

ENGLISH

Unit 15: Seasons and Holidays



Pre-Intermediate English with

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Introduction

- The seasons and the holidays simply are a must know and they will help you describe and recount any vacations you went on, when they were, and what you did, etc.
- Even though holidays are, more or less, celebrated differently everywhere, the most common holidays in the Western world have the same names in English whether you are in the UK or the US.
- So in this unit you will be learning all the basics about holidays, meaning that you will be learning a lot of good vocabulary!
- So if you need to spend some extra time trying to memorize all the seasons and holidays listed in the following pages, that is great!
- There will be a picture next to each season and holiday to help in your memorization process.

All the holiday and season names will be spoken in the audio for this unit

The 4 Seasons

- Fall or Autumn:

- The names fall and autumn mean the same season, although autumn is considered a little more formal.
- This is the season in between summer and winter when the leaves change and start falling to the earth.



- Winter:

- This is the coldest season of the year and is in between fall and spring.
- This is the main season for snow and is always associated with snow.



- Spring:

- This is the season in between winter and summer when the leaves start to grow back on the trees and it starts to get warm again.

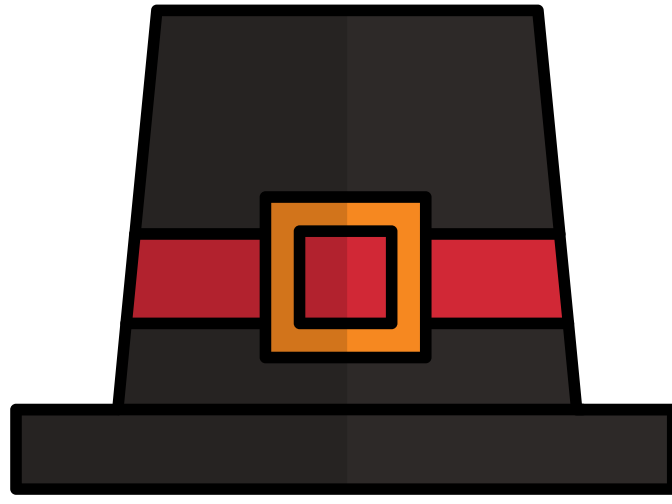
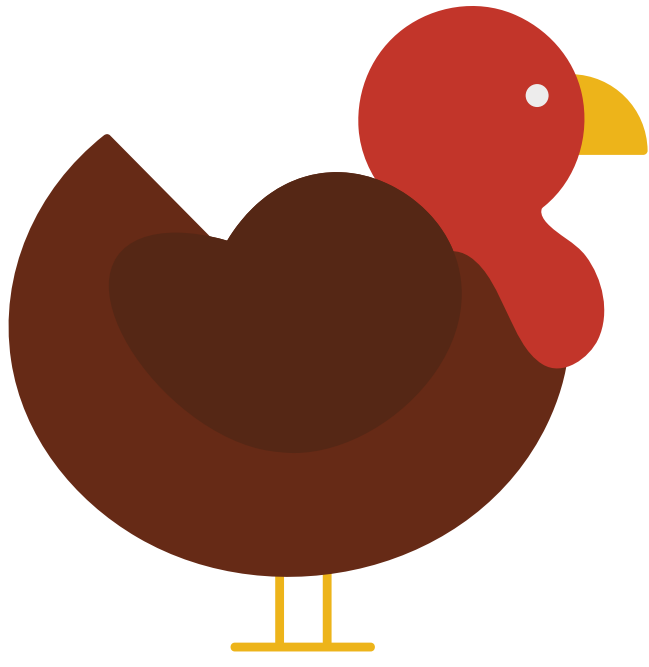


- Summer:

- This is the hottest season of the year and is between spring and fall.
- It is usually associated with pools, beaches, tanning, etc.



