

12 – Holidays and Customs

Useful Vocabulary

celebrate	take place (on ...)	get together
celebration	annual(ly)	traditional (clothes / dish / food)
custom	origin	present
tradition	date back	gift
ceremony	prepare	thankful
special meal	decorate	grateful
feast	(light) candles	

Practice Questions

1. What's your favorite holiday? How do you celebrate it?
2. Describe a special childhood holiday memory that you have.
3. Describe a funny childhood holiday memory that you have.
4. What holiday food do you especially like? Describe it.
5. Do you think it's better to stay at home for holidays or travel somewhere? Why?
6. Which holiday tradition do you like best? Why?
7. Have you ever celebrated a foreign holiday? Do you think that Israelis should celebrate holidays from other cultures? Why or why not?
8. Describe two food-related customs that your family has or that you are familiar with.
9. What family traditions are important to you?
10. Do you think it's important to keep traditions? Why or why not?



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