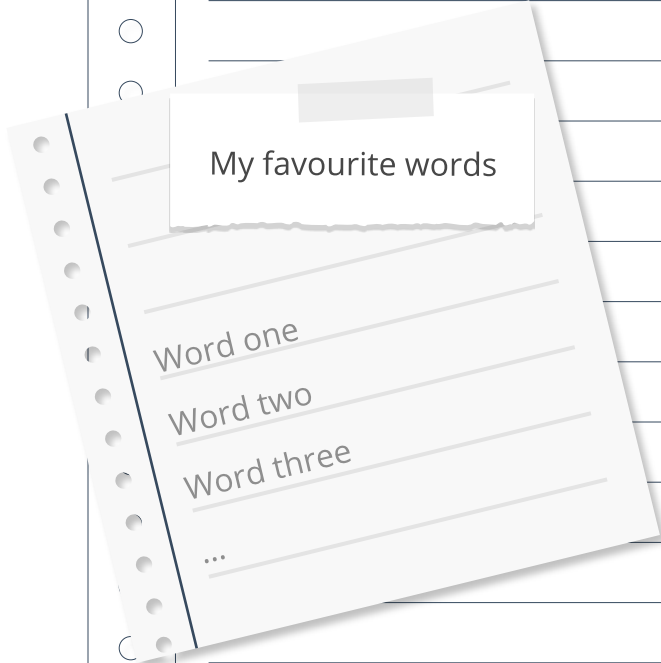
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## My favourite words

Write a sentence for each word you have just written in your list of *My favourite Words*.

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• Word one:

Sentence one

• Word two:

Sentence two

• ...



## Sentences about myself

**Choose five example sentences from this lesson.  
Copy them and write them about yourself.**



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Examples:

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Hello! My name is ...

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→ Hello! My name is John.

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I like apples

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→ I like bananas

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# Homework answer key

7.C  
6.G  
5.B  
4.E  
3.A  
2.F  
1.D



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