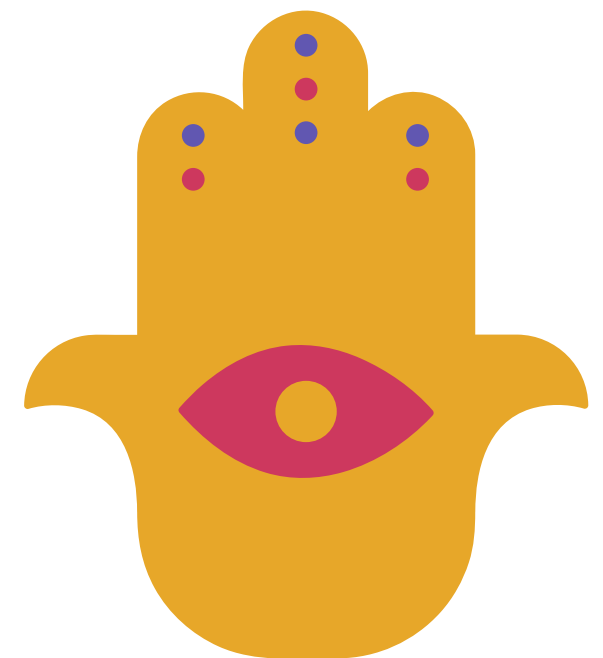
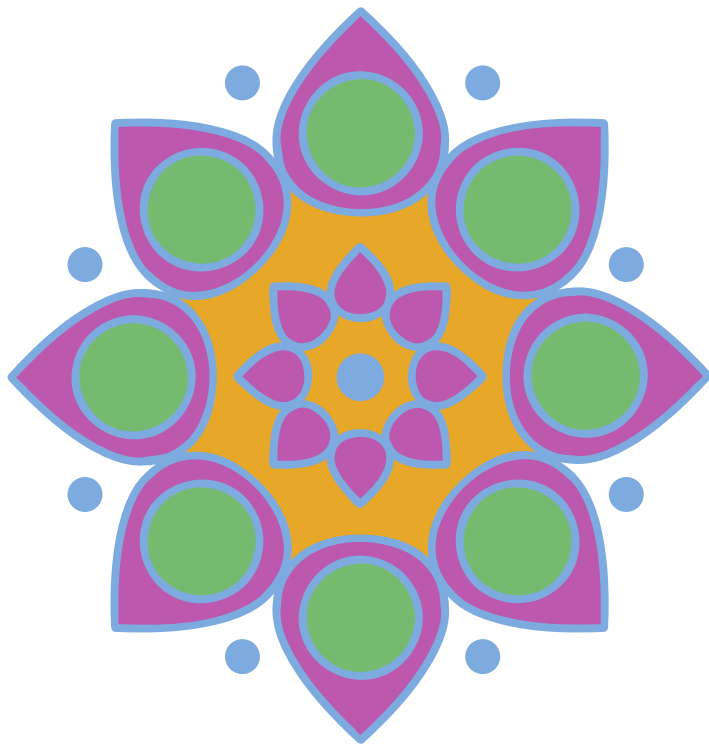
Fall/Autumn Holidays



