

Holidays

Introduction

- **Level:** B1
- **Skills:** Reading
- **Topics:** Vocabulary
- **Merging subjects:** problem solving, creative thinking

The enigma

- **Keywords**

Holidays, picture rebus

- **Toolbox**

Worksheet, pen

- **Description of the enigma**

The participants should resolve the ten picture rebuses. The hints can help to solve the riddles. After that the number of letters of each word has to be added in order to get the final code



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 y=e+w

ny

 b=y+s

bear

e+  -wa

wave

= _____

 a=h+i+  -ar+  n=s

car

star

man

= _____

 t=n+  p=k+  -ey+  -nt+h

hat

up

key

ant

= _____

t+  b=h+  k=g  r=v

bank

ski

ring

= _____

From how many letters is each word formed? Count them and then add them up to get a two-digit code.

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Solution

1. Halloween ; 2. Diwali ; 3. Easter; 4. Aprils Fools; 5. Fourth of July ; 6. Ramadan ; 7. New Year's Eve ; 8. Christmas ; 9. Hanukkah ; 10. Thanksgiving

$$_9_ + _6_ + _6_ + _11_ + _12_ + _7_ + _11_ + _9_ + _8_ + _12_$$

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9	1
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Hints

1. It is celebrated on October 31st.
2. India's most important holiday, also known as Festival of Lights.
3. Celebrated on the 1st of April.
4. The resurrection of Jesus Christ.
5. Commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States.
6. The ninth month of the Islamic calendar, the month of fasting.
7. The last day of the year.
8. Celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.
9. Jewish holiday, it lasts 8 days, every night a candle will be lit on the Menorah.
10. American holiday, celebrating the blessings and harvest of the past year.



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More information

Possible restrictions

Students with Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia or Dysphasia can have difficulties.

References

- ✓ Rebus created with <https://www.festisite.com/rebus/>

