

HOLIDAYS

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Options:

- what **public** (most popular) holidays are celebrated in Russia
- what your favourite (public) holiday is, and why you like it
- how your favourite public holiday is celebrated in your city, town or village/ how you celebrate it

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about public holidays in Russia. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes

(10-12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- what public holidays are celebrated in Russia
- what your favourite public holiday is, and why you like it
- how your favourite public holiday is celebrated in your city, town or village
- what your attitude to celebrating holidays is

You have to talk continuously.

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about holidays. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- what holidays are most popular in your country
- what your favourite holiday is and how you celebrate it
- if you prefer to give presents or to get presents, and why
- what your attitude to celebrating holidays

You have to talk continuously.

LETTERS

From: Jim@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@oge.ru

Subject: New Year resolutions

... On December 31st I usually write my New Year resolutions. Unfortunately I don't usually keep them. But this year I decided to be persistent: to make a resolution and keep it.

... Do you make New Year resolutions, why or why not? What new hobby or new sport would you like to try? What do you usually do in your free time? ...

From: Ann@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@oge.ru

Subject: Family gatherings

... We have a special tradition in our family. The last weekend of every month we cook and have a meal together: my parents, my sister Jenny and me.

... How do you spend time with your family? When do you give each other presents? What do you do to help your parents about the house? ...

From: Ben@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@oge.ru

Subject: Presents

... My granny is such a kind person. She always brings us presents for everything we celebrate. And I love all her presents!

... What holidays do you celebrate with your family? What is your favourite holiday and why? What is the best present you've ever received? ...

From: Ben@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@oge.ru

Subject: Holidays

... I've just returned from China. They were celebrating the Chinese New Year there. Lots of people were dressed like dragons.

... What are the most popular holidays in Russia? What is your favourite holiday and why? How do you celebrate it? ...

From: Lily@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@oge.ru

Subject: Family holidays

...Yesterday we celebrated Thanksgiving. This is one of our favourite family holidays when we all get together. And my mother makes a wonderful pumpkin pie!

...What holiday do you like most and why? How do you celebrate your birthday? What present would you like to get for your next birthday? ...