



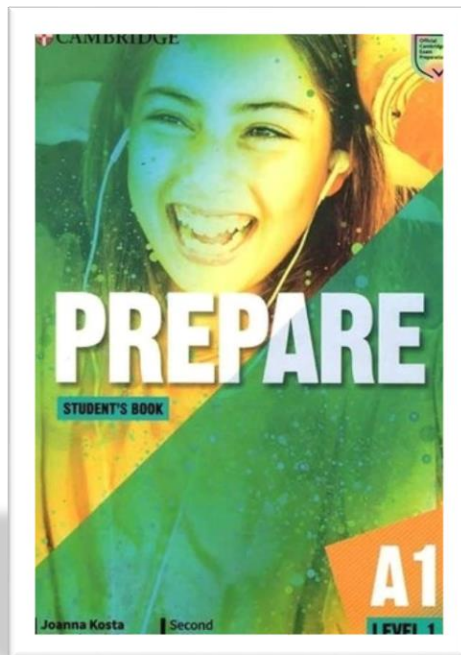


-----Monday  
-----5:30  
----- March 12<sup>th</sup>  
----- Mark's house  
----- School  
----- 2:15 ----- 3:45



What time is your school?  
What time do you go to school?  
What time do you come back home?  
What days do you go to school?  
When's your birthday?





# **Prepare 1B**

## **Session 5 ; Pages 44 -45**

**HOLIDAYS IN  
THE USA**

Put the days of the week in the correct order.

Thursday
Wednesday
Tuesday
Monday
Saturday
Sunday
Friday

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## PUT THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR IN ORDER



1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup>

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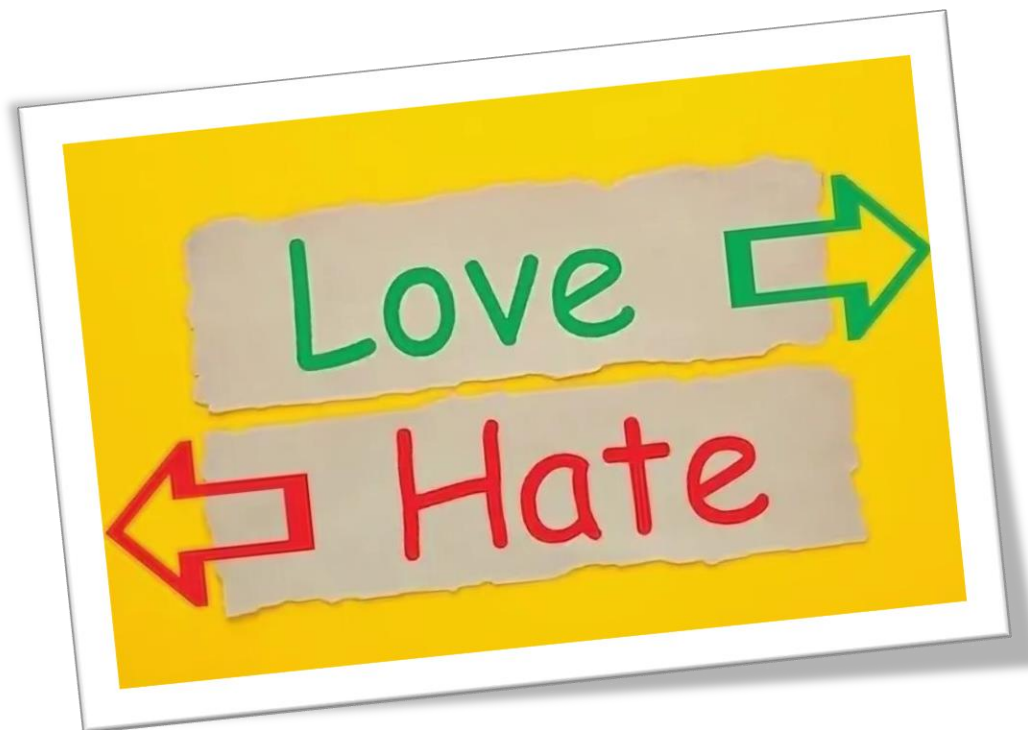
9<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup>

What's your favorite/ least favorite day? Why?  
What's your favorite/least favorite month? Why?





What's this lesson about?





