



LESSON 10. SPECIAL DAYS



Why do we celebrate special days?

- What is a special day?

Special day :

such as birthdays, holidays or festivals, are different than all the other days of the year.

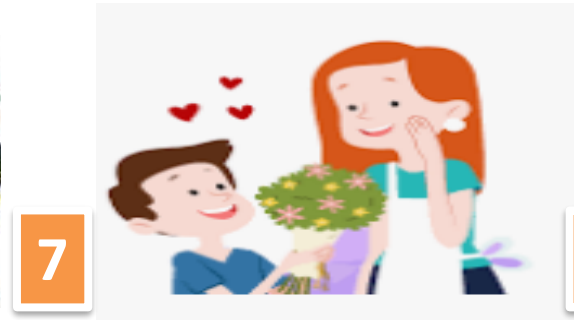
**Special People
Deserve A
Special Day...**



When do you think people go on an outing? Why?

Activity 1

- What's that special day? What activities do you do on that day?



Father's day
Children's Day

Arbor Day
Grandparent's Day

wedding anniversary
Mother's day

birthday
Independence Day

- Discuss the vocabulary words.

national holiday

celebrate

honor

share



1

People _____
birthdays with cake.



2

The entire country
celebrates a
_____.



3

Americans _____
Independence Day.



4

People _____ special
food on Thanksgiving
Day.

Look at the pictures. Write the correct words.



Tim is having a party today. His friends are coming to his house. They will give him **presents**. Everyone will have cake and ice cream. What is this special day? It's Tim's birthday. There are many special days. We **celebrate** special days every year. Many families celebrate birthdays with a cake. Children's Day is a special day for children. Mother's Day is a special day for mothers. Father's Day is special day for fathers. There are also many **national holidays**. The entire country celebrates these days. Christmas is one important holiday. People give each other gifts on that day. Thanksgiving is another big holiday. Americans **share** special food with their family and friends. Americans also **honor** Independence Day. They celebrate the country's birthday with **parades** and **fireworks**.

- Answer the questions about the story.

1. Which special day does each picture show?



- What do Tim's friends give him on his birthday?
- How often do we celebrate holidays?
- _____ is a special day for children.
- What is the special day for mothers?
- How do Americans celebrate Independence Day?



- The Simple Present Continuous is used to talk about actions that are happening right now.

1. Tim is (have, having) a party today.
2. His friends are (come, coming) to his house.
3. She (gives, giving) him present on his birthday.
4. Everyone is (have, having) cake and ice cream.
5. She (eats, eating) an apple.
6. Dad is (bake, baking) a cake.
7. They are (share, sharing) their food.



Draw a circle around the right words.

- Read the dialogue with your teacher.

Kate: Is everything ready for the party? Are there enough pretzels?

Jenny: I think so. There are three bags.

Kate : Do we have any soda?

Jenny: Yes, we do.

Kate: How many cans of soda are there?

Jenny : There's only one can. We don't have enough.

Kate: How many cans do we need?

Jenny: We need twelve cans.

Kate: OK. See you soon.



Discuss the underlined words/phrases with your teacher.



- Imagine your favourite special day.
- Talk about how you would like to spend that special day.

■ Express Yourself

1. Do you like special days?
2. What holiday food do you like to be served on special days?
3. What special days do you celebrate?
4. Is it better to stay at home on special days?
Why or why not?
5. What do you think is the best special day in your country?



Vocabulary	Pronunciation
birthday	burth ·dei
anniversary	a·nuh· vur ·sr·ee
occasion	uh· kei ·zhn
festival	feh ·stuh·vl
celebrate	seh ·luh·breit
holiday	haa ·luh·dei
honor	aa ·nr

The End