

Holidays and Family Festivals



1. Which holiday/festival do you like the most?
2. How do you usually celebrate Christmas/Easter/a birthday?
3. How do you prepare for family festivals?



- Tanuld meg és a példamondatok segítségével gyakorold a témához tartozó kifejezéseket!
- Keverd össze, majd csoportosítsd a kártyákat a téma kérdéseinek megfelelően!
- Próbáld meg összefüggően beszélni a témáról a kártyák segítségével!



paid holiday

[peɪd 'hɒlədeɪ]

Tim has been working for so many years that now he is entitled to 34 days of **paid holiday** a year.



fizetett szabadság

Tim has been working for so many years that now he is entitled to 34 days of a year.



B1

to **celebrate**

['selɪbreɪt]

Heather got a job in New Zealand, so
we went to the pub to **celebrate** it.



(meg)ünnepel

Heather got a job in New Zealand, so
we went to the pub to it.



Christmas

['krɪsməs]

My favourite festival is **Christmas**,
when the whole family is together.



karácsony

My favourite festival is,
when the whole family is together.



Boxing Day

['bɒksɪŋ deɪ]

Boxing Day is the day after Christmas Day and falls on 26th December.



karácsony másnapja

..... is the day after Christmas
Day and falls on 26th December.



Father Christmas / **Santa Claus** ['sæntə klɔːz]

Young kids usually write a letter to **Santa Claus** saying what kind of presents they would like to have for Christmas.



Télapó/**Mikulás**

Young kids usually write a letter to saying what kind of presents they would like to have for Christmas.



sparkler

['spɑ:kələ(r)]

At Christmas most fires are caused by the fact that people forget about the **sparklers**.



csillagszóró

At Christmas most fires are caused
by the fact that people forget about
the



B1

to sing **Christmas
songs** [sɒŋ]

Before opening the presents, we
normally sing traditional **Christmas
songs**.

sing, sang, sung



karácsonyi dalokat énekel

Before opening the presents, we
normally sing traditional

.....

énekel



New Year's Eve

[nju: jɪə(r)z i:v]

For most young people **New Year's Eve** is the biggest party of the year.



szilveszter

For most young people
..... is the biggest party of the year.



New Year's resolution

[,rezə'lu:ʃn]

When I was younger, I always made
New Year's resolutions, but I always
realised that I just could not keep to
them.



újévi fogadalom

When I was younger, I always made
....., but I always
realised that I just could not keep to
them.



B1

to drink **a glass of
champagne** [ʃæm'peɪn]

On New Year's Eve, at midnight we
usually drink **a glass of champagne**
to celebrate the New Year.

drink, drank, drunk



egy pohár pezsgőt iszik

On New Year's Eve, at midnight we
usually drink
to celebrate the New Year.

iszik



B1

to sing the **national**
anthem ['næʃnəl 'ænthəm]

On New Year's Eve, at midnight we
usually sing the **national anthem**.

sing, sang, sung



elénekli a **himnusz**t

On New Year's Eve, at midnight we usually sing the

ének



B1

to **have guests**

[gest]

Her granny loves **having guests**
around, as this way she has company.

have, had, had



vendégei vannak

Her granny loves
around, as this way she has company.

van vmije



B1

to **get prepared for**
a **party** ['pɑ:ti]

It took them a couple of hours to **get prepared for** the **party**. They did the shopping and cleaned the flat.

get, got, got



előkészül a bulira

It took them a couple of hours to
..... the They did the
shopping and cleaned the flat.



B1

to **eat out**

[i:t]

We celebrated our wedding anniversary by **eating out** in a very posh restaurant.

eat, ate, eaten



étteremben eszik

We celebrated our wedding anniversary by in a very posh restaurant.

eszik



B1

to **light candles**

['kændl]

I prefer matches to a lighter when
lighting candles.

light, lit, lit



**meggyújtja a
gyertyákat**

I prefer matches to a lighter when



gyújt



to **blow out** the candles

[bləʊ]

The birthday boy managed to **blow out** all his candles on his cake.

blow, blew, blown



elfújja a gyertyákat

The birthday boy managed to
..... all his candles on his cake.

fúj



birthday cake

['bɜːθdeɪ keɪk]

As she was a talented cook, she always baked the **birthday cakes** herself, according to the special wishes of the birthday boy or girl.



születésnap torta

As she was a talented cook, she always baked the herself, according to the special wishes of the birthday boy or girl.



to **decorate the Christmas tree** ['dekəreɪt]

Children love **decorating the Christmas tree** with lights and balls.



feldíszíti a karácsonyfát

Children love
..... with lights and balls.



to **lay the table**

[leɪ]

Before lunch the kids always helped to **lay the table**, placing the plates and cutlery nicely.

lay, laid, laid



megteríti az asztalt

Before lunch the kids always helped to, placing the plates and cutlery nicely.



to **serve** the food

[sɜːv]

In the evening, when everybody was seated around the table, my grandma started **serving** the food.



felszolgálja az ételt

In the evening, when everybody was seated around the table, my grandma started the food.



B1

to **wrap up** sth
[ræp]

Emily spent the whole evening
wrapping up the Christmas presents.



becsomagol vmit

Emily spent the whole evening
..... the Christmas presents.



handmade present

[,hænd'meɪd 'preznt]

When her children were younger, she always got some kind of **handmade presents**, like cards or photo frames, from them for her birthday.



saját készítésű ajándék

When her children were younger, she always got some kind of
....., like cards or photo frames, from them for her birthday.



get-together

[get tə'geðə(r)]

Every other weekend we arranged a **get-together** where we played cards or just chatted away.



baráti, családi összejövetel

Every other weekend we arranged a
..... where we played cards
or just chatted away.



wedding reception

['wedɪŋ rɪ'sepʃn]

To the **wedding reception** only the closest family members and friends were invited.



Iakodalom

To the only the
closest family members and friends
were invited.



best man

[best mæn]

Having no siblings, he chose his best friend to be his **best man** at the wedding.



a vőlegény tanúja

Having no siblings, he chose his best friend to be his at the wedding.



bridesmaid

['braɪdzmeɪd]

Cathy has chosen her elder sister as her **bridesmaid**.



a menyasszony tanúja / koszorúslány

Cathy has chosen her elder sister as
her



bride

[braɪd]

As it was her second marriage, the **bride** wasn't wearing a white dress, but a blue one.



menyasszony

As it was her second marriage, the
..... wasn't wearing a white dress,
but a blue one.



(bride)groom

['braɪdɡruːm]

The nervous **bridegroom** was scared to death that somebody might raise an objection at the wedding.



vőlegény

The nervous was scared to death that somebody might raise an objection at the wedding.



honeymoon

['hʌnimuːn]

After their wedding, they went
to Bali for two weeks for their
honeymoon.



nászút, mézeshetek

After their wedding, they went
to Bali for two weeks for their

.....



registry office

['redʒɪstri 'ɒfɪs]

They aren't religious, so they only had a wedding ceremony at the **registry office**.



anyakönyvi hivatal

They aren't religious, so they only
had a wedding ceremony at the

.....



stag party

[stæg pa:tɪ]

A stripper is almost an obligatory part of a **stag party**.



legénybúcsú

A stripper is almost an obligatory part of a



hen party

[hen pa:ti]

The chippendale guy was the central part of the **hen party**.



lánybúcsú

The chippendale guy was the central part of the



to **propose a toast**

[prə'pəʊz]

At the wedding reception the best man **proposed a toast** to the bride and the groom.



pohárköszöntőt mond

At the wedding reception the best man to the bride and the groom.



Easter

[ˈiːstə(r)]

At **Easter** we remember the death of Christ and his return to life.



húsvét

At we remember the death of Christ and his return to life.



Good Friday

[gʊd 'fraɪdeɪ]

Good Friday is the Friday before Easter, the day when Christians remember the Crucifixion of Christ.



nagypéntek

..... is the Friday before
Easter, the day when Christians
remember the Crucifixion of Christ.



Lent

[lent]

Lent is the period of 40 days from Ash Wednesday to the day before Easter, during which some Christians give up some types of food or activity.



nagyböjt

..... is the period of 40 days from Ash Wednesday to the day before Easter, during which some Christians give up some types of food or activity.



B1

to go **to church**

[tʃɜːtʃ]

All my relatives go **to church** every
Sunday.

go, went, gone



templomba jár

All my relatives go every
Sunday.

jár



B1

to go **to Mass**
[mæs]

Practicing Catholics go **to Mass** on
Christmas Day.

go, went, gone



misére megy

Practicing Catholics go on
Christmas Day.

megy



intimate atmosphere

['ɪntɪmət ætməsfiə]

Dean has always liked the intimate atmosphere of Christmas, when nobody was arguing and everybody was happy and content.



meghitt hangulat

Dean has always liked the
..... of Christmas, when
nobody was arguing and everybody
was happy and content.



surprise

[sə'praɪz]

It was a very pleasant **surprise** for Jenny to get the necklace she was dreaming of from her boyfriend.



meglepetés

It was a very pleasant for Jenny to get the necklace she was dreaming of from her boyfriend.



to **propose to** sb

[prə'pəʊz]

He **proposed to** her at the seaside at sunset, just like in a movie.



megkéri vki kezét

He her at the seaside at sunset, just like in a movie.



invitation [ˌɪnvɪ'teɪʃn]

B1

Before their wedding, they visited all their relatives and friends and personally handed them the **invitations**.



meghívó

Before their wedding, they visited
all their relatives and friends and
personally handed them the

.....



wedding anniversary

[ˈwedɪŋ ,æniˈvɜːsəri]

They went to the Canary Islands
to celebrate their first **wedding**
anniversary.



házassági évforduló

They went to the Canary Islands
to celebrate their first

.....



Easter egg

['i:stə(r) eg]

She spent the whole morning painting a dozen of **Easter eggs**.



húsvéti tojás

She spent the whole morning
painting a dozen of



bank holiday

[bæŋk 'hɒlədeɪ]

The Royal wedding is going to be a **bank holiday**, so we are going to have another long weekend in April.



munkaszüneti nap

The Royal wedding is going to be a, so we are going to have another long weekend in April.



smoked ham

[sməʊkt hæm]

At Easter we eat a lot of delicious things, such as **smoked ham**, which is my favourite.



füstölt sonka

At Easter we eat a lot of delicious things, such as, which is my favourite.



stuffed cabbage

[stʌft 'kæbɪdʒ]

For Christmas my granny always made **stuffed cabbage** for the whole family.



töltött káposzta

For Christmas my granny always
made for the whole
family.



special occasion

[ˈspeʃl ɒˈkeɪʒn]

He wanted the **special occasion** to be truly unforgettable and spent a lot of money on the celebration.



különleges alkalom

He wanted the to be truly unforgettable and spent a lot of money on the celebration.