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(week 4)

Complete the sentences with the correct idioms

1. Ok everybody! We've been studying hard today, so let's _____
2. His father was a teacher and he's a teacher. He _____
3. My friend drank too much 소주, so she got _____
4. It hasn't rained for several weeks, so it's _____ now.
5. 류현진 pitched a 2-0 _____ for the Toronto Blue Jays.
6. The coronavirus is a real problem, but I'm learning to _____
7. Stop _____ and study harder!
8. A: Oh me! He's really stupid! He's really fat!
B: Hey! _____
9. The police arrested several _____ for robbery.
10. She's still a _____, so she has a lot to learn.
11. _____ by bungee jumping! It's way too dangerous!
12. Huh? _____ What do you mean? Can you explain that again?
13. My friend really has _____. He's very kind and generous.
14. You should hurry up and apply for that job! Don't forget that if _____
15. My teacher's got _____. He's always yelling at his students to study harder.
16. A: Do you think Trump will be president again?
B: Well, I don't know. I think the odds are _____ right now.
17. My co-worker's a real _____. I admire the way he always does his job so well.
18. The situation right now is pretty calm, so please _____. Just stay calm!

- a. dry as a bone
- b. don't tempt fate
- c. smooth operator
- d. if you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all
- e. a short fuse
- f. shut out
- g. newbie
- h. deal with it
- i. don't rock the boat
- j. following in his father's footsteps
- k. you lost me
- l. you snooze you lose
- m. gang bangers

n.take 5
o.Fifty Fifty
p.wasted
q.a big heart
r.dogging it

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Week 4

Freshmen Idioms

(idiomconnection.com)

1. again and again
2. wait tables
3. take a leak
4. lower one's voice
5. point of view
6. nice and (some quality)
7. in bulk
8. in good hands
9. in person
10. in memory of
11. dead ahead
12. take a chance
13. take a crack at (something)
14. take a nap
15. take its toll
16. take out a loan
17. in retrospect
18. leaf through

Time to celebrate!

- ▶ Discuss holidays and special occasions
- ▶ Describe celebrations, annual events, and customs

1 SNAPSHOT X

HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS



Saint Patrick's Day
March 17th

People of Irish background wear green to celebrate their culture with parades, dancing, parties, and special foods.

Day of the Dead
November 2nd

Mexicans make playful skeleton sculptures and bake *pan de muerto* – bread of the dead.



Chinese New Year
January or February

Chinese people celebrate the lunar new year with fireworks and dragon dances.

Thanksgiving
November

In the United States, families get together, have a traditional meal, and give thanks for life and health.



Do you celebrate these or similar holidays in your country?
What other special days do you have?
What's your favorite holiday or festival?

2 WORD POWER Ways to celebrate

A Which word or phrase is not usually paired with each verb?
Put a line through it. Then compare with a partner.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. eat | candy | sweets | a mask |
| 2. give | presents | a celebration | money |
| 3. go to | decorations | a wedding | a party |
| 4. have a | picnic | beach | meal |
| 5. play | games | candles | music |
| 6. send | cards | flowers | a barbecue |
| 7. visit | relatives | food | close friends |
| 8. watch | a birthday | a parade | fireworks |
| 9. wear | costumes | invitations | traditional clothes |

B PAIR WORK Do you do any of the things in part A as part of a cultural or family celebration? When? Tell your partner.

3 PERSPECTIVES Favorite celebrations

A Listen to these comments about special days of the year. Match them to the correct pictures.

___ 1. "My favorite celebration is Mother's Day. It's a day when my husband and my kids make pancakes for me – just like I used to make for my mom – and I get to have breakfast in bed."

___ 2. "February 14th is the day when people give cards and presents to the ones they love. I'm really looking forward to Valentine's Day! I already have a gift for my boyfriend."

___ 3. "New Year's Eve is a night when I have fun with my friends. We usually have a big party. We stay up all night and then go out for breakfast in the morning."



B PAIR WORK What do you like about each celebration in part A?

4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Relative clauses of time

Mother's Day is **a day** **when** my kids make pancakes for me.
 February 14th is **the day** **when** people give cards to the ones they love.
 New Year's Eve is **a night** **when** I have fun with my friends.

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A How much do you know about these times? Complete the sentences in column A with information from column B. Then compare with a partner.

A

1. Mother's Day is a day when _____
2. New Year's Eve is a night when _____
3. April Fools' Day is a day when _____
4. Valentine's Day is a day when _____
5. Labor Day is a day when _____
6. Summer is a time when _____

B

- a. people sometimes play tricks on friends.
- b. people celebrate their mothers.
- c. many people like to go to the beach.
- d. people in many countries honor workers.
- e. people express their love to someone.
- f. people have parties with family and friends.

