

FOURTH OF JULY IN THE USA 05

1 Work with a partner and discuss the questions.

- 1 Can you remember ...
 - ... any national holidays in the USA?
 - ... what the USA celebrate on 4th July?
- 2 What do people do on national holidays in the US? In your country?

2 Work with a partner. Write in the missing letters to complete the words about national holidays. Which words will you hear in the video about 4th July?

- 1 h _ l _ d _ y
- 2 t _ r k _ y
- 3 f _ m _ l y
- 4 t h _ n k s g _ v _ n g
- 5 p _ r _ d _ s
- 6 f _ r _ w _ r k s
- 7 c _ r n on the c _ b

3 05 Watch the video and tick [✓] the words in Exercise 2 that you hear. Then write the correct words from Exercise 2 under the pictures.



4 05 Read the questions. Watch the video again and choose the correct answer.

- 1 When did the US government make 4th July a national holiday?
 - a 1938
 - b 1978
- 2 Which week is a busy travel week in the US?
 - a first week of July
 - b last week of November
- 3 Why did the USA write the declaration of independence?
 - a They wanted to become more powerful.
 - b They didn't want Britain to rule them.
- 4 When did they write the declaration of independence?
 - a July 1776
 - b July 1876
- 5 How many people lived in the USA in 1776?
 - a 2.5 million
 - b 3.5 million
- 6 How many people live in the USA today?
 - a 235 million
 - b 325 million

5 Work in small groups and discuss the questions.

- 1 Does your country celebrate Independence Day? Why? / Why not?
- 2 What is the most popular holiday in your country? Why?
- 3 Do you know about any other holidays in other countries? Give details.