



# Holidays

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# Russian holidays

1. *What is your favourite holiday?*
2. *What new celebrations would you like to establish?*
3. *What is the greatest holiday in your country?*
4. *In honour of what person would you like to establish a holiday?*
5. *What is more important for you (in a holiday): a day-off or a celebration?*
6. *Can religious holidays become national ones?*
7. *Do you celebrate any holiday?*
8. *How do you celebrate your favourite holiday?*
9. *What local celebrations do you have?*
10. *What holidays or celebrations can unite people in Russia?*





# GIVING GIFTS

*Think and say what gifts go with the mentioned occasions?*

*A friend's birthday*

*flowers*

*A religious ceremony*

*a box of chocolates*

*A party*

*records*

*A new baby*

*decorations for the house*

*A meal at your friends*

*a photo album*

*A house-warming party*

*a CD*

*Graduation*

*computer games*

*Getting a new job*

*a video*

*Buying a new house*

*books*

*a video cassette*

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# Introduction



- Every country has its own national holidays, but there are holidays that are common for many countries. People all over the world know New Year's Day, Christmas and Easter. In Russia, New Year's Day is the most popular holiday.



# New Year's Day in Russia

- New Year's Day is a family event in Russia. People begin to prepare for this holiday [beforehand](#). People decorate their New Year trees with [tinsel](#), various [baubles](#) and colored lights. They usually put their presents under the tree. When the Kremlin clock strikes 12 they [see the New Year in](#).



# Women's Day in Russia



- International Women's Day is one of the popular and well-known holidays and this holiday is spent on 8th March. This holiday has long and special history. Women are respected [for ages](#) over the world, but the [proclamation](#) of International Women's Day by United Nations was on 8th March of 1975. the [main aim](#) of this holiday is to remember that how is an ordinary woman takes place in family. It is a [day off](#). This day in each family women do not work and men do all housework. Cooking, cleaning house, washing up dishes and other works [such these](#) are done by men. This day men present different [gifts](#) to their wives. Women usually are presented with flowers, perfume and lovable words.

