

1 Look at Lisa's scrapbook page and label the events.

Matt's graduation Anna's birthday Independence Day New Year's Eve



2 Read and number the photo captions.

- ___ My cousin's blowing out her candles! I can't believe she's ten!
- ___ He's wearing a cap and gown. He looks really handsome.
- ___ We're watching a parade! This marching band is playing the national anthem.
- ___ She's opening her presents! That one was from me!
- ___ Here he's getting a diploma! He starts college in the fall.
- ___ Everyone's waving American flags and wearing red, white and blue!
- ___ I'm making resolutions. Next year, I want to eat better and smile more!
- ___ They're setting off fireworks. Beautiful!

3 Read and complete the celebration activities.

- 1. make _____
- 2. blow out _____
- 3. wear a _____
- 4. set off _____
- 5. wave _____
- 6. open _____
- 7. get a _____
- 8. watch a _____

4 Listen and number the celebrations.

Independence Day a birthday New Year's Eve graduation

5 Classify the words.

cake candles cap and gown fireworks flag diploma marching band parade presents singing

Independence Day	Birthday	New Year's Eve	Graduation

Guess What!
On New Year's Eve in Denmark, people smash plates against their friends' doors for good luck in the next year.

Glossary

- handsome: good-looking
- national anthem: the official song of a country
- college: a school where you go after high school to get a bachelor's degree
- smash: to break

3 min Think Fast! Scramble five celebrations words for a classmate to guess.

Vocabulary - Celebrations

1 Look and label.

- a cap
- candles
- open
- and
- make
- get
- a diploma
- presents
- ~~watch~~
- fireworks
- ~~wave~~
- gown
- ~~flags~~
- resolutions
- set off
- ~~a parade~~
- blow out
- wear

0a.



wave flags

0b.



watch a parade

1a.



1b.



2a.



2b.



3a.



3b.



2 Look and write the celebration.

0. Independence Day 1. _____
 2. _____ 3. _____

3 Read and complete.

- athletes ~~enjoy~~ fireworks
- get picnic science watch

Come and (0) enjoy our Annual Sports Day on Saturday, August 27th! At noon, you can (1) _____ a parade of (2) _____. Competitions begin at 1:00 and go until 4 p.m. All athletes will (3) _____ a certificate for participation. After the competitions, stay for a (4) _____ and watch the (5) _____ club students set off (6) _____.

Guess What!

When a person graduates, say **Congratulations!** For many other occasions, we say **Happy** and the name of the event: **Happy Birthday!** **Happy New Year!**