B Complete these sentences with your own information. Then compare with a partner.

Winter is the season . . .

Children's Day is a day . . .

Birthdays are days . . .

July and August are the months . . .

Spring is the time of year . . .

A wedding anniversary is a time . . .

8 CONVERSATION A traditional wedding

▶ A Listen and practice.



JULIA Is this a picture from your wedding, Anusha?



ANUSHA Yes. We had the ceremony in India.



JULIA And was this your wedding dress?



ANUSHA Yes. It's a sari, actually. In India, when women get married, they usually wear a brightly colored sari, not a white dress.



JULIA It's beautiful! So, what are weddings like in India?



ANUSHA Well, in some traditions, after the groom arrives, the bride and groom exchange garlands of flowers. We did that. But we didn't do some other traditional things.



JULIA Oh? Like what?



ANUSHA Well, before the wedding, the bride's female relatives usually have a party to celebrate. But I'm an only child, and I don't have any female cousins, so we skipped that.



JULIA That makes sense. You know, I have heard about this one tradition . . . When the groom takes off his shoes, the bride's sisters steal them! I guess you didn't do that, either?



ANUSHA Oh, no, we did that part. My mom stole them!



▶ B Listen to the rest of the conversation.
What does Anusha say about her wedding reception?

9 PRONUNCIATION Stress and rhythm

▶ A Listen and practice. Notice how stressed words and syllables occur with a regular rhythm.



When women get married, they usually wear a brightly colored sari.

▶ B Listen to the stress and rhythm in these sentences. Then practice them.

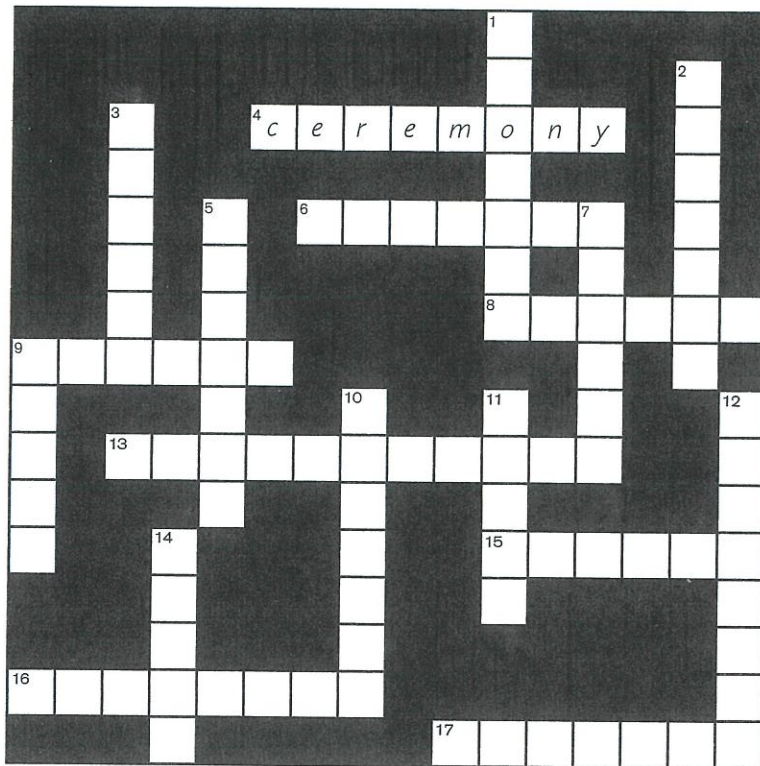
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Crossword puzzle: Special Days

Use words from the unit to complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 4 Chris and Meg's wedding _____ was in a beautiful old church.
- 6 People in the United States and Canada celebrate the _____ at Thanksgiving.
- 8 _____ is the time of year when there are a lot of weddings in the U.S.
- 9 People waited along the route for hours to see the _____ pass through the streets.
- 13 Tomorrow is my parents' twenty-fifth wedding _____.
- 15 People like to play _____ on each other on April Fools' Day.
- 16 November 2 is the day when I go to the _____ to offer food to the dead.
- 17 My favorite _____ are spring and summer.



