

Read these texts and write a similar text about Independence Day

1 Chinese New Year is a big celebration. It's in January or February. Chinese New Year is fun. Chinese people in different countries are happy.

2 Thanksgiving is an American celebration. Thanksgiving is for families. It's in November.

3 The Boston Marathon is a race. It's 42 kilometers long. The Boston Marathon is for men and women from all over the world. It isn't for children. The Boston Marathon is a big celebration. It's in April.

4 Oscar night is a celebration of movies. It's in February. Oscar night is in

Practice Greetings

Read the first three dialogues, Practice them out loud 10 times. Then do fill in exercises. Only AFTER check the Key Answers.

1. Birthday

Anna: Happy Birthday, Mark!

Mark: Thank you, Anna!

Anna: Wishing you lots of happiness and success in the year ahead.

Mark: That's so kind of you. I'm really grateful!

2. Wedding

Tom: Congratulations on your wedding, Sarah! You are both amazing!

Sarah: Thank you, Tom! We're so happy today.

Tom: Wishing you a lifetime of love and laughter.

Sarah: That is very sweet. Thanks for coming!

3. New Year

Lina: Happy New Year, Alex!

Alex: Happy New Year, Lina!

Lina: Wishing you health, joy, and new adventures.

Alex: Thanks!

Fill-in-the-Blank Exercise: Greetings Practice

Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrases from the box:

Word Bank:

- a) Congratulations on your wedding
- b) Wishing you lots of happiness
- c) Happy New Year
- d) Thanks for coming
- e) Happy Birthday
- f) Wishing you joy, happiness

1. A: _____, James!

B: Thank you! It's nice to celebrate with everyone.

A: _____ and success in the year ahead.

2. A: _____, Emma and Josh! You are both wonderful!

B: Thank you so much! _____. That's very sweet of you.

3. A: _____, Mia!

B: _____, Tom!

A: _____ and good health.

Answer Key

1. A: e) Happy Birthday, James!

A: b) Wishing you lots of happiness and success in the year ahead.

2. A: a) Congratulations on your wedding, Emma and Josh!

B: d) Thanks for coming!

3. A: c) Happy New Year, Mia!

B: c) Happy New Year, Tom!

A: f) Wishing you joy, happiness and good health.