# What can you see in each picture?



**1** Look at the photos 1-4. Listen and repeat the words.



# Underline the words from exercise 1!

**2** In pairs, talk about the questions.

- 1 What colours is the American flag?
- 2 Are there parades where you live? When?
- 3 Are there fireworks where you live? When?
- 4 Do you have barbecues? When?



# What is **a public holiday**?

How many public holidays are there in the USA?

What about your country?

Can you name any of the public holidays?



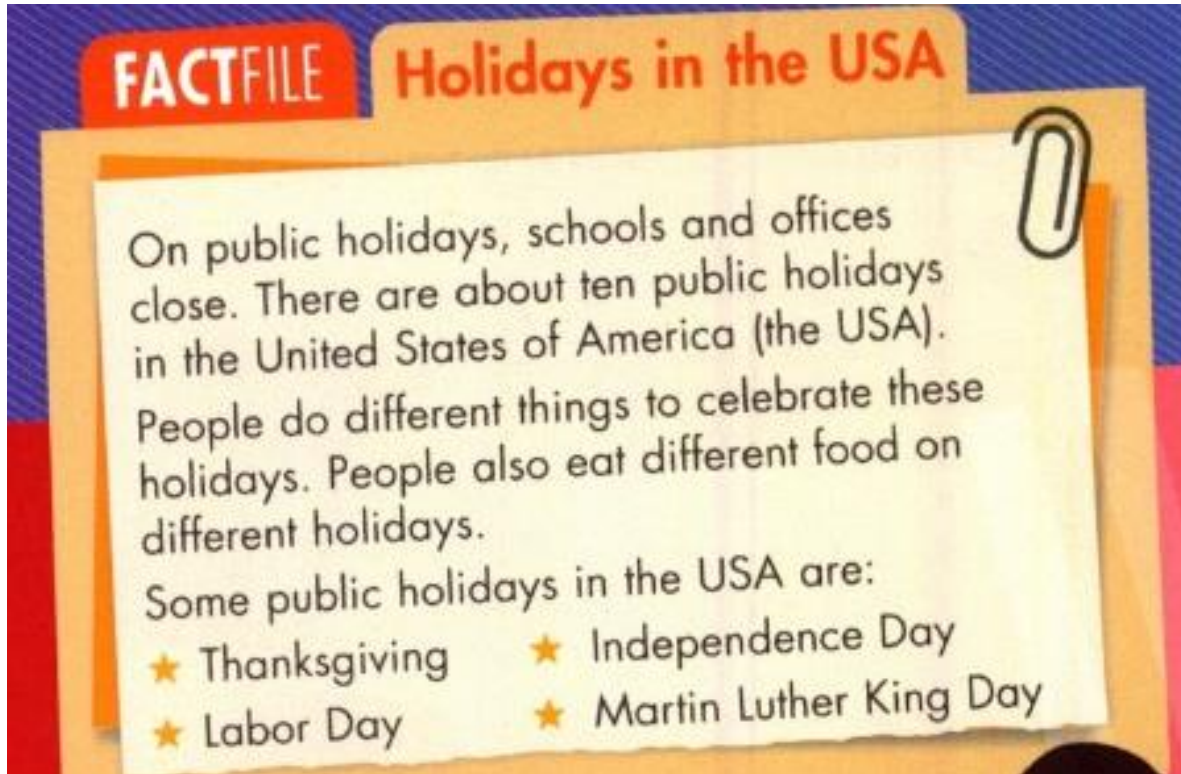


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**FACTFILE** **Holidays in the USA**

On public holidays, schools and offices close. There are about ten public holidays in the United States of America (the USA). People do different things to celebrate these holidays. People also eat different food on different holidays.

Some public holidays in the USA are:

- ★ Thanksgiving
- ★ Independence Day
- ★ Labor Day
- ★ Martin Luther King Day





What's his project?



Who is he?



**3** Read the web page and look at the calendar.  
For this calendar, what *date* is:

Martin Luther King Day?  
Thanksgiving?

What *day* is:  
Independence Day?

JANUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

JULY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11


NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Hi, I'm Megan. My favourite holiday is Thanksgiving. It's on the fourth Thursday in November. On Thanksgiving, we say thank you for the things we've got. We have a big family meal. We eat lots of food together. We eat **turkey**, potatoes and vegetables. And we eat pumpkin **pie** for dessert.