Thanksgiving



Halloween

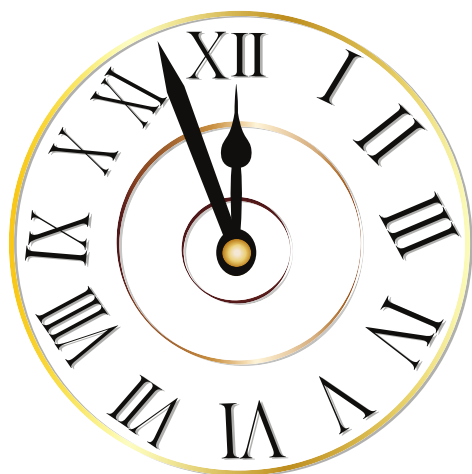


Diwali



Dia de los Muertos

Winter Holidays



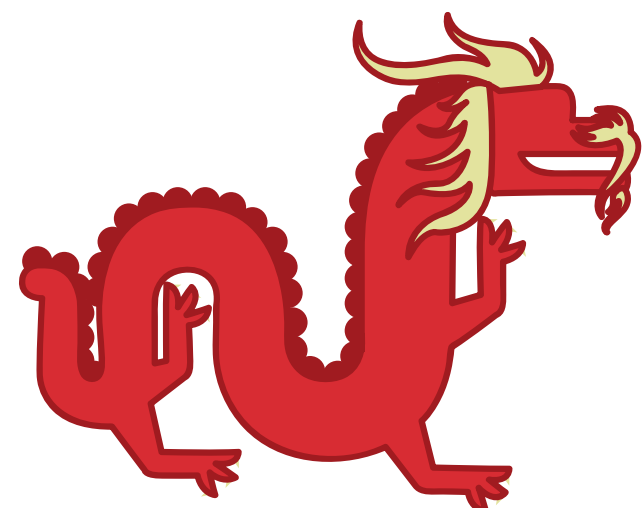
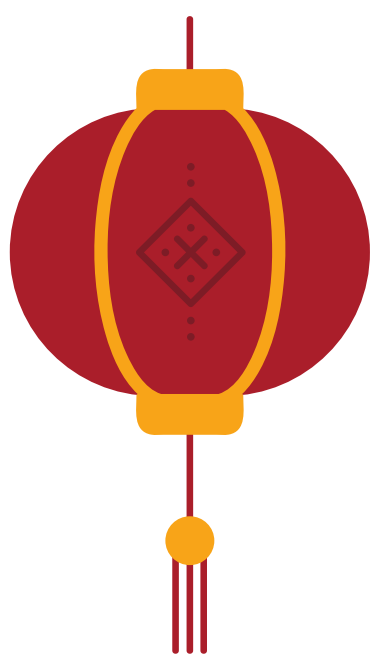
New Years



Christmas



Valentines Day

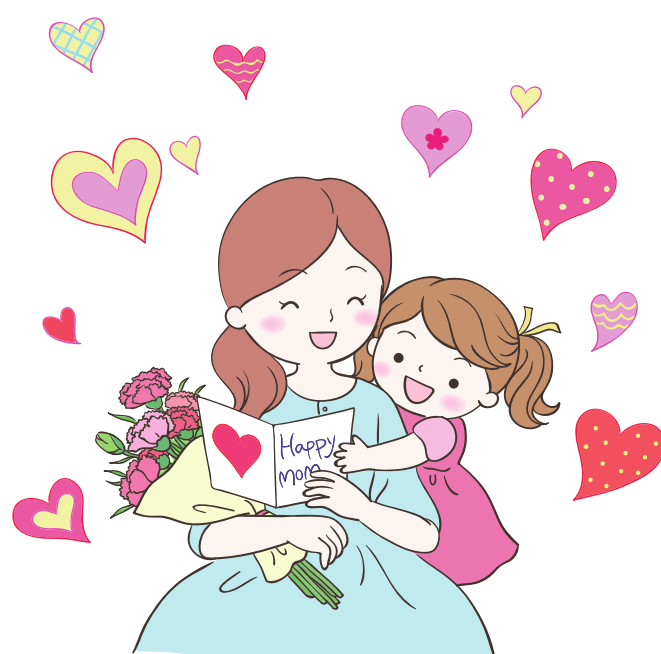


Chinese New Year



Hanukkah

Spring Holidays



Mother's Day



Easter



Saint Patrick's Day

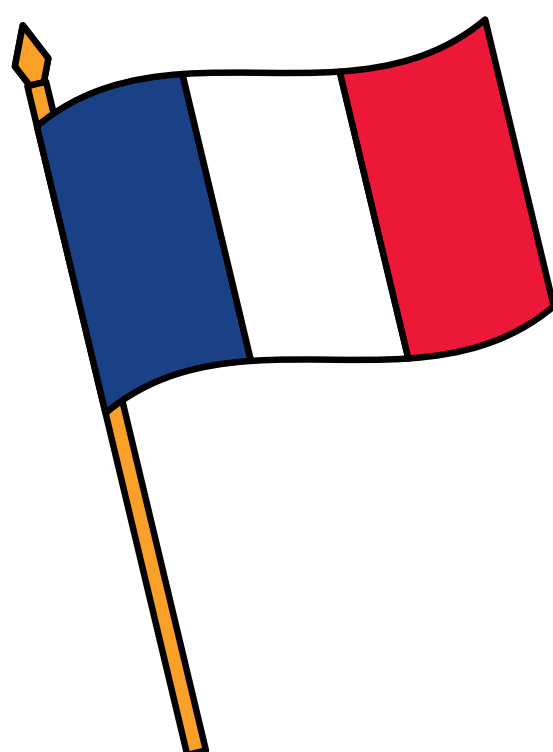
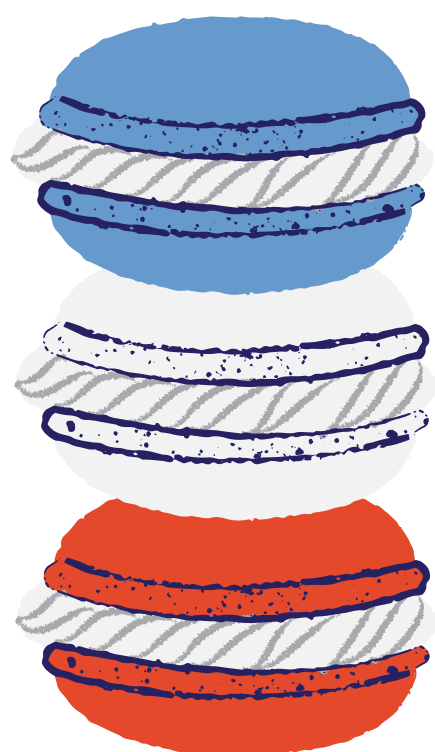


