PUTTING ENGLISH TO WORK 1:
UNIT 4

*Special Occasions*

In this unit you will learn:

**These Life Skills**
- Make/Accept invitations
  
  *Can you come to the party?*
  
  *Yes, I can.*
- Make a list
- Talk about countries of origin
  
  *I’m from Peru.*
- Nationalities
  
  *I’m Peruvian.*

**This Vocabulary:**
- Holidays
  
  *Thanksgiving Day*

**This Grammar:**
- “LIKE” + noun
  
  *I like parties.*
- “LIKE TO” + verb
  
  *I like to dance.*
- Yes/No questions
  
  *Do you like pizza?*
- Questions with WHEN
  
  *When is the party?*
**Exercise 1:** Read the countries and nationalities.

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**Exercise 2:** Look at the chart. Then complete the sentences about the people.

1. Marco *is from Italy*. He *is Italian*.

2. Mila ______________ Russia. She _______________.

3. Erika ________________ . She is _______ Mexico.

4. Rolf and Karen ________________ Germany.
   They are______________________________.

5. Nicole and her mother _________________.
   They________________ from France.

6. Homa ________________ Iran. She ________________.
Listening from the Video

Exercise 3: Watch the video. Listen to the teacher. Unscramble the letters. Write the names of the countries.

1. a C n a a d __ __ __ __ __
2. e h t d i n U t e t t a s S e
3. o c x i M e __ __ __ __ __
4. s s a i u R __ __ __ __ __
5. a e o r K __ __ __ __ __

Exercise 4: Match the countries on the left with the nationalities on the right. Write the letter of the nationality next to the correct country.

___ 1. Ireland   a. Thai
___ 2. Greece    b. Czech
___ 4. Haiti     d. Costa Rican
___ 5. Portugal  e. Israeli
___ 6. Japan     f. Scottish
___ 7. Czech Republic  g. Portuguese
___ 8. Thailand  h. Haitian
___ 9. Israel    i. Irish
___ 10. Costa Rica j. Greek
Exercise 5: Watch the practice section in the video about birthdays. Answer the questions.

1. When is Natasha’s birthday? _________________________

2. When is Debbie’s birthday? __________________________

3. When is Ingrid’s birthday? ___________________________
Vocabulary: Holidays

Review the vocabulary from the video.

New Year's Day
January 1\textsuperscript{st}

Independence Day
July 4\textsuperscript{th}

Veterans' Day
November 11\textsuperscript{th}

Christmas Day
December 25\textsuperscript{th}

More Holidays in the United States

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Third Monday in January

Valentine’s Day
February 14\textsuperscript{th}

Presidents’ Day
Third Monday in February

Memorial Day
Last Monday in May

Thanksgiving Day
Last Thursday in November

Labor Day
First Monday in September
**Exercise 6:** Write the date next to each holiday.

1. Christmas
2. Independence Day
3. New Year’s Day

**Exercise 7:** Now write the holidays next to the dates.

1. February 14th
2. November 11th
3. July 4th

**Exercise 8:** Answer the questions. Use complete sentences.

*Is Christmas Day on November 25th?* No, it isn’t.

*When is Christmas Day?* It’s December 25th.

1. Is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in February?

   ____________________________________________

2. When is Valentine’s Day?

   ____________________________________________

3. Is New Year’s Day on January 2nd?

   ____________________________________________
### Grammar: LIKE / LIKE TO

#### AFFIRMATIVE

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- **I like gifts.**
- **She likes pizza.**
- **They like parties.**
- **I like to open gifts.**
- **She likes to eat pizza.**
- **They like to dance at parties.**
Exercise 9: Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.

1. What do they like to do?  
   They like ________________.
   Do they like to sing?  
   Yes, ________________.

2. What does she like to do?  
   She likes ________________.
   Does she like to dance?  
   Yes, ________________.

3. What does he like to do?  
   He likes ________________.
   Does he like to eat cake?  
   Yes, ________________.

4. What do they like?  
   They like ________________.
   Do they like parties?  
   Yes, ________________.

5. What do you like?  
   I like ________________.
   _____ you ________ gifts?  
   Yes, ________________.

6. What do you and I like?  
   We like ________________.
   _____ we ________ pizza?  
   Yes, ________________.
LIKE / LIKE TO

NEGATIVE

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Exercise 10: Answer with a negative short answer.