**pumpkin pie**

Hello, I'm Jake. My favourite holiday is Independence Day. It's on 4th July. On Independence Day, we celebrate the birthday of the USA – the declaration of Independence on 4th July 1776. Some people go and see parades and hold American flags. In my family, we have a barbecue with friends. We eat **burgers** and **corn on the cob**. At night, there are fireworks.



Hi, I'm Sandra. My favourite holiday is Martin Luther King Day (MLK Day). It's on the third Monday in January. On MLK Day, we celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday and we remember his ideas. We sometimes help other people on this day. For example, we visit and talk to old people. In my family, we have a family meal. We eat chicken and **sweet potatoes**. And we eat pecan pie for dessert.



**sweet potatoes**









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**4** Read the web page again. What happens on these days? Tick (✓) columns 1–3 of the table.

	1 Martin Luther King Day	2 Independence Day	3 Thanksgiving	4 Labor Day
a family meal				
a barbecue				
a parade				
fireworks				









**5** Put the letters in the right order and write the food words.

1 oncr

\_\_\_\_\_ on the cob

2 ipe

\_\_\_\_\_

3 twsee

\_\_\_\_\_ potatoes

4 tkyeru

\_\_\_\_\_

5 gurbres

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Look at the **highlighted** words on the web page and check your answers.



**6** What food do Americans eat on holidays? Write three sentences.

*On Martin Luther King Day, they eat chicken and ...*

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Can you name any public holidays in your country?



## **TALKING POINTS**

Do you have a holiday for workers in your country? When is it?

What are your favourite holidays in your country? When are they?





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**7** Listen to Ava talking about her favourite holiday, Labor Day. Answer a or b.

- 1** What month is Labor Day?  
**a** August                      **b** September
- 2** Who does Labor Day celebrate?  
**a** workers                      **b** children
- 3** What does Ava's family have?  
**a** a family meal              **b** a barbecue





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Listen again. What happens on Labor Day?  
Tick (✓) column 4 of the table on page 44.



	1 Martin Luther King Day	2 Independence Day	3 Thanksgiving	4 Labor Day
a family meal				
a barbecue				
a parade				
fireworks				

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July



Do you know what day it is?



# FOURTH OF JULY IN THE USA 🎥 05

**1** Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

**1** Can you remember ...

... any national holidays in the USA?

... what the USA celebrate on 4<sup>th</sup> July?

**2** What do people do on national holidays in the US? In your country?





2 Work with a partner. Write in the missing letters to complete the words about national holidays. Which words will you hear in the video about 4<sup>th</sup> July?

- 1  h \_ l \_ d \_ y
- 2  t \_ r k \_ y
- 3  f \_ m \_ l y
- 4  t h \_ n k s g \_ v \_ n g
- 5  p \_ r \_ d \_ s
- 6  f \_ r \_ w \_ r k s
- 7  c \_ r n on the c \_ b





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3  05 Watch the video and tick [✓] the words in Exercise 2 that you hear. Then write the correct words from Exercise 2 under the pictures.



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4 **05** Read the questions. Watch the video again and choose the correct answer.

- 1 When did the US government make 4<sup>th</sup> July a national holiday?  
**a** 1938 **b** 1978
- 2 Which week is a busy travel week in the US?  
**a** first week of July **b** last week of November
- 3 Why did the USA write the declaration of independence?  
**a** They wanted to become more powerful. **b** They didn't want Britain to rule them.
- 4 When did they write the declaration of independence?  
**a** July 1776 **b** July 1876
- 5 How many people lived in the USA in 1776?  
**a** 2.5 million **b** 3.5 million
- 6 How many people live in the USA today?  
**a** 235 million **b** 325 million





**5**  **Work in small groups and discuss the questions.**

- 1** Does your country celebrate Independence Day? Why? / Why not?
- 2** What is the most popular holiday in your country? Why?
- 3** Do you know about any other holidays in other countries? Give details.



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# PROJECT

*A web page*

In small groups, write a web page about a holiday in your country. Use the questions as headings. Answer the questions on the web page. Find photos or draw pictures for your web page.

- When is the holiday?
- What is the holiday for?
- What special things do people do?
- What special food do people eat?

**Present the web page to the class.**

# Homework

- VRTC