

French Festivals

1. Match the French and English translations.

les cloches de Pâques

Pâques

Noël

Joyeuses Pâques

Joyeux Noël

le Père Noël

Christmas

Happy Christmas

Father Christmas

Easter bells

Happy Easter

Easter

2. Circle the vocabulary associated with Bastille Day.

le quatorze juillet

une galette des rois

la fête nationale

la chasse aux œufs

la fête des rois

la Révolution française

What other vocabulary could be associated with Bastille Day?

3. Read the text about La Fête des Voisins and then answer the questions.

La Fête des Voisins, or Neighbours' Day, is an annual celebration where people spend time with their neighbours. It was created by Atanase Périfan in 1999 to bring communities together and is now celebrated in many countries other than France.

The aim of the celebration is to combat loneliness by building relationships with the people we live near.

A. What is la Fête des Voisins?

B. Who might benefit from taking part in this celebration? Why?

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1. les cloches de Pâques – Easter bells; Pâques – Easter; Noël – Christmas; Joyeuses Pâques – Happy Easter; Joyeux Noël – Happy Christmas; le Père Noël – Father Christmas
2. le quatorze juillet; la fête nationale; la Révolution française
Various other vocabulary, such as: les défilés; les feux d'artifice
3. A. La Fête des Voisins takes place every year and is a celebration where neighbours get to know each other.
B. Various answers, for example: Someone who is new to an area might benefit from the celebration because they will get to make friends with their neighbours.