

# Language summary

## VOCABULARY

### Nouns

#### **Holidays, festivals, and celebrations**

April Fool's Day  
Carnival  
Children's Day  
Chinese New Year  
Day of the Dead  
Labor Day  
Mother's Day  
New Year's Eve  
Saint Patrick's Day  
Thanksgiving  
Valentine's Day  
wedding anniversary

### Other

ancestor  
barbecue  
boyfriend  
bride  
candles  
ceremony  
costumes  
custom  
doll  
fall  
fireworks  
get-together  
groom  
honeymoon  
loaf of bread  
(good/bad) luck  
marriage  
mask  
parade

picnic  
reception  
relatives  
(engagement) ring  
samba  
sari  
sculpture  
skeleton  
spring  
summer  
tradition  
trick  
winter

### Adjectives

lunar  
messy  
national  
romantic  
surprise  
traditional

### Verbs

(be) like  
book  
date  
destroy  
dress  
dress up  
explode  
fill  
get engaged/married  
get lost  
get together  
look forward to  
occur  
put on  
strike

## EXPRESSIONS

### **Describing holidays, festivals, and celebrations**

... is a day/a night when ....  
... is the day when ....  
... is the month when ....  
... is the season when ....  
A/An ... is a time when ....  
After ..., ....  
Before ..., ....  
When ..., ....

### **Asking about customs**

How long does it last?  
Is/Are there ... ?  
What do people wear?  
What happens?  
What happens during the ... ?  
What kind of food is served?  
When is it?  
Why do they do that?