

□ Before you start...

# What's your favourite season? Why?

# What are you wearing now?

# What clothes do you wear in cold/hot weather?



Think of popular celebrations in your country.  
What is your favourite holiday? Why?

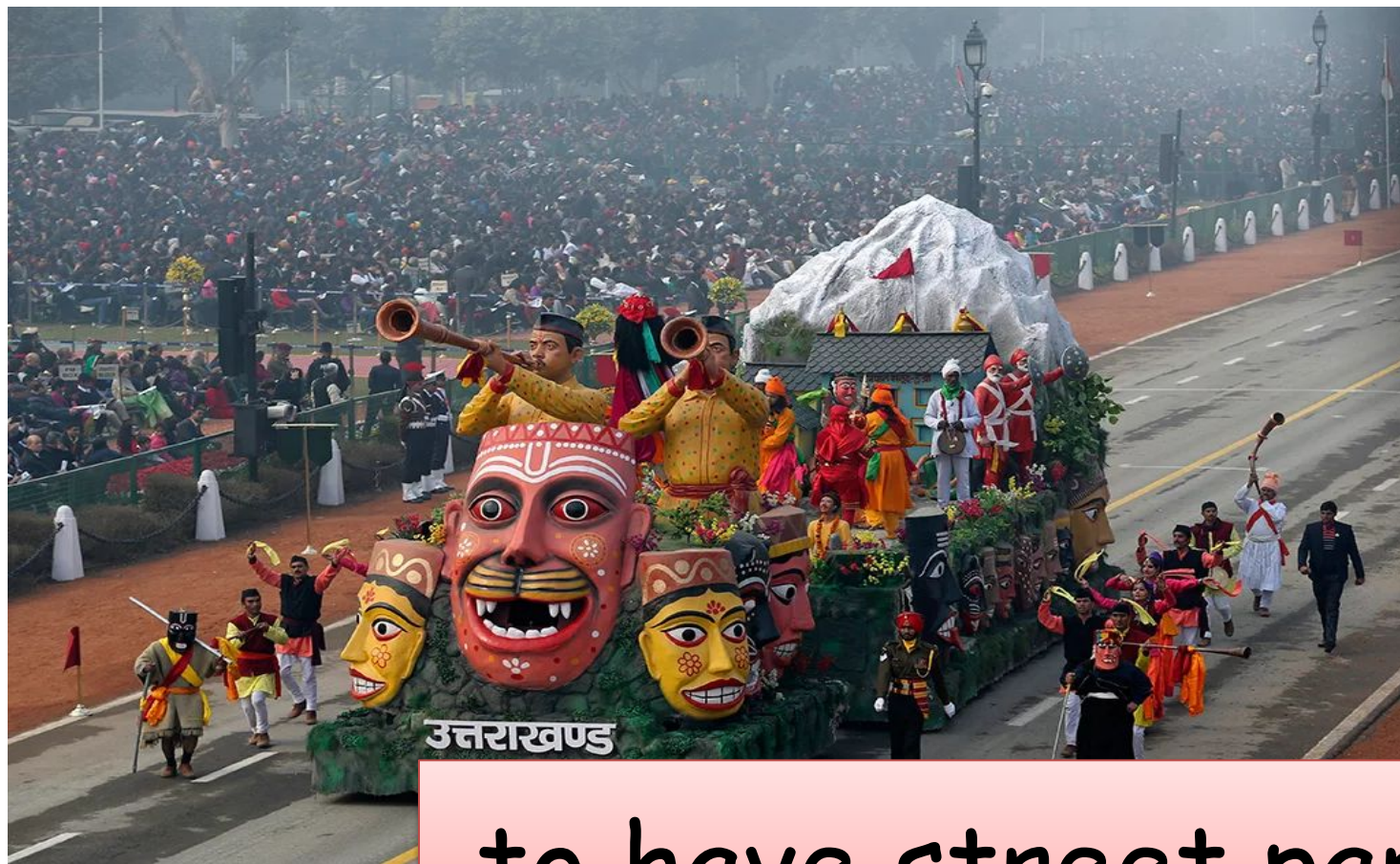


Vocabulary. How can we celebrate holidays?



