



Celebrations – Gatherings

The words below are some of the most important used when talking about Celebrations.

1. barbecue	A party where formal clothing or attire is required
2. family gathering	A celebration of someone's birth
3. christening	a party which takes place during a long, usually formal, dinner
4. fete / fair	an informal gathering of people
5. funeral	A celebration of some kind where there are many invited guests
6. get-together	a large party or gathering
7. anniversary party	baptismal celebration
8. birthday party	a marriage ceremony and any celebrations such as a meal or a party which follow it
9. cocktail party	A celebration for an anniversary such as a marriage anniversary, work anniversary etc.
10. dinner party	burial ceremony
11. fancy-dress party	an occasion during which members of the extended family meet to be with each other
12. party	outdoor event where people cook on a grill
13. wedding	a formal party with alcoholic drinks, usually in the early evening



Other celebrations

1. bonfire	a location or place where something takes place
2. commemorate	a large display, often with people aboard, used during a parade
3. costume	an exhibition or to exhibit for other people
4. firework	a large procession of many people often featuring floats, marching bands, etc.
5. display	clothing that you wear as a disguise for fun to a party or other event
6. flag	a group of people walking through town or other area
7. float	to honor the memory of some important event
8. parade	rocket which displays light display in the sky
9. procession	a pennant showing colors or representing a nation or special group of people
10. site	a large outdoor fire often held in autumn



- We had all our friends over for a _____ in the garden last weekend.
- Are you going to attend the _____ for Mr. Smith?
- Jack and Lilly celebrated their 50th _____ with a large anniversary party for all their family and friends.
- I threw a surprise birthday _____ for my wife last year.
- Today we _____ all the soldiers lost in battle during the World War II.
- Tom had a great _____ on at the party. He was dressed as Dracula!
- There was a solemn _____ to the Town Hall to protest recent events.
- They chose a beautiful _____ for their anniversary party.
- Do you know the date of Caroline and Matthew's _____?

