

## Independence Day

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is Independence Day in the United States. Families get together and have picnics and cookouts. Cookouts are also called barbecues. They make hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. They eat macaroni or potato salad, baked beans and chips. They drink iced tea, lemonade and sodas. After everyone eats, the children usually play games. Sometimes they play softball or kickball. They soon become hungry again. There is always a lot of food. There are plenty of things to eat. The desserts are usually apple pie, cherry pie and a Jell-O dessert that is red, white and blue.



Most of the children like to eat the apple or the cherry pie with vanilla ice cream on top of it. Those are the colors of the flag. They also have watermelon. The watermelon can be messy so there are plenty of napkins. Once the sun starts to go down, the kids get excited because the fireworks will start when it is dark. Fireworks are bright lights, like stars in the sky. They are colorful and loud. They can scare small children. Generally, fireworks are fired from boats that are sitting in the water in a lake or in a river, so that they cannot because any damage to private property or start an undesired fire.



### A. Give full answers to the following Questions.

1. When is Independence Day in the United States?

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2. What do families do on Independence Day?

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3. What happens after everyone eats?

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4. When will the fireworks start?

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5. Where are the fireworks generally fired from?

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**B. Check T if the sentence is true or F if the sentence is false.**

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
1. The 4 <sup>th</sup> of July is Independence Day in the United States.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Families get together and have picnics and cookouts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. They make hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. After everyone eats, the children usually go to bed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The desserts are usually pineapple pie, blue berry pie and Jell-O dessert that is red, white and blue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Most of the children don't like to eat the apple or cherry pie with vanilla ice cream on the top of it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The watermelon can be messy so there are plenty of napkins.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The fireworks will start right after people eat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Fireworks are bright lights like, like starts in the sky.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Generally, fireworks are fired from backyards and roof tops.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C. Unscramble the words in order to form logical sentences.**

1. States/Day/The/of/is/4<sup>th</sup>/in/is/Independence/the/United/July.

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2. and/cookouts/together/families/have/get/and/picnics.

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3. the/they/hamburgers/on/make/hot/grill/dogs/and.

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4. napkins/of/can/watermelon/so/be/the/there/of/plenty/messy/are.

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5. sky/bright/like/are/the/fireworks/in/lights/the/stars.

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