1. Do you like to eat pizza?
   No,____________________.

2. Do you like hot dogs?
   No,____________________.

3. Do you like to ski?
   No,____________________.

4. Do you like picnics?
   No,____________________.
**Exercise 11**: Look at the pictures. Tell what the people don’t like.

1. They ___________________________ .

2. I ________________________________ .

3. He ________________________________ .

4. She ________________________________ .

**Exercise 12**: Read and practice the conversations.

1. **Sara**: Hi, I’m Sara. I’m from Ecuador. Where are you from?  
   **Guillermo**: Hi Sara. My name is Guillermo. I’m Salvadorean. I’m from El Salvador.  
   **Sara**: Nice to meet you, Guillermo.  
   **Guillermo**: Nice to meet you, too.

2. **David**: When is your birthday, Yoko?  
   **Yoko**: It’s June 21st. When is your birthday?  
   **David**: My birthday is October 25th. Do you like gifts?  
   **Yoko**: Yes, I do.
3. **Fely:** Can you come to my party, Roberto?

**Roberto:** Party? Is it really your birthday?

**Fely:** Yes, my birthday is Saturday. Can you come?

**Roberto:** No, I'm sorry, I can't.

**Exercise 13:** Dora's birthday is December 13th. She likes parties. Here is Dora's list of things to do. Put the list in the correct order.

- ____ Put up decorations
- ____ Make food
- ____ Buy drinks
- ____ Invite friends to the party
- ____ Order a cake
- ____ Clean up after the party
# Life Skill: Reading a Calendar

## Nassar's Calendar

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### Exercise 14: Look at Nassar’s calendar. Circle the correct answers.

1. Can Nassar go to a party on Sunday, May 15\textsuperscript{th} at 6:00 p.m?
   - a. Yes, he can.  
   - b. No, he can't.  

2. When is the birthday party?
   - a. May 18\textsuperscript{th}   
   - b. May 23\textsuperscript{rd}   
   - c. May 28\textsuperscript{th}   
   - d. May 21\textsuperscript{st}  

3. What day is the movie with Jose?
   - a. on Sunday   
   - b. on Wednesday   
   - c. on Saturday  

4. Can Nassar go to the birthday party on May 28\textsuperscript{th}?
   - a. Yes, he can.   
   - b. No, he can't.  

5. When is Memorial Day?
   - a. May 26\textsuperscript{th}   
   - b. May 30\textsuperscript{th}   
   - c. May 28\textsuperscript{th}   
   - d. May 23\textsuperscript{rd}  

Writing

**Exercise 15**: Write the questions or answers from the information.

1. **Where are you from?**
   
   __________________________________________________

2. **What is your nationality?**
   
   __________________________________________________

3. _____________________________________________?
   
   *My birthday is June 21st.*

4. _____________________________________________?
   
   *Yes, I like holidays.*

5. _____________________________________________?
   
   *No, I'm sorry. I can't come to your party.*
Narrative Reading

“Juan’s Favorite Holiday”

Juan’s favorite holiday is Christmas. He likes Christmas because all of his family is at home. He likes to buy gifts for his family. He likes to decorate the Christmas tree. On Christmas morning, Juan and his family like to open presents.

At night, Juan likes to have a big party. He invites some of his friends to come to his house. They like to eat a big turkey dinner with Juan and his family. Nobody likes to clean up!

Exercise 16: Answer these questions about the story.