dress up





to have street parade



to set off fireworks





to light bonfires



to decorate the house



to exchange gifts



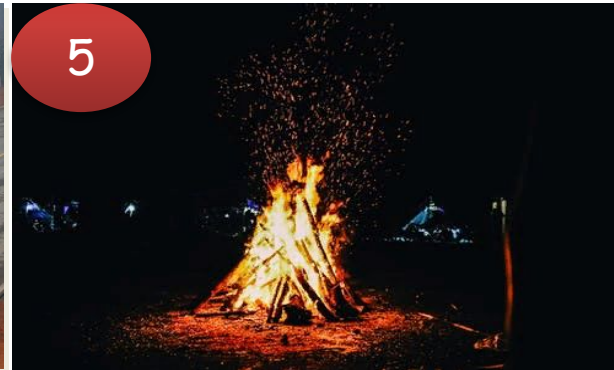


to have a family dinner



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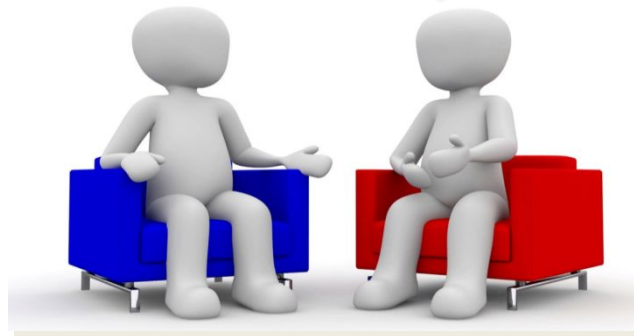
Think of popular celebrations in your country. Which of the activities do you do?

- to cook special food
- to decorate the house
- to exchange gifts
- to have a family dinner
- to dress up
- to light bonfires
- to set off fireworks
- to have street parades

On Victory Day we have street parades.

We also set off fireworks.

- New Year
- Christmas
- Birthday
- Easter
- Maslenitsa
- Victory Day
- Women's Day
- Knowledge Day





Read the dictionary entry. When is harvest time in your country?

# harvest

**noun** [ C or U ]

UK  /'hɑː.vɪst/ US  /'hɑːr.vest/

**B2**

the time of year when crops are cut and collected from the fields, or the activity of cutting and collecting them, or the crops that are cut and collected:

**verb**

UK  /'hɑː.vɪst/ US  /'hɑːr.vest/

**harvest verb (CROPS)**

[ T or I ]

to pick and collect crops, or to collect plants, animals, or fish to eat:

- *In the US, winter wheat is harvested in the early summer.*
- *Farmers sort the vegetables when they harvest.*

Reading. Look at the title of the text and the first sentence in each paragraph. What do you expect to read? Read and check.

## HARVEST

TIME AROUND THE

## WORLD



### Autumn

Thanksgiving 0) ► *is* a big festival in the USA and Canada to celebrate the **harvest**. Canadians celebrate it in October, and Americans in November. Some cities have parades and people have family dinners. Turkey, sweet potatoes and cranberry **sauce** are popular foods 1) *on* .... this day and there's always some sweet pumpkin pie for **dessert**.

### Winter

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### Spring

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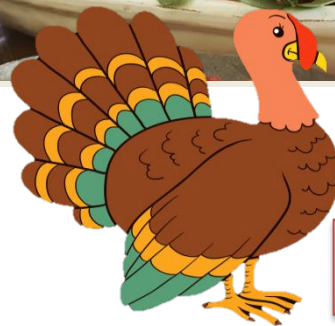
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cranberry sauce



pumpkin



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Holi



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variety of bananas



cookery competition



the Philippines

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Korean rice cakes



Chuseok





## How do people celebrate these festivals?



**Chuseok** — Children dress up and people make sweet rice cakes with fresh fruit.

every competition where cooks only use bananas.

- to exchange gifts
- to have a family dinner
- to dress up
- to light bonfires
- to set off fireworks
- to have street parades

Look at the highlighted words in the text. Which is a verb/noun?

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a noun

a verb

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Use your dictionary to mark the words below V (verb), N (noun) or B (both).  
Then make sentences with the words marked B.

1. summer

N

N

2. water

B

B

3. light

B

B

4. fire

B

B

5. paint

B

B

6. street



## Translate.

- Please water the plants when I go on holiday.
- Can I have a glass of water, please?
- It's cold. Let's light a fire.
- It's getting dark. Can you turn the lights on?
- Don't let him fire that gun!
- The cat is sitting in front of the warm fire.
- Miss, can we paint a picture?
- I want some red paint, please.



to **light** a fire



to turn the **lights** on

- She wants to play tennis.
- 'Hamlet' is a play by Shakespeare.
- That dress really suits you.
- The toddler is not able to dress himself yet.
- She bought me a new watch for my birthday.
- I don't watch TV very much.
- He is a very good cook.
- I want to cook a nice meal.



Speaking. You have a radio show. Choose a celebration from the text and make notes. Present it to the class. Record yourselves.



Hello and welcome to World Fiesta. Today we are looking at harvest festivals. Chuseok is a popular festival in Korea. On this day, children dress up and people make sweet rice cakes with fresh fruit.



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