

PARTY TIME!

AudioScript

B

Listen to people talk about different celebrations.
Number the pictures from 1 to 3.

1.

Man: When any of us has a birthday, the rule is that we all go out together. We like to get a nice present and treat the birthday person to dinner at a restaurant. But it's nice just to get together. We've been doing this now for over ten years – ever since we became friends at college. It's a way to keep in touch and a time to catch up on what's been happening with everyone.

2.

Woman: For Thanksgiving, we usually like to get together with some of the neighbors for a big dinner. We take turns having it at each other's homes. It's fun because it's a time when the guys do all the cooking. But the menu is always the same – roast turkey with stuffing and mashed potatoes. After a fabulous dinner, we watch a football game together on TV.

3.

Woman: At the end of the school year – before everyone goes off on vacation – my classmates like to have a picnic. We go to a nice place by the river, and everyone brings something to eat. It's a time when we talk about our plans for the summer. Usually it's nice and warm, and we all like to go swimming in the river.

C

Listen again. Complete the chart.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

3, 2, 1

C

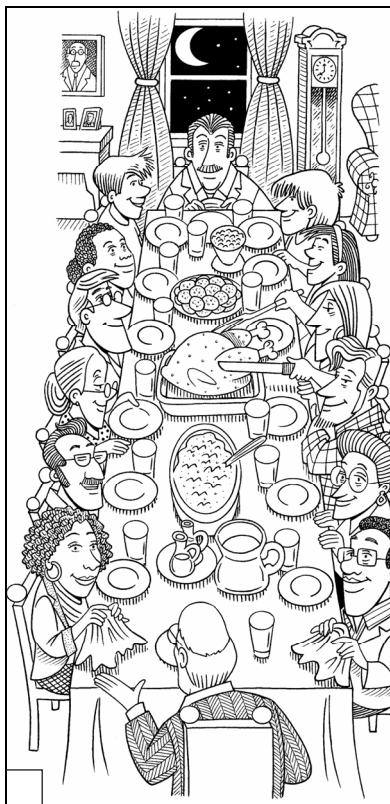
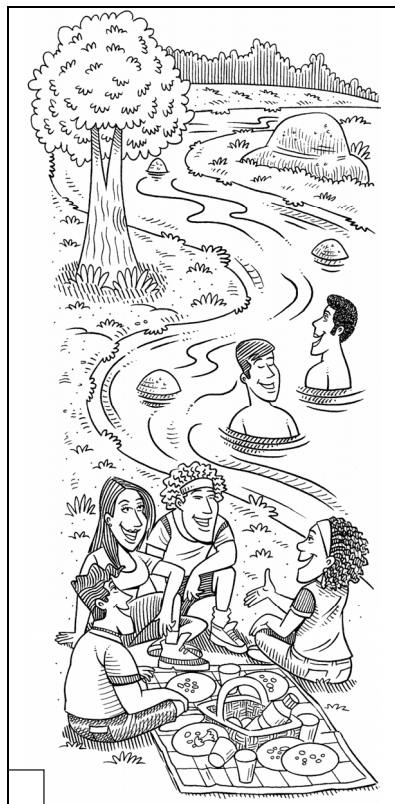
1. birthday; college friends; go to dinner at a restaurant
2. Thanksgiving; neighbors; have dinner/watch a football game
3. the end of the school year; classmates; have a picnic/go swimming in the river

D

Answers will vary.

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A PAIR WORK Look at the pictures. What do you think the people are celebrating?
Compare ideas.



B Listen to people talk about different celebrations. Number the pictures from 1 to 3.

C Listen again. Complete the chart.

	What are they celebrating?	Who celebrates together?	What do they do?
1.			
2.			
3.			

D GROUP WORK Plan a celebration for one of these events.

birthday party

college graduation

wedding anniversary

New Year's Eve