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Christmas	Weddings
Birthdays	Halloween
Easter	Fair
New Year's Eve	Carnival

Nouns:

- Parade
- Floats
- Nativity scene
- Ballons
- New Year's resolutions
- fireworks

At birthdays and parties:

- Blow out candles
- Put up/take down decorations
- Make a wish
- Have a party/ special meal

At the theme park:

- Amusement park
- Funfair
- Bumper cars
- Roller coaster
- Merry-go-round
- Attractions
- Rides

Verbs:

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| ○Celebrate | ○Take place | |
| ○Hold | ○Start | ○Get together |
| ○Take part in | ○Have/throw a party | ○Give gifts |
| ○Attend | ○Send out invitations | ○Spend time together |

Verbs:

- Dress up in/as
- Wear a fancy dress/costume
- Be/go on a ride

It's a tradition, a custom and a habit. It contributes to our sense of belonging. It helps us identify with our culture

It brings people together, we need things to look forward to, it gives us excitement, it brightens up our moods, it makes people laugh, dance and have fun.

Why do we celebrate?

In memory of past events. To remember the things that truly matter. To mark holidays.
To recognise family traditions.

In honour of someone's birthday. To celebrate a marriage. Because some has good new.

It allows us to relax and to unwind from our daily routine. It helps us to forget our problems. It gives us an opportunity to spend time with friends and family.