**MODULE 1 PROGRESS CHECK**

**Variant 1**

1. **Write the synonyms to the words:**

hold – collect money -

represent - recall –

1. **Fill in the most appropriate word. There is one odd word.**

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| *family blow spare place make parades birthday* |

1. The festival always takes … in June.
2. If you are going to participate in La Tomatina, you’ll need a … change of clothes.
3. Getting together on Sundays is our … tradition.
4. On the night of Hogmanay there are fabulous street … .
5. A birthday person should … out candles and … a wish.
6. **Fill in the correct preposition:**

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| To off in of with back  |

1. You are good at English. Can you translate this word? It’ll be a piece … cake for you.
2. Where is mum? We have been … the shop for more than an hour.
3. People feel happy and great and look forward … the New Year all year.
4. The church was crowded … the guests of the wedding.
5. I never return … it brings bad luck.
6. Turn the light … and I’ll bring in the cake and candles.
7. **Fill in the gaps with the past or present participle:**
8. It was a very … party. (bore)
9. We get all really … on the night of the event. (excite)
10. The party seems to be rather … . (tire)
11. Jane is arranging a party and looks a bit … . (puzzle)
12. **Choose the best alternative to complete each sentence:**
13. Jack is surfing the net … .
14. already b. at the moment c. yesterday
15. The film … at 7.30, so we are meeting at 7.00 outside the cinema.
16. has started b. will start c. starts
17. I want both a remarkable wedding and a journey but I can’t …. .
18. the icing on the cake b. have a cake and eat it c. sell like hot cakes
19. Jane is the person … I’m sure throws the best parties.
20. who b. which c. where
21. April is the month … Easter is usually celebrated.
22. that b. where c. when
23. I … lots of pictures so far.
24. have been taking b. took c. ‘ve taken
25. It … since the morning. It’s so wet outside.
26. has been raining b. was raining c. is raining
27. … you … a strange man over there?
28. Are … seeing b. Are … see c. Do …see
29. **Read the sentences and mark them as T (true), F (false) or NS (Not stated).**

**Independence Day** of the [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States), also referred to as Fourth of July or July Fourth in the U.S., is a [federal holiday](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_holidays_in_the_United_States) celebrating the adoption of the [Declaration of Independence](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Declaration_of_Independence) on July 4, 1776, by the Continental Congress.

Independence Day is a [national holiday](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Day) marked by patriotic displays. The celebrations often take place outdoors. Independence Day is a federal holiday, so all non-essential federal institutions (like the [postal service](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Postal_Service) and [federal courts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_federal_courts)) are closed on that day. Many politicians make it a point on this day to appear at a public.

The [fireworks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fireworks) are often accompanied by patriotic songs such as the [national anthem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_anthem) "[The Star-Spangled Banner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Star-Spangled_Banner)", "[God Bless America](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/God_Bless_America)", "[America the Beautiful](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/America_the_Beautiful)", "[My Country, 'Ties of Thee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Country%2C_%27Tis_of_Thee)" and some other in northeastern states and "[Dixie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dixie_%28song%29)" in southern states. Some of the lyrics recall images of the [Revolutionary War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revolutionary_War) or the [War of 1812](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_of_1812).

In 2009, New York City had the largest fireworks display in the country, with over 22 tons of pyrotechnics exploded.

The first week of July is typically one of the busiest American travel periods of the year, as many people utilize the holiday for extended vacation trips.

1. The Independence Day is held in July.
2. Most people prefer to celebrate the occasion indoors.
3. Some citizens attend churches to remember the victims of the revolution.
4. In 2009 St. Louis arranged the largest fireworks display in the country.

**MODULE 1 PROGRESS CHECK**

**Variant 2**

**I. Write the synonyms to the words:**

presents – collect money -

Many happy returns - contest –

1. **Fill in the most appropriate word. There is one odd word.**

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| *family broken cooking spare final good* |

1. Maslenitsa represents a … good bye to winter.
2. We enjoyed the participation in the … competition.
3. Getting together on Sundays is our … tradition.
4. Seeing a shooting star is very … luck.
5. Oh, no. I’ve … a mirror. I’ll have seven years of bad luck.
6. **Fill in the correct preposition:**

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1. Is there something wrong … your mind?
2. I have already been … Greece twice.
3. It’s better to be safe … sorry
4. The church was crowded … the guests of the wedding.
5. Don’t turn … this job. It’s well-paid.
6. I hope she turns … soon.
7. **Fill in the gaps with the past or present participle:**
8. Stop that noise. It is so … . (annoy)
9. We were really … with the party they threw. (surprise)
10. The party seems to be rather … . (tire)
11. Jane is arranging a party and looks a bit … . (puzzle)
12. **Choose the best alternative to complete each sentence:**
13. Mary is on a diet. She … cakes for years.
14. has eaten b. hasn’t been eating c. isn’t eating
15. The play starts at 7.30, so we … at 7.00 outside the theatre.
16. are meeting b. will meet c. have met
17. She sometimes … late. Though she is hard-working.

a. comes b. is coming c. will come

 4. The Victory Day is the holiday … makes me proud of my country.

 a. when b. which c. whose

 5. This is the girl … mum is our head teacher.

 a. that b. whose c. where

 6. Your cake … perfect. Give me a recipe.

 a. is tasting b. smell c. tastes

 7. We … the new restaurant recently.

 a. ‘ve visited b. has visited c. visited

 8. My sister … so much mess! I hate it.

 a. makes b. make c. is making