Down

- 1 I gave my grandmother a bouquet of _____ on Mother's Day.
- 2 In my hometown, we have a music festival when everyone goes _____ in the streets. It's fun and the music is great, too.
- 3 _____ is the time of year when it is very cold and dark.
- 5 Janice and Nick are getting married soon. They plan to have a small _____ with just a few family members.
- 7 Everyone in my family eats roast _____ on Thanksgiving.
- 9 I'm really thirsty! Let's go see if there's any more fruit _____.
- 10 My wife loves _____, so I gave her a diamond bracelet on Valentine's Day.
- 11 We always have a _____ at our house on New Year's Eve.
- 12 My friends and family gave me some very nice _____ on my birthday.
- 14 For the moon festival, the Chinese eat special kinds of sweet _____ made with lots of eggs.

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Matching(U.S. Holidays/Special Days)

- 1.Independence Day_____
 - 2.Thanksgiving_____
 - 3.Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday___
 - 4.Columbus Day_____
 - 5.April Fool's Day_____
 - 6.Easter_____
 - 7.Valentine's Day_____
 - 8.Severn's Birthday_____
 - 9.Labor Day_____
 - 10.President's Day_____
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- a.Honors African-American
 - b.Christians celebrate Christ rising from the dead
 - c.November 30
 - d.Honors Lincoln and Washington
 - e.4th of July
 - f.Couples give each other candy and flowers
 - g.People play jokes on each other
 - h.Last holiday of summer
 - i.People eat turkey
 - j.Honors the European found of America

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Call Me

Chuseok(추석)

1.What's another name for 추석?

2.When is it this year?

3.What is -----

- a.한복
- b.Go Stop
- c.송편
- d.체사
- e.웃노리

4.What do you usually do?(3 things)

- a.
- b.
- c.

5.Why do some people like it and some people not like it?

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Unit 8

Me

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Complete these sentences(2 ways)

1. Parents Day is a day when _____

a.

b.

2. Foundation Day is a holiday when _____

a.

b.

3. Spring is a season when _____

a.

b.

4. A birthday is a day when _____

a.

b.

5. Independence Day is a holiday when _____

a.

b.

6. September is a month when _____

a.

b.

7. White Day is a day when _____

a.

b.

8. Fall is a season when _____

a.

b.

9. A wedding anniversary is a day when _____

a.

b.

10. Halloween is a day when _____

a.

b.

11. Christmas is a holiday when _____

a.

b.

12. Buddha's birthday is a holiday when _____

a.

b.

13. American Thanksgiving is a holiday when _____

a.

b.

Students (Week 3) (Conversation 2) Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idioms

1. I was really tired, so I crashed at my friend's apartment.
2. Phillip, Paul, and I are all expats living in Korea.
3. A good way to learn English is to listen to podcasts.
4. A: Guess what? I got a scholarship last semester!
B: Congrats! That's really great!
5. I wish my classmate would be quiet. He's a real blabbermouth.
6. The cover charge for the new Severn Up Night Club is 50,000 won.
7. I've always been a real bookworm. In high school and college I spent a lot of time in the library.
8. I had a blind date (소개팅) last week and the 2 of us hit it off right away.
9. I was disappointed in some of my students. They only made a half-hearted effort during class.
10. I want to be an English teacher 1 day, but my plan B is to become a translator.
11. Man it's hot today! Let's turn on the air conditioner.
12. I'm really stoked about taking Severn's class this semester.
13. My classmates made fun of me, because I was always late for class.
14. I really like my teacher. She's a heck of a nice person.
15. My friend's an Aussie from Sydney.
16. Paul Ruddock's a Canuck.
17. One of my Hakwon teachers is a Brit from London.
18. Bayern Munich is a great soccer team, so it's important for teams to bring their A-game when they play them.
19. I'm always tangling with my roommate, because she likes to party and I prefer to study.

- a. A-game
- b. congrats
- c. half-hearted
- d. made fun of
- e. podcasts
- f. man
- g. hit it off
- h. cover charge
- i. expats
- j. plan B
- k. stoked
- l. blabbermouth
- m. heck

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Answers

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1. dry as a bone...very dry
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3. smooth operator...someone who appears skilled and confident in what they do
4. if you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all...don't say bad things about someone else
5. a short fuse...having no patience/gets angry easily
6. a shut out...in sports not letting the other teams score a run or point
7. a newbie...a beginner
8. deal with it...to cope with a difficult situation
9. don't rock the boat...don't make a situation worse
10. following in his footsteps...you do the same thing as your father
11. you lost me...I don't understand
12. you snooze you lose...don't hesitate
13. gang bangers...members of a gang
14. take 5...take a break/rest
15. Fifty/Fifty...equal odds
16. wasted/sloshed/smashed/plastered...drunk
17. a big heart...very kind
18. dog it...to be lazy