1. Is Thanksgiving Juan’s favorite holiday?

2. Why does Juan like Christmas?

3. Who does Juan invite to his house?

4. Does he like to buy gifts?

5. When do Juan, his family, and friends like to eat?
Exercise 17: Answer the questions with YOUR information.

1. When is your birthday? _____________________________
2. What country are you from? _________________________
3. What's your nationality? ____________________________
4. What holiday do you like? ___________________________
5. What do you like to do on that holiday? ___________________________
6. What do you like to eat? ____________________________
   _____________________________
UNIT TEST 4 -- WRITTEN EVALUATION

Part 1: Write the nationality or the country.  
[pages 2, 3]

1. He’s from the USA. He’s _____________________________
2. She’s from China. She’s _____________________________
3. We’re American. We’re from __________________________
4. My cousins are French. They’re from ____________________

Part 2: Answer the questions.  
[pages 5, 6]

5. When is Veterans’ Day? _______________________________
6. Is Presidents’ Day in February? _________________________

7. What does Suzie like to do?  
_______________________________________  
[page 7]

8. What don’t they like?  
_______________________________________  
[page 9]

Part 3: Circle the correct answer.  
[pages 2, 8, 9]

9. a. She Korean. b. He likes to singing.  
   c. I like to decorate the Christmas tree. d. They from Japan.

10. Aviva has a test tomorrow in her English class. Which activity  
    isn’t on her “To Do” list?  
    a. Practice English with friends b. Finish the homework  
    c. Take the test d. Wash clothes e. Buy a dictionary  
    [page 11]


## Unit 4 - Student Answer Key

### Exercise 2, page 2

2. Mila is from Russia. She is Russian.
3. Erika is Mexican. She is from Mexico.
4. Rolf and Karen are from Germany.
   They are German.
5. Nicole and her mother are French.
   They are from France.
6. Homa is from Iran. She is Iranian.

### Exercise 3, page 3

1. C-a-n-a-d-a
2. t-h-e  U-n-i-t-e-d  S-t-a-t-e-s
3. M-e-x-i-c-o
4. R-u-s-s-i-a
5. K-o-r-e-a

### Exercise 4, page 3

i 1. Ireland  c  6. Japan
j 2. Greece  b  7. Czech Republic
f 3. Scotland  a  8. Thailand
k 4. Haiti  g  9. Israel
g 5. Portugal  d  10. Costa Rica

### Exercise 5, page 4

1. Natasha’s birthday is October 15.
2. Debbie’s birthday is March 6.
3. Ingrid’s birthday is today!

### Exercise 6, page 6

1. (Christmas) is December 25.
2. (Independence Day) is July 4.
3. (New Year’s Day) is January 1.

### Exercise 7, page 6

1. (February 14) is Valentine’s Day.
2. (November 11) is Veterans’ Day.
3. (July 4) is Independence Day.

### Exercise 8, page 6

1. No, it isn’t. Martin Luther King Day is in January.
2. Valentine’s Day is February 14
3. No, it isn’t. New Year’s Day is January 1.

### Exercise 9, page 8

1. They like to sing. /Yes, they do.
2. She likes to dance. /Yes, she does.
3. He likes to eat cake. /Yes, he does.
4. They like parties. /Yes, they do.
5. I like to open gifts. /Do you like gifts?
   Yes, I do.
6. We like to eat pizza. /Do we like pizza?
   Yes, we do.

### Exercise 10, page 9

1. No, I don’t. 2. No, I don’t.
3. No, I don’t. 4. No, I don’t.

### Exercise 11, page 10

1. They don’t like picnics.
2. I don’t like hot dogs.
3. He doesn’t like to ski.
4. She doesn’t like pizza.

### Exercise 13, page 11

5. Put up decorations
4. Make food
2. Buy drinks
1. Invite friends to party
3. Order a cake
6. Clean up after the party
Note: 2, 3, 4, and 5 are INTERCHANGEABLE.

### Exercise 14, pages 12

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. b

### Exercise 15, page 13

1. and 2. Answers will vary.
3. When is your birthday?
4. Do you like holidays?
5. Can you come to my party?

### Exercise 16, pages 14

1. No, it isn’t. Christmas is his favorite holiday.
2. Juan likes Christmas because his family is at home.
3. He invites some friends.
4. Yes, he does. He likes to buy gifts.
5. They like to eat at night.

### Exercise 17, page 15

Answers will vary.