

## **Holidays and Traditions**

## **Expressions:**

(People/I/We) ...set off fireworks... (on/ during)... Fourth of July.
...march in parades...
...have picnics...
...pray...
...send cards...
...give gifts...
...wish each other well...
...remember the dead...
...wear costumes...

## **More Expressions:**

Everyone... exchanges gifts on Christmas.

Most people... have a cookout on Fourth of July.

Some people... go to costume parties on Halloween.

A few people... don't enjoy eating turkey on Thanksgiving.

No one... likes to be alone Valentine's Day.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What holidays are celebrated in your native country?
- 2. What is your best holiday memory?
- 3. What's the best gift you've ever received?
- 4. Have you ever decorated a Christmas tree?
- 5. Have you ever carved a pumpkin?
- 6. Have you ever built a snowman?
- 7. Have you ever dressed up in a Halloween costume?
- 8. Have you ever gone trick-or-treating?
- 9. Have you ever gone on an Easter egg hunt?
- 10. Have you ever received flowers for Valentine's Day?
- 11. Have you ever sent someone flowers for Valentine's Day?
- 12. Have you ever watched fireworks?
- 13. Have you ever visited Santa Clause at the mall?
- 14. Have you ever traveled to another country during a holiday?
- 15. Have you ever been fooled on April Fool's Day?