Ramadan

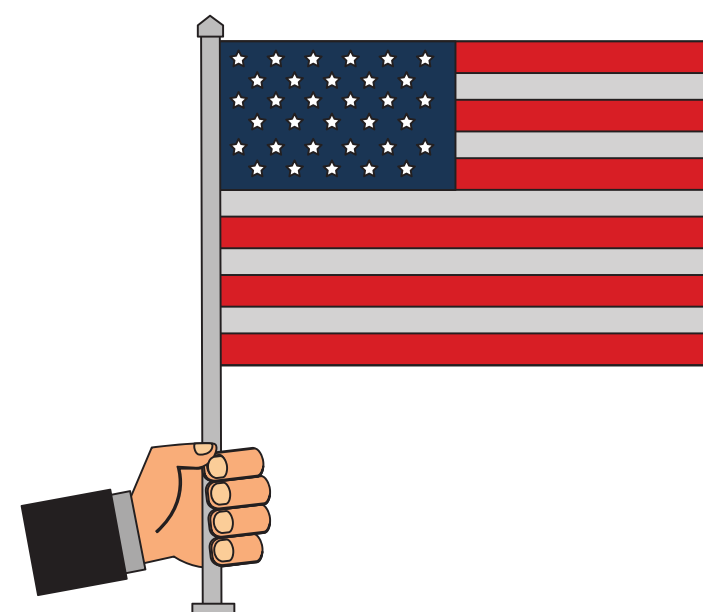
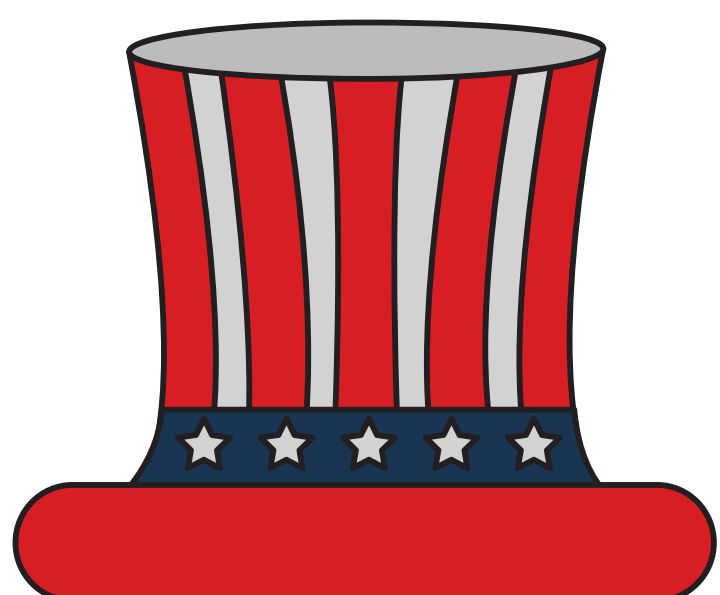
Summer Holidays



Father's Day



Bastille Day



4th of July (Independence Day)

EXERCISE

Match each name of a holiday or season with a picture:

Fall

Ramadan

Winter

Christmas

New Years

Easter


Day of the Dead

Father's day

Halloween



FRIEND EXERCISE



For this friend exercise you and your friend must each use the next page to draw 5 different pictures that portray a certain holiday.

Then you should show your friend what you have drawn and they have to name the holiday you drew and also say which season it is in.

Take turns and try to draw as well as you can, it doesn't need to be good as long as your friend can understand.

This will be easy for the artists but difficult for those who are not very good at drawing so good luck!



FRIEND EXERCISE

You may use this space to draw your five holidays:

