

Holiday Nouns Lesson Plan

<p>Learning Objective: To present/review and practice nouns and noun collocations connected with festivals and celebrations.</p> <p>Skill: Speaking</p> <p>Age/Level: Adult/High Intermediate to Advanced</p>	<p>Preparation Time: 5 minutes</p> <p>Completion Time: 45 minutes</p> <p>Resources: Holiday Nouns Crossword activity sheet and key, Holiday Nouns Collocations activity sheet</p>
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Warm-Up (10 minutes)

- Lead a class discussion about different festivals and celebrations in your students' countries. Ask them which festivals and celebrations are the most important, and how they are different from similar festivals and celebrations in English-speaking countries.
- Try to elicit some of the nouns that they will need to know in order to complete the crossword: *invitation, celebration, feast, carnival, event, anniversary, season, festival*. Write down these words on the board as they are mentioned.
- Alternatively, if you think your students will need more support, you can write down the words before you begin the discussion.

Activity 1 (15 minutes)

- Divide the class into pairs. Distribute the crossword activity sheets. Tell students that they will complete the crosswords using the nouns on the board. Have one student in each pair complete the clues for across, and the other student complete the clues for down. If one student has difficulties, the other student can help once they have finished.
- Alternatively, if you think your students are strong enough, you can have them complete the crosswords individually.

Activity 2 (15 minutes)

- Distribute the noun collocation activity sheets. Have students complete their sheets individually. Walk around the class checking students' work.

Key: 1. invitation 2. festival 3. celebration 4. event 5. season 6. carnival 7. anniversary 8. feast



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Closure (5 minutes)

- Ask students which are their favorite holidays and celebrations from Activity 2, and why. Encourage and praise correct use of